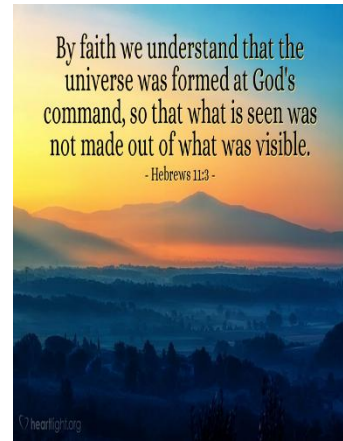


Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 10, 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, friends—show up with hearts ready to move, ready to love, to serve, to follow wherever God leads.

People: We're here—awake, aware, and prepared, trusting the One who calls us forward.

Leader: Even as we step out, something deep in us longs for home—for peace, for belonging, for the closeness of God.

People: We walk by faith, with a hunger for the place where love never runs out.

All: So let's worship the One who sends us into the world and welcomes us into grace. Every step takes us closer to the heart of God.

Word for Children

Hymn	How Firm A Foundation	UMH 529
Verse 1	How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent word What more can He say than to you He hath said To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled	
Verse 2	Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed For I am thy God I will still give thee aid I'll strengthen thee help thee And cause thee to stand Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand	
Verse 3	In every condition in sickness in health In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth At home and abroad on the land on the sea As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be	
Verse 4	When through the deep waters He calls thee to go The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow For He will be with thee in trouble to bless And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress	
Verse 5	When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply The flames shall not hurt thee I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine	
Verse 6	The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not I will not desert to its foes That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake I'll never no never no never forsake	

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them

Anthem

Home

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Message**“Dressed Up and Headed Home”****Rev. Moll****Response to the Word****The Apostles Creed****UMH 881**

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

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 the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now with us
Every moment, all our days
God be praised, oh God be praised**

Verse 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Chorus</p> <p>I want to be ready I want to be ready I want to be ready to walk In Jerusalem just like John</p>
<p>O John O John what did you say Walk in Jerusalem just like John</p> <p>That you'd be there on judgment day Walk in Jerusalem just like John</p>	
Verse 2	
<p>John said the city was just foursquare Walk in Jerusalem just like John</p> <p>And He declared He'd meet me there Walk in Jerusalem just like John</p>	
Verse 3	
<p>Now sinners mind how you step on the cross Walk in Jerusalem just like John</p> <p>Your foot might slip and your soul get lost Walk in Jerusalem just like John</p>	

* Dismissal with Blessing

<p><u>Scriptures for Study:</u></p> <p>Isaiah 5:1-7</p> <p>Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19</p> <p>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</p> <p>Luke 12:49-56</p>	<p>This Week at CLUMC</p> <p><u>Sunday 8/10:</u> Church Mouse board meeting 4:30 p</p> <p><u>Monday 8/11:</u> Senior Exercise 9a, FH</p> <p><u>Tuesday 8/12:</u> Bible Study 12; Basket Weavers 5p Finance Comm Mtg 6:30p</p> <p><u>Wednesday 8/13:</u> Senior Exercise 9a, FH</p> <p><u>Thursday 8/14:</u> Pickle Ball 6-8; Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-8:30</p> <p><u>Friday 8/15:</u> Senior Exercise 9a, FH; Baby Love Pantry 10:30-noon</p> <p><u>Saturday, 8/16:</u> Church Mouse drop -off 9am</p>
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