

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday January 25, 2026



## 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

### House of the Lord

#### Verse 1

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is We worship the God who evermore will be He  
opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea My God He holds the victory yeah

#### Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the Lord today And we won't be quiet We  
shout out Your praise There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place And we won't be  
quiet We shout out Your praise

#### Interlude

Oh oh oh We shout out Your praise

#### Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave My God's still rolling stones away

#### Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars Now we're royalty We were the prisoners Now we're running free We are  
forgiven accepted Redeemed by His grace Let the house of the Lord sing praise

#### Interlude

There is joy in this house oh yeah There is joy there is joy And we won't be quiet We're gonna shout out  
Your praise

#### Ending

We shout out Your praise There is joy in this house There is joy in this house today We shout out Your  
praise We shout out Your praise

### \*Call to Worship

*Leader: We gather with joy, remembering that "there's joy in the house of the Lord."*

**People: God fills this place with gladness, and we lift our hearts in praise.**

*Leader: God has set us free, turned our mourning into dancing, and called us His own.*

**People: We will not be silent. We celebrate the God who saves.**

*Leader: And like a spark that grows into a flame, God's love moves through us.*

**People: "It only takes a spark to get a fire going," and we want the world to feel God's warmth.**

*Leader: The joy we know is not ours to keep.*

**People: We will share it, sing it, and live it, so others may know God's love.**

*Leader: God is here. God is working. God is sending us out.*

**People: With joy in our hearts and love to pass on, we worship God today.**

## **Hymn**

## **Pass It On**

**UMH 211**

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

## **Word For Children**

## **Epistle Lesson**

## **1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**

**NRSV**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God<sup>l</sup> that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## **Anthem**

## **From the Inside Out**

## **Souper Bowl..... Half Time Report**

## **Joys and Concerns**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

## **Offertory**

## **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

## **Doxology**

## **Gospel Lesson**

## **Matthew 4: 12-23**

**NRSV**

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus<sup>[c]</sup> went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news<sup>[d]</sup> of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

## Message

## “The Great....Divide or Unity”

Rev. Brandon Moll

### \* Invitational Hymn

### Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"
2. As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"
4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

### \* Dismissal with Blessing

<b><u>Scriptures for Study:</u></b> Micah 6: 1-8 Psalms 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12	<b>This Week at CLUMC:</b> <b><u>Monday 1/26</u></b> Senior Exercise 9am, FH Nitro Youth BB 6-8 <b><u>Tuesday 1/27</u></b> Back Pack Volunteers 10a Bible Study noon (hybrid) Nitro Youth BB 6-8 Choir 7p/Band Prac 7:30p <b><u>Wednesday 1/28</u></b> Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p Bible Study 6p (hybrid) Nitro Youth BB 6-8 <b><u>Thursday 1/29</u></b> Basket Weavers 5p Online Bible Study 8p Public Pickleball 6-8 NA Meeting 7p <b><u>Friday 1/30</u></b> Senior Exercise 9a FH Young Life 5-8p Gym
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