

Sunday, August 3, 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

Adagio from Sonata No 1 Felix Mendelssohn

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Leader

Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader

The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies and misleading half-truths.

We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

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In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader

Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ,

who surrounds us in love.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

TFWS #2008

Let All Things Now Living

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

God of glory,

you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,

to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

Forgive us, God.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and renew us once again with your Spirit,

so that.

as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Leader

Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven. May we be strengthened in all goodness. Since we have been raised with Christ, let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Thanks be to God.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

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

Psalm 107: 1 - 9, 43

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 3: 1 - 11

THE MESSAGE Shauntae Metcalf

Set Your Mind

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #549 Where Charity and Love Prevail vss. 1 - 3, 6

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE David N Johnson

Trumpet Tune in A

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

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Shauntae Metcalf
Preacher

Jane Fleischer, Connie Lewis Worship Leaders

Julie Smith Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur



8/3 - Carolyn Pierson, Jack Stark 8/5 - Phoebe Kliem 8/9 - Linda Petrovich 8/10 - Paul Toalston

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meetings: **Next Sunday**,

August 10 & Sunday, August 24

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

See Megan Smith for details Everyone is welcome!

Call for Donations!

Crossroads Community Action is asking for your help for people in need in the greater Canton community

We would like personal care items such as:

Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, twin sheets and towels

See Megan Smith or bring your donations to the church office

Fall Newsletter

Deadline: Sunday, August 24

Our next print newsletter will be our special Fall edition with news about all the things coming up in September, October and November

> Submit your Fall activities and other announcements to Christopher Dazey: christopher@crossroads120.org

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