



Sunday, August 24, 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

I've Got Peace Like a River David Schelat
Text & Tune at TFWS #2145

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.
**We do not come expecting to be terrified
or dismayed,
but to be welcomed and embraced.**

Liturgist

We gather today to witness the gospel at work
among us.

**We come to join the assembly of the
kingdom of God,
to learn to live out God's kingdom
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Liturgist

We gather today to declare our faith in God's
unshakeable kingdom.

**We come with grateful hearts,
trusting in the secure foundation of
God's steadfast love at work among us.
Thanks be to God.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

*All Hail the Power
of Jesus' Name*

UMH #154

vss. 1, 3 - 4, 6

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Almighty God,

**You have set before us the path,
but we have wandered on our own
to try to find our way.**

**Sometimes we are like toddlers,
and we hear Your call and come back.**

**Other times,
we are children testing boundaries,
ignoring Your call until fear finally
makes us look back.**

**And still other times,
we are full of youthful rebellion,
demanding to be cut loose and set free,
not knowing how much we still need
to seek Your wisdom and guidance.**

**But most of all, too often,
we think we are adults,
and have figured it all out and know our
own way,
only to stumble and stray so far.**

**Remind us, parental God,
that we are always Your children,
that we are never fully grown up in
Your sight,
that we always have much to learn.**

**Help us to seek You every day,
to acknowledge that we need Your
wisdom and guidance,
and help us to return to the path and
walk with You.**

**In the name of Christ,
who is our companion on this journey
of faith, we pray. 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 71: 1 - 6

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Larry Sue

Be Thou My Vision Text & Tune at UMH #451

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 12: 18 - 29

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Cannot Be Shaken

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #368

My Hope is Built

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Dietrich Buxtehude

Fugue in C Major

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

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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Pastor

Nancy Pierson

Liturgist

Julie Smith

Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Handbell Choir

Karen Zotta, *Director*

Christopher Dazey

Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:

TODAY

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

See Megan Smith for details

Everyone is welcome!

Fall Newsletter

Deadline TODAY

*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*



FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, September 14, 2025

 **CROSSROADS**
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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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