



Sunday, August 10, 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

Cantilene from Josef Rheinberger
Sonata No. 11

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Leader

Beloved, we gather today as inheritors of faith in God's salvific work, a faith handed down to us over generations that we claim and proclaim today in this community.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

Leader

By faith, our grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends shared God's love with us, a love that longs to draw us all as members of the Body of Christ.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

Leader

By faith, we remember the story today, the story of God's desire for all creation to be reconciled to God and one another.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

Leader

By faith, we carry the faith forward, building a community of belonging, provision, and care as we journey with God toward a better country.

By faith, we gather to nourish and encourage one another on the journey toward a better country, as we build God's already-but-not-yet kingdom here and now. AMEN.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

UMH #116

The God of Abraham Praise

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Jesus Christ,
God of our mothers and fathers,
you are a God who acts in history.**

**Yet we confess that we are too busy with
our own lives to perceive you at work in
our time.**

**We fall into fear and despair about our
troubled world,
as if you had no care for us.**

**Forgive our lack of faith and help us to
join you as you labor to bring new life
on earth;
in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.**

AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Leader

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 50: 1 - 8, 22 - 23

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16

THE MESSAGE

Gino Haynes

Desire a Better Country

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Paul Bryan

Carillon

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

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Gino Haynes
Preacher

Stephanie Bradford, Beth Polen
Worship Leaders

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

8/10 - Paul Toalston
8/11 - Steve Orlando,
Chip Bolender, Becky Hall
8/12 - Nancy Allman-Bull
8/13 - Melissa Shoff,
Kitty Shourds, Sarah Smith
8/14 - Kathy Wakefield

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meetings:

TODAY
& 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*

SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER
The Crossroads Chronicle Weekly

cantonforallpeople.org/email

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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