



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:00 am



120 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, OH 44702

cantonforallpeople.org

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, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Shall We Gather at the River

Setting by Thomas W Jefferson

Text & Tune at UMH no. 723

THE ALL SAINTS' LESSON

Revelation 7: 9 - 17

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN**

For All the Saints

UMH no. 711

***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

The Lord's Prayer will be said during the liturgy of the Eucharist

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1: 11 - 23

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Great Cloud

By Joseph M Martin
Sung by the Crossroads Choir

cont.

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 6: 20 - 31

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

The Company of the Blessed

THE INVITATION & CONFESSION

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

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.

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**

UMH no. 712

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Benedetto Marcello

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Happy Birthday

11/2 — Andrea Edie
11/3 — Monica Noel
11/5 — Donna DiLauro
11/7 — Janice Ballos,
Brandon Ballos
11/8 — Grant Ballos
11/9 — Jace Bagrich,
Thomas Croston

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Paula Kleim
Liturgist

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

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

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist, Carillonneur

THE VILLAGE

A MOMS HELPING MOMS MINISTRY



120 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, OH 44702

330-455-0153
cantonforallpeople.org

DONATIONS ACCEPTED
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
OR SUNDAY MORNINGS

We Will Always Accept:
Clothing/Shoes (2T & below)
Bedding • Diaper Bags • Cribs
Changing Tables • Strollers
Pack & Plays • Bouncers • High Chairs
Bathtubs • Monitors • Mattresses
Sippy Cups • Diaper Pails • Books

Our Village ministry is currently in need of:

Fall and Winter PJs - Boys and Girls, Newborn to 2 yrs

Fall and Winter Clothes - Girls, Newborn

Socks - Boys and Girls, 1 to 2 yrs

Bath Towels

Please bring your donations to the church office or see Erin Ackerman

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2025

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday, November 29 - 9:00 am

Everyone in the church is invited to help with this festive activity

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30 - 10:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24

Our traditional candlelight service at 5:00 pm

Featuring the Camarada Brass with our Christmas Festival Choir and organ

Music begins at 4:30 pm



TODAY
& Sunday,
November 16

11:15 am
Conference Room

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, November 5 - Men's Prayer Breakfast - 9:00 am - Conference Room

Friday, November 7 - Gibbs Food Ministry - 2:00 pm - Former Free Store Wing

Publications News

Christopher Dazey,
Director of Publications
christopher@crossroads120.org

—Sign up for our weekly email newsletter,
The Crossroads Chronicle Weekly:
cantonforallpeople.org/email

—Submit an item for our December (print) newsletter;
Deadline Sunday, November 16.

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