



# CROSSROADS

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## **Crossroads UMC Online Worship Order for 08-16-2020**

**Prelude**

**Open Our Eyes, Lord  
FWS# 2086**

**Words of Welcome**

**Morning Prayer**

**Lord, we always want to “capture the moment” when something special happens. We have multitudes of photographs that remind us of special times, but they cannot truly capture the feeling in our hearts. We hunger and thirst for your loving touch and your presence. We sometimes think that we should be the only ones who receive these blessings, and we turn our backs on those in need, either by refusing to help or by pretending that the needs do not exist. But you have heard the cries of all who are in need, and you turn to each one with your healing love. Heal us and turn us again toward pathways of compassion for all your people. For we offer this prayer in Christ’s Name. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Praise**

**Room at the Cross for You**

**Reading from the New Testament**

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

So I ask you, has God rejected his people? Absolutely not! I’m an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God hasn’t rejected his people, whom he knew in advance. God’s gifts and calling can’t be taken back. Once you were disobedient to God, but now you have mercy because they were disobedient. In the same way, they have also been disobedient because of the mercy that you received, so now they can receive mercy too. God has locked up all people in disobedience, in order to have mercy on all of them.



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### Sermon Series

**Broken—Good News for Tough Times:**

***"God Is In Control"***

Pastor Scott Walters

### Praise

**Amazing Grace**

**UMH# 378**

### Pastoral Prayer

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

### **Announcements & Blessing**

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