

# **CROSSROADS** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**UMH# 344** 

# Crossroads UMC Online Worship 01-24-2021

#### Praise

Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, full of caring through my labors to give other rest, and constant love that keeps on loving. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

# Words of Welcome

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, who gives life and power to your church through the gift of your Spirit: Inspire us to bear witness to our living Lord. Quicken





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us to a recognition of your presence. Create in us grateful hearts. Challenge our minds with your wisdom. Encourage us with a heightened vision and hope. This we pray in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. 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

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesusno turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow, Though none go with me, still I will follow, Though none go with me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.

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#### **Gospel Reading**

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

#### Sermon Series:

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

Pastor Scott Walters

#### **Pastoral Prayer**



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