



# CROSSROADS

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## Crossroads UMC Online Worship 01-17-2021

**Prelude**

**When We All Get To Heaven**

**Words of Welcome**

**Video in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Morning Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)**

God of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, God of Deborah and Anna, God of all our prophets: on this day, we honor the legacy of Dr. King, who prophetically witnessed to Your radical inclusive love. Help us to carry forth Your call to justice beyond this Sunday and into our daily lives. Help us to have the courage of Dr. King to stand with the oppressed, to lift up the poor, to live into God's ways of peace demonstrated by Jesus the Christ. Give us the strength to build a better future for all our children. May we be challenged by this call, by the example of Dr. King, to live into Christ's ways of love, justice, and peace. Amen. This we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: 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, Forever and ever. Amen.

**Praise**

**Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

**UMH #382**

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Savior today!

Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray!

Power, all power, surely is thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!



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Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o're my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

### Reading from the Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

*Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

### Sermon Series:

### What's the Point...of Jesus?

Pastor Scott Walters

### Praise

### Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

**FWS #2139**

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.  
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Did ever you see the like before?  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me;  
King Jesus preaching to the poor!  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.  
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Oh, wasn't that a happy day



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I know the Lord's laid his hands on me;  
when Jesus washed my sins away!  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.  
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Some seek the Lord and don't seek him right;  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me;  
they fool all day and pray at night,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.  
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

My Lord's done just what he said;  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me;  
he's healed the sick and raised the dead;  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.  
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality and that even amid today's mortar bursts and whining bullets, there is still hope for a brighter tomorrow. We believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirit, and that what self-centered people have torn down, other-centered people can build up. And we believe that one day humankind will bow before the altars of God and be crowned triumphant over war and blood and bloodshed, and nonviolent redemptive goodwill will proclaim the rule of the land,**



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**“For the lion and lamb shall lie down together and every person shall sit under their own vine and fig tree and none shall be afraid.”**

*[adapted from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Nobel Prize acceptance speech]*

### **Announcement & Blessing**



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