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Crossroads UMC Worship 11-21-2021

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

With grateful hearts, we gather to worship,

We give God thanks and praise.

With open minds, we listen to the needs of others,

We give God thanks and praise.

With outstretched hands, we serve one another,

We give God thanks and praise.

With all our being, we follow Jesus Christ,

And we give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Alpha and Omega, Beginning and Ending, we confess that we are far too often focused solely on what is in front of us. We miss out on what You are doing in the world. We know our own struggles and difficulties, and ignore the cries of others. Forgive us. Call us to lift our gaze. Guide us to open our minds and hearts to one another. Remind us that there is much more than what we think we know. Keep us to Your ways, and lead us into the work of love, justice, restoration, and peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One Voice: Trust always in the love of God: for God is faithful, true and always compassionate.

ALL: Jesus brings us God's love which is freely offered to us. In Christ, we are now forgiven.

Praise

Lord You Have Come To The Lakeshore

Gospel Lesson Luke17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at



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Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

Sermon Pastor Scott Walters

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