



Sunday, May 25, 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

My Faith Looks Up To Thee Dale Wood

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

Liturgist

We gather here as people who live in the world, and yet,

**we gather as people who have been called
to see the world from a different viewpoint.**

Liturgist

God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.

**God challenges us to consider questions
of priority as we engage with the world.**

Liturgist

In this time together,

**may God open our hearts,
minds and eyes,
allowing us to see deeper,
helping us to live in the world while
still offering a challenge to the ways of
the world.**

We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH #710

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

UMH #893

Liturgist

Lord, we confess our day-to-day failure to be truly human.

Lord, we confess to you.

Liturgist

Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are, often because we do not fully understand what loving means, often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

Lord, we confess to you.

Liturgist

Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

Lord, we confess to you.

Liturgist

Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word,

we have built up walls of prejudice.

Liturgist

Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy,

**we have stifled generosity
and left little time for others.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

UMH #893

Pastor

Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

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

THE PSALM
Psalm 67

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Patricia Mock
A Psalm of Benediction (Psalm 67)

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*
UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Acts 16: 9 - 15

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD UMH #430
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
Faithful Hearts

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #529
How Firm a Foundation

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE Calvin Fuller
Fanfare and Choral

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Connie Lewis
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

5/27 - Joan Huff,
Michael Smith
5/28 - Inna Bagrich,
Sandra Smith

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, May 28

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Thursday, May 29

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Frm Education Wing

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

Pastor Don's
All-Church
Rootin'-Tootin'
FARM FAMILY PICNIC

Everyone is Invited!
Saturday, July 19 • 4:00 pm
Please RSVP don@crossroads120.org

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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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