

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday July 27, 2025



GATHERING

Prelude

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as you grow in love of God and neighbor, and as a follower of Jesus Christ.

*Opening Hymn

Be Glad

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| Verse 1 x2 |
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| Give thanks to the Lord His love endures forever Give praise to the Lord Beside Him there's no other |
| Chorus 1 |
| This is the day the Lord has made (Oh) I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory This is the day the Lord has made |
| Post-Chorus |
| So what are we waiting for La la la la la la Come on and praise the Lord La la la la la la |
| Verse 2 |
| Hear the word of the Lord There's freedom for the captives Good news to the poor And beauty for the ashes |
| Pre-Chorus |
| So what are we waiting for What are we waiting for |
| Chorus 1 |
| This is the day the Lord has made (Oh) I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory This is the day the Lord has made |
| Post-Chorus |
| So what are we waiting for La la la la la la Come on and praise the Lord La la la la la la What are we waiting for (La) La la la la la la Come on and praise the Lord Oh praise the Lord |
| Bridge x2 |
| I live I live To tell what the Lord has done I live to sing of my Savior's love I live because He is risen La la la la la la la (REPEAT) La la la la la la |
| Chorus 2 |
| This is the day the Lord has made I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day the Lord has made Oh I will rejoice and be glad in it He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory He brought us from mourning to dancing From glory to glory This is the day the Lord has made |
| Post Chorus 2 |
| So What are we waiting for Come on and praise the Lord What are we waiting for Come on and Praise the Lord |

*Call to Worship

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| One | Come, people of God, let us gather with joy and thanksgiving |
| All: | We come to be rooted in the love of Christ, firm in our faith and secure in His grace. |
| One: | The Lord is our foundation, our refuge, and strength. |
| All: | Like trees planted by living waters, we grow because we are nourished by His truth. |
| One: | In Him, we are not tossed by the winds of this world |
| All: | We are built up in Christ, shaped by His Spirit, and strengthened for His purpose. |
| One | Let us worship with hearts open and spirits ready to receive |
| All | We lift our voices in praise, rooted and built up in Christ |

Word For Children

Hymn

O Come O Come Emmanuel

UMH 211

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| 1 O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. | <p>Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.</p> |
| 2 O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in its ways to go. Refrain | |
| 6 O Come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by thy justice here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain | |

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 2:6-15

NRSV

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Anthem**Walk by Faith****Gospel Lesson****Luke 11: 1-13****NRSV**

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² So he said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Message**“Rooted and Built Up”****Rev. Brandon Moll****Response to the Word****Gloria Patri****UMH 70**

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Joys and Concerns**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,**

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Mission And Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*** Closing Chorus**

Every time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404

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| Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke. All around me looks so fine, ask my Lord if all was mine. | Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. |
| The Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul. Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. | |

*** Dismissal with Blessing**