



Sunday, May 18, 2025

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Amazing Grace

Emma Lou Diemer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.

Liturgist

We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.

Liturgist

Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

For this, we give God thanks and praise.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**Lord, Your Kingdom is open to all by
Your grace,
and through faith in Jesus.**

**But we often construct roadblocks that
hinder people from entering.**

**We demand good behavior from others
before showing them where to find
Your life-changing mercy.**

**We work to appear righteous and good,
but fail to practice Jesus' basic
instructions:**

**love God, love others, forgive freely,
and share the Good News.**

**Forgive us for our sin and our
waywardness.**

**Let us lean wholly on Your power,
that we may follow You faithfully
and lead others to Your grace.**

In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

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.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE PSALM

Psalm 148

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 11: 1 - 18

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Baptized in Water

TFWS #2248

cont.

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
Grace That Transcends Boundaries

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #378
Amazing Grace

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE John Jordan
Carillon

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Becky Hall
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, May 21
Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Friday, May 23
Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Frm Education Wing

Happy
Birthday

5/18 - Denette Edwards
5/19 - Shirley Benedict,
Thomas Chapman
5/23 - Mark Ott
5/24 - Kathleen Miller
5/24 - Peggy Pelger

GET OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

cantonforallpeople.org/email

ALDERSGATE WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday, June 8

-10:00 am in the Sanctuary-

**-Special music with the Camarada Brass,
the Crossroads choir and organ-**

-Communion-

-Welcome our new members-

*Join un for this festive and busy Sunday
as we celebrate our Methodist heritage
and the Holy Spirit of Pentecost*

Summer Newsletter

**Deadline:
TODAY**

*Our next print newsletter
will cover June, July & August*

*Submit your items to Christopher Dazey:
christopher@crossroads120.org*

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:

TODAY

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

See Megan Smith for details

See the Akron Rubber Ducks

Friday, July 11
Fireworks Night!

\$15.00

Deadline to buy tickets: June 30

*Tickets are available through the church office
or from Jim Kennedy directly*

**To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary**

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