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Crossroads UMC Online Worship 02-21-2021

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer

Let us pray:

Lord, We are yours and you have called us in the midst of daily lives to follow you, to serve you, to spread your good news.

We want to do so, but Lord we often feel unworthy, we feel like we are the chief of sinners, we feel unclean, and not holy at all. Your holiness, your love, and your presence scares us.

Calm our fears, dry our tears, that we may know deep within ourselves your love, grace and forgiveness. Empower us to follow you, to serve you, and to tell others the good news. Amen.

Praise

You alone are holy;
you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor
and with awesome wonder.
For our sins you suffered,
died and resurrected,
granting us salvation,
giving us eternal life.

**You Alone Are Holy
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You alone are holy;
you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor
and with awesome wonder.
Send your Holy Spirit;
may it shine upon us.
Let your wondrous glory
with its radiance fill this place.

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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



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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.

Epistle Reading

Luke 5:1-11 (CEB)

Jason Rahn, liturgist

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch."

Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets."

So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Sermon Series:

**Simon Peter's Journey:
The Call of the Future**

Pastor Scott Walters

Praise

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

**Open My Eyes, That I May See
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Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let be bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Pastoral Prayer

Announcement & Blessing