

Whoever is faithful in a very little
is faithful also in much

- Luke 16:10



Sunday, September 21, 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

The Servant Song Alan Bullard
Text & Tune at TFWS #2222

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

We gather together in love,
the love of God,
whose love for us drenches us with
God's goodness.

Liturgist

Awaken our minds with curiosity and openness,
to remember your love for our world and
all its children.

Liturgist

Nourish our hearts with compassion,
to put loving you, God,
before our pursuit of wealth.

Liturgist

Nurture our souls with awareness,
to recognize where we can serve you in
the world.

Liturgist

Renew our strength with your Spirit,
and turn our thoughts into loving action.

Liturgist

We gather together to love the Lord our God,
with all our heart, all our soul,
all our mind and with all our strength.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

UMH #399

Take My Life, and Let it Be

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Gracious and generous God,
you lavishly bestow the gift of your love.
Forgive us, we pray,
when we don't see or recognize your
gifts for what they are;
when we think we have somehow
earned or are entitled to your
generosity;
when we take what you give and beg you
for more;
when we hoard our gifts and do not
hear the mournful cry of those around
us;
when our desire for more plunges us
into ruin and destruction.
Teach us the ways of godliness,
and grant us a spirit of contentment,
that we may be grateful for your
provision and share the gifts you give
with others.
As we are blessed by you,
so may we be a blessing to others,
in the name of your matchless gift,
our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

People of God, do not set your hopes on the
uncertainty of riches, but rather on the richness of
God, who provides us everything for our
enjoyment. Be rich in good works, generous, and
ready to share. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven.

AMEN.

cont.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Rollo Dilworth

Serve the Lord With Gladness

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16: 1 - 13

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

TFWS #2175

Together We Serve

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Holy Currencies

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #670

Go Forth For God

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Ian Hunt

Toccata Giocosa

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

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, September 24

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Friday, September 26

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Education Wing

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Amy Roberts
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

9/23 - Gregory Radosevic,
Jhena Smith
9/25 - Caroline Kliem
9/26 - Josie Musisca
9/27 - David Ewing

**Crossroads
Community Action**

Our Next Meetings:
Today!

11:15 am - Wesley Hall
See Megan Smith for details
Everyone is welcome!

Humane Society Fundraiser

Alex Keller is hosting a fundraiser
for the Stark County Humane Society
today in the rear of the sanctuary

**Any donations you wish to make
will be greatly appreciated!**

SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER
The Crossroads Chronicle Weekly

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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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