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Crossroads UMC Worship 08-15-2021

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Though we come from different circumstances

P: The Lord will make us one in worship.

L: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

P: The Lord will make us one in healing.

L: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

P: The Lord will make us one in hope.

Prayer of Confession

O God, light of all hearts that seek you, life of all souls that love you and strength of the thoughts that reach to you, we praise you. To turn from you is to fall, but to be turned to you is to rise. To live in you is to stand firm forever. We rejoice at the thought of your nearness. You are here in our midst, at our side, in our hearts, knowing, understanding, caring and helping. And so we lift our hearts to you through Christ our Lord 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

Gospel Lesson John 6:51-59

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." Then the Jews debated among themselves, asking, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "I assure you, unless you eat the flesh of the Human One and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me lives because of me. This is the bread that came down



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from heaven. It isn't like the bread your ancestors ate, and then they died. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Sermon **Sermon Series**

Who is Jesus? **Soul Food** Pastor Scott Walters

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Benediction