



Sunday, August 17, 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

Great is thy Faithfulness Christa Rakich

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Children of God, we gather.

**We gather to worship,
to encounter grace, to grow in faith.**

Liturgist

For the sake of love, we proclaim.

**We proclaim the good news of Jesus
Christ,
the love of God that surrounds us and
forms us into a community marked by
love for God, self, neighbor,
and all creation.**

Liturgist

For the sake of faith, we respond.

**We respond with our lives,
ready to embody our faith as agents of
God's already-and-not-yet kingdom.**

Liturgist

For the sake of the world, God sends us.

**God sends us into the world to meet our
neighbors with the defiant joy and
persevering love of the gospel today
and every day.**

Liturgist

Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells
with us as we gather, proclaim, respond and go
forth from this place.

**Come, let us worship!
Thanks be to God. AMEN.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

UMH #710

Faith of Our Fathers

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Liturgist

Being human, we never find it easy to ask for
forgiveness. But as God's children, called to live in
relationship with one another, we know we must
speak of how we have hurt others, so we might be
forgiven and restored to new life. Please join me as
we pray to God, saying,

**What more can we say, Expectant God,
that you don't know already?**

**You long for justice for all people,
but it is washed away by the flood of
violence in our world.**

**You hope that righteousness will walk
with us,
but you hear the clear cries of those we
mistreat.**

**You ask us to speak up for those in need,
but we shut our mouths and turn away.**

Forgive us, Righteous God.

**Have mercy when we do not bear the
fruit we could.**

**Even though we have not lived our faith
to the fullest,
may we receive the promises of hope
and grace you have given to us in
Christ Jesus, 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. Christ

AMEN.

cont.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 80: 1 - 2, 8 - 19

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
For the Sake of Us

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #701

When We All Get To Heaven

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE George Frideric Handel
Festal March from Rinaldo

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

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Becky Hall
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

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Happy
Birthday

8/17 - Bob Edwards,
Jane Fleischer, Megan Shoop
8/18 - William Lemmon,
Rick Neff, Jason Stephan
8/19 - Timothy Edmunds,
Ellen Smith, Megan Smith
8/20 - Carol Chudick,
Amanda McWilliams,
Sophia Radosevic

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:
Sunday, August 24

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

See Megan Smith for details
Everyone is welcome!

Fall Newsletter

Deadline:
NEXT SUNDAY, August 24

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

Gibbs Resumes

Friday, August 29 · 2:00 pm

*Our Gibbs food ministry is starting up again
for the new school year!*

*New volunteers are always welcome!
Just show up, we'll put you to work!*

FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, September 14, 2025



CANTON, OHIO
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Communion • Church Picture Day • Choir Returns

10 am in the Sanctuary

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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