



Sunday, October 5, 2025

10:00 am



120 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, OH 44702

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Our service begins with a carillon prelude at 9:45 am
You are invited during this time to make your financial offering
in one of the wooden offering boxes located at the center of the sanctuary
Please silence your electronic devices before the service begins

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Communion

by Charles Callahan

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Liturgist

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Liturgist

How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still -
the One in whom all things are possible.**

O Lord, increase our faith in you!

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN**
O Church of God, United

UMH no. 547

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH no. 882

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH no. 70

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*After the message, the children are dismissed to Sunday School
The Lord's Prayer will be said during the liturgy of the Eucharist*

cont.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

When We Gather at the Table

by Joel Raney

Sung by the Crossroads Choir

THE THANKSGIVING & *DOXOLOGY

UMH no. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17: 5 - 10

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom

UMH no. 508

vss. 1 - 2, 5

THE MESSAGE

Seeds Across the Table

The Reverend Don Ackerman

THE INVITATION & CONFESSION

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Pastor

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ 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!

Glory to God. AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Pastor

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Pastor

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

cont.

Pastor

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

...And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of the your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH no. 895

Pastor

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

AMEN.

***THE RECEIVING OF THE EUCHARIST**

All are welcome to receive Communion at the Lord's table

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Forward Through the Ages

UMH no. 555

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

The Emperor's Fanfare

by Antonio Soler

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Ronald Leonard
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir

Beth Polen
Director of Music Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

10/7 - Lisa Varavvas
10/8 - Pat Kirk
10/10 – Kathy Dilley, Richard Kuhn
10/12 – Sharia Williams

Humane Society Fundraiser Success

*Alex Keller's recent Humane Society fundraiser
was able to raise \$650!*

*Thank you to all who donated,
and thanks for helping all the furry friends of Stark County!*

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meetings:
TODAY
& Sunday, October 19

11:15 am - Conference Room

See Megan Smith for details - Everyone is welcome!

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Join us **next Sunday, October 12** after the service for coffee and cake

*And be sure to express your appreciation this month to Pastor Don
for everything he does!*

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EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

The Crossroads Chronicle Weekly

cantonforallpeople.org/email

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, October 8

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Conference Room

Friday, October 10

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Education Wing

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