



# CROSSROADS

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Connecting People • Igniting Hearts • Transforming Lives

## Crossroads UMC Online Worship 01-31-2021

**Prelude**

**I Need Thee Every Hour**

**Words of Welcome**

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

**You call us, Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. 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**

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
El Elyonna Adonai;  
age to age you're still the same  
by the power fo the name.  
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
Erkahmkana Adonai;  
we will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai.

**El Shaddai  
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**Epistle Reading**

Luke 11:1-8

*He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three*



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*loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.*

## **Sermon Series:**

## **What's the Point...of the Prayer?**

Pastor Scott Walters

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Praise**

Faith is patience in the night,  
waiting for the morning light,  
never giving up the fight.  
Spirit God give us faith.

Faith is laughter in our pain,  
joy in pleasures that remain,  
trust in one we can't explain.  
Spirit God give us faith.

Faith is steadfast will to live,  
standing firm and positive,  
being ready still to give,  
Spirit God give us faith.

Faith is courage under stress,  
confidence in hopelessness,  
greatest gift we can possess.  
Spirit God give us faith.

## **Announcement & Blessing**

## **Faith is Patience in the Night FWS #2211**



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