

**Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide**  
**Sunday, January 23, 2022 | 10am**  
**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**A Song of Praise: *Here I Am to Worship***

**Call to Worship led by Breanna Smith:**

God we come to worship you

**in Spirit and Truth!**

We come to empty ourselves for you.

**Receive our praise and worship,  
our joys and sorrows, our hopes and  
fears.**

We give all ourselves to you in worship  
**so that you will fill us up with your Spirit**  
and send us out into your world again  
to continue the work of your kingdom!  
**Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!**

**Opening Prayer led by Breanna Smith**

**(in unison):**

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and  
Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see  
light, in your truth find freedom, and in  
your love will discover peace; through  
Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**Choral Anthem**

**A Time for Children with Diane Varnum**

**A Song of Preparation:**

***How Great Is Our God***

**Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 by Kyra DeMoss**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their

possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**HOW WE GROW: SMALL GROUPS**

**A Time of Prayer**

**A Time of Giving**

**Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**A Song of Invitation**

***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

**Benediction**

**Congregational Benediction**

***The Blessing***

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace. Amen.

**Postlude**