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Crossroads UMC Online Worship Order for 09-13-2020

Prelude

Revelation Song

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 103*)

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: God will not always accuse, nor keep his anger forever.

L: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is the steadfast love of the Lord toward those who fear him;

L: As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.

P: As a parent has compassion for their children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Praise

**From the Rising of the Sun
FWS# 2024**

Morning Prayer

Creator of Beauty, we pray that we might seek Your intention for us. Guide us in ways that help us fulfill Your intention for us to have life and have it abundantly, to share in Your love, and to serve You. May we find Your intention in the world around us, and live out Your intention in the ways we care for and serve others. In the name of Christ, who fully lives out God's intention for us to love one another, we pray. Amen.



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Reading from the Gospel

Genesis 50:15-20

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Sermon Series

***Learning to Love our Enemies:
"Evil into Good"***

Pastor Scott Walters

Praise

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, which 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.

Announcement & Blessing