

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

August 3, 2025



Gathering and Prelude

Opening Hymn

Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire
in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we
thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy
and prize To see the captives' hearts released The
hurt the sick the poor at peace We lay down our
lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We
pray revive this earth

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near
and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty
changing hearts You made us for much more than
this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the
strength and love of Christ We are Your church We
are the hope on earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness
fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets
and land Set Your church on fire Win this
nation back Change the atmosphere Build
Your kingdom here we pray

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, come and worship the Living Lord.

People: We lift our voices to the One who gives life and breath.

Leader: Bring your joys, your burdens, your whole selves before Him.

People: We come with open hearts, ready to be renewed.

Leader: For this is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Word for Children

**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

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**

Service of Communion

UMH 12 and Following

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,

with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended,

he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.
On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Closing Chorus**

Close to Thee

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Verse 1
Thou my everlasting portion More than friend or life to me All along my pilgrim journey Savior let me walk with Thee
Chorus 1
Close to Thee close to Thee All along my pilgrim journey Savior let me walk so Close to Thee close to Thee All along my pilgrim journey Savior let me walk with Thee
Verse 2a
Not for ease or worldly pleasure Nor for fame my prayer shall be Gladly will I toil and suffer Only let me walk with Thee
Chorus 2a
Close to Thee close to Thee Gladly will I toil and suffer Only let me walk so Close to Thee close to Thee Gladly will I toil and suffer Only let me walk with Thee
Verse 3a
Lead me through the vale of shadows Bear me o'er life's fitful sea Then the gate of life eternal May I enter Lord with Thee
Chorus 3a
Close to Thee close to Thee Then the gate of life eternal May I enter Lord so Close to Thee close to Thee Then the gate of life eternal May I enter Lord with Thee

*** Dismissal with Blessing**