



**Sunday, June 1, 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**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* Michael Burkhardt  
 Text & Tune at UMH #147

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

*Liturgist*  
 In the east and west, the north and south,  
**God creates beauty and life.**

*Liturgist*  
 From all parts of the globe,  
**God calls us to love and to live and to follow.**

*Liturgist*  
 In our homes and our hearts, in this church and in  
 the world,  
**We sing and serve, we hope and we pray.  
 Let us worship God!**

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN\*** UMH #568  
*Christ For the World We Sing*

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***

**Almighty and all-loving God,  
 through your Son Jesus Christ  
 you have reconciled the world to  
 yourself.  
 Help us now to be reconciled with one  
 another,  
 that again we might dwell in the  
 warmth of your love.**

**Inspire us with your Holy Spirit  
 to put aside the cloak of pride  
 and put on Christ,  
 that we might forgive and be forgiven;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 97

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Pastor*  
 Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Patricia Mock  
*Shine on the World*

**THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY\***  
 UMH #94

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**  
 Acts 16: 16 - 34

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD** W&S #3032  
*Across the Lands*

**THE MESSAGE** The Reverend Don Ackerman  
*The World is My Parish*

**THE CLOSING HYMN\*** UMH #89  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**THE BENEDICTION\***

**THE POSTLUDE** Charles Callahan  
*Gigue on Joyful, Joyful*

\* - Please stand as you are able  
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal  
W&S - Worship & Song

### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman  
*Pastor*

Ronald Leonard  
*Liturgist*

Julie Smith  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

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

Christopher Dazey  
*Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur*

Happy  
Birthday

6/3 - Miriam Fashbaugh,  
Kristin Henke, Kevin Crog  
6/4 - Bode Stephan  
6/7 - Pete Ballos

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# ALDERSGATE WORSHIP

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

## La Mesa Comunitario

(NOT Tomorrow June 2)

**Monday, June 9  
5:30 pm - Wesley Hall**

*Our monthly dinner and community gathering  
with activities for young ones  
and delicious homemade food for everyone*

## Women of Faith Circle

**Tuesday, June 3**

**1:00 pm - Denny's on Tusc**

*Contact Nancymae Scheurer - [nbshymn@yahoo.com](mailto:nbshymn@yahoo.com)  
All women are always welcome!*

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

**Everyone is Invited!**  
**Saturday, July 19 · 4:00 pm**  
*Please RSVP [don@crossroads120.org](mailto:don@crossroads120.org)*

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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