

## Sunday, June 15, 2025

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Frank Speller

# **THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE**

## **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

All Creatures of Our God and King Text & Tune at UMH #62

# **THE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Liturgist Let us shape a space for the Three. The Spirit as breath of life; the Bread as food of heaven: the Love in relationship.

#### Liturgist

Let us shape a space that tangles all three through our life and our worship, held in relationship and met here.

Let us shape a space for the many faces of God woven together and revealed in each of us.

#### Liturgist

On this Trinity Sunday, let us shape a space to be found together in worship!

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN\*** UMH #85 We Believe in One True God

## **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion.

yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you.

We are selfish and greedy.

- We are anxious and resenting.
- We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.
- We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.
- Forgive us and restore us.
- Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.

May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ.

By the working power of your Holy Spirit. AMEN.

## **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were vet 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5: 1 - 5

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

**The Thanksgiving & Doxology\*** UMH #94

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** John 16: 12 - 15

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**TFWS #2177Wounded World Thatvss. 1 - 2Cries For Healingvss. 1 - 2

**THE MESSAGE** The Reverend Don Ackerman *What is Truth?* 

**THE CLOSING HYMN\***UMH #64Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

# **THE BENEDICTION\***

**THE POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune in D Major*  David N Johnson

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

# PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman Pastor

> Amy Rivers Liturgist

Julie Smith Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy Birthday

6/15 - Kay Groves 6/19 - Wayne Slease **Crossroads Community Action** 

Our Next Meeting: **TODAY** 11:15 am - Wesley Hall

# United Women in Faith Game Day

Saturday, June 28, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food & Beverages Provided

Bring Your Own Favorite Tabletop Game!

RSVP Karen Zotta 330-478-0541 · omafunfone@neo.rr.com All Women Welcome!

# 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

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

**Saturday, July 19 · 4:00 pm** Please RSVP don@crossroads120.org

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