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Crossroads UMC Worship 10-24-2021

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Liturgist: Christ has shared God's love for us through his life, death, and resurrection;

All: We are called to share God's love with one another.

Liturgist: Come, worship Christ, for we are the children of God;

All: May we be filled with God's love, and share God's love with the world. Amen.

Morning Prayer *(in unison)*

God of Wisdom, call to us from the crossroads of life to hear Your voice. Call us to turn away from the folly of the world's ways and to walk in the ways of insight. Help us to trust Your voice, to trust what we have been taught that is rooted in love, and to question what we have been taught that is rooted in dominance and control. Help us to break the chains of oppression and injustice, to seek the well-being of others, and to live by Your ways of love, justice, and peace. Amen.

Praise

Sent Out In Jesus Name

Gospel Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn't recognize him, it doesn't recognize us.

Dear friends, now we are God's children, and it hasn't yet appeared what we will be. We know that when he appears we will be like him because we'll see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure. Every person who practices sin commits an act of rebellion, and sin is rebellion. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and there is no sin in him. Every person who remains in relationship to him does not sin. Any person who sins has not seen him or known him.

Little children, make sure no one deceives you. The person who practices righteousness is righteous, in the same way that Jesus is righteous.

Sermon

Sermon Series

THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST

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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