



# CROSSROADS

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Crossroads UMC Worship 09-26-2021

### Words of Welcome

#### Morning Prayer of Confession

**O God our Creator, we pray for your Church, and specifically for this church: may it be free, courageous, and compassionate, not fearful or rigid; a safe harbor when the winds of the world are high against us, and the only safe ship in which to sail out of the harbor to take on the storms of life...O Jesus Christ, raise up men and women who are ready to tell of your justice and peace and of your salvation until the ends of the earth. Amen.**

*William Sloane Coffin (1924-2006) Chaplain at Yale University & Preacher at Riverside Church, NYC*

### Praise

### There Is A Redeemer

#### New Testament Lesson

James 5:13-20

*If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven. For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. Elijah was a person just like us. When he earnestly prayed that it wouldn't rain, no rain fell for three and a half years. He prayed again, God sent rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

*My brothers and sisters, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer, recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.*

### Sermon

### The Prayer Of Faith

Pastor Scott Walters

### Taking a Discipleship Snapshot

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### **Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**

**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**