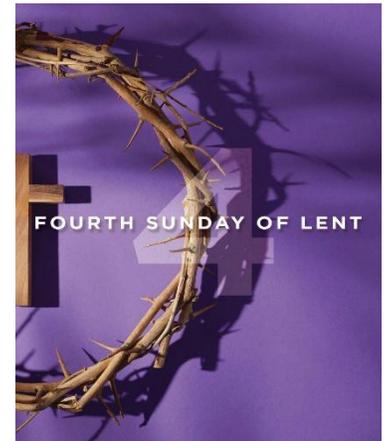


Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

4th \ Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



Gathering and Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Walk By Faith

Verse 1
Will I believe You when You say Your hand will guide my ev'ry way Will I receive the words You say Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Chorus
Well I will walk by faith Well even when I cannot see Because this broken road Prepares Your will for me
Verse 2
Help me to rid my endless fears You've been so faithful for all my years With one breath You made me new Your grace covers all I do Yeah yeah yeah Yeah yeah yeah
Bridge
Well I'm broken But I still see Your face Well You've spoken Pouring Your words of grace
Ending
Well hallelujah hallelu Well hallelujah hallelu

Call to Worship

Leader: We come in a season of turning, seeking the path that leads to life.

People: We choose to walk by faith, trusting the One who saves.

Leader: Christ goes before us, calling us to follow with courage and hope.

People: We lift high the cross, remembering the love that leads us on.

Hymn

Lift High the Cross

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1. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.
2. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
4. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Word for Children

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became discouraged on the way. ⁵ The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶ Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” ⁹ So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live

Anthem

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords 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.**

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2: 1-10

NRSV

2 You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, ⁴ but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he

has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

Responsory Hymn

Open Our Eyes

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Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Message

“Snake on a Stick”

Rev. Brandon Moll

Recessional Hymn

Freely, Freely

Verse 1
God forgave my sin in Jesus' name I've been born again in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to
Chorus
He said freely freely You have received Freely freely give Go in My name And because you believe Others will know that I live
Verse 2
All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to

Dismissal with Blessing

Scriptures for Study:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Hebrews 5: 5-10

John 12:20-33

This Week at CLUMC

Monday: Senior Exercise 9am

Tuesday: Back Pack Volunteers 10a, Bible Study Noon, Prayer Shawl 1pm, Worship Team 7pm

Wednesday: Senior Exercise 9a, God's Kidz 6p, Lent Bible Study 6p

Thursday: Online Bible Study 8p, Pickleball 6-8, NA Meeting 7p

Friday: Senior Exercise 9a, Baby Love Pantry 10:30a, AJ Young Life 5-8p

Saturday: Church Mouse Drop-Off 9-11

Sunday: Baby Shower for Megan Scarberry 11:30