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Crossroads UMC Outdoor Worship 06-27-2021

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

Praise

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

**Lord, Be Glorified
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In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Be the best in this work of grace in the same way that you are the best in everything, such as faith, speech, knowledge, total commitment, and the love we inspired in you. I'm not giving an order, but by mentioning the commitment of others, I'm trying to prove the authenticity of your love also. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Although he was rich, he became poor for your sakes, so that you could become rich through his poverty.

I'm giving you my opinion about this. It's to your advantage to do this, since you not only started to do it last year but you wanted to do it too. Now finish the job as well so that you finish it with as much enthusiasm as you started, given what you can afford. A gift is appreciated because of what a person can afford, not because of what that person can't afford, if it's apparent that it's done willingly. It isn't that we want others to have financial



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ease and you financial difficulties, but it's a matter of equality. At the present moment, your surplus can fill their deficit so that in the future their surplus can fill your deficit. In this way there is equality. As it is written, The one who gathered more didn't have too much, and the one who gathered less didn't have too little.

Sermon

Sermon Series:

Balanced Generosity More Than Meets The Eye

Pastor Scott Walters

Praise

Breath on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH# 420

Breath on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with the I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breath on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breath on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Pastoral Prayer & 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 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.

Benediction