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Crossroads UMC Worship 07-11-2021

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Hope in Christ!

All: Hear the word of truth, the good news of our salvation.

One: Believe in Christ!

All: We are sealed with the mark of the Holy Spirit.

One: Live in Christ!

All: We embrace our inheritance, as the family of God.

One: Live to the glory of Christ!

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you; Our hearts are not pure; our motivations do not glorify you; Our words are not true; our deceitfulness does not glorify you; Our allegiance is fickle; our idolatry does not glorify you. By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the good news:

ALL: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.

One: As forgiven and beloved children of God,

ALL: let us set our hope on Christ, and live for the praise of his glory.

Original Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-4

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you



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are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Sermon
Sermon Series

We Are Family!
No Longer Strangers
Pastor Scott Walters

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