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Crossroads UMC Online Worship 09-27-2020

Prelude

Bind Us Together

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

P: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

L: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

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L: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

P: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Praise

God Leads Us Along

In shady, green pastures so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.

Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood,
Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood;
Some thro' great sorrow,
but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,
God leads His dear children along;
Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
God leads His dear children along

Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood,
Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood;
Some thro' great sorrow,
but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.

Though sorrows befall us and Satan oppose,
God leads His dear children along;



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Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes,
God leads His dear children along.

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Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood;
Some thro' great sorrow,
but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.

Morning Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for being ever present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might do the work of your will. In the name of the Christ we pray. Amen.

Reading from the Original Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community broke camp and set out from the Sin desert to continue their journey, as the LORD commanded. They set up their camp at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people argued with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why are you arguing with me? Why are you testing the LORD?" But the people were very thirsty for water there, and they complained to Moses, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt to kill us, our children, and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What should I do with this people? They are getting ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of Israel's elders with you. Take in your hand the shepherd's rod that you used to strike the Nile River, and go. I'll be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Hit the rock. Water will come out of it, and the people will be able to drink." Moses did so while Israel's elders watched. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites argued with and tested the LORD, asking, "Is the LORD really with us or not?"

Sermon Series:

The Enemies of Gratitude: *Nostalgia*

Pastor Scott Walters

Praise

I have one deep, supreme desire,
That I may be like Jesus.
To this I fervently aspire,

I Want to Be Like Jesus



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That I may be like Jesus.
I want my heart His throne to be,
So that a watching world may see
His likeness shining forth in me.
I want to be like Jesus.

He spent His life in doing good;
I want to be like Jesus.
In lowly paths of service trod;
I want to be like Jesus.
He sympathized with hearts distressed;
He spoke the words that cheered and blessed;
He welcomed sinners to His breast.
I want to be like Jesus.

A holy, harmless life He led;
I want to be like Jesus.
The Father's will, His drink and bread;
I want to be like Jesus.
And when at last He comes to die,
"Forgive them, Father," hear Him cry
For those who taunt and crucify.
I want to be like Jesus.

Oh, perfect life of Christ, my Lord!
I want to be like Jesus.
My recompense and my reward,
That I may be like Jesus.
His spirit fill my hung'ring soul,
His power all my life control;
My deepest prayer, my highest goal,
That I may be like Jesus.

Prayers of Intercession

Response-

L: Lord in your mercy,

P: Hear our Prayer



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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.

Announcement & Blessing