

**Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide**  
**January 30, 2022 @ 10 AM**  
**4th Sunday After the Epiphany**

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**A Song of Praise**

**Call to Worship:**

Come! Hear the call of God:

“Speak of me to my people.”

**But we are just ordinary folks.**

**Who will listen?**

“I will give you the words.

I will always be with you as you speak  
my words of truth and justice and love.”

**We gather here to worship you,  
to praise you for your loving presence,  
and to be strengthened for the calling  
you have given us.**

**Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, we come to you with day,  
seeking your guidance and strength. You have  
called us to ministries for which we feel  
inadequate. Help us to understand that it is  
your love that will support and sustain our  
efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust  
in your abiding presence.

We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**A Time for Children with Diane Varnum**

**A Song of Centering**

**Prayers of the People**

**A Time of Giving with Doxology**

**A Song of Reflection**

**Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 [NRSV]**

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not  
know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the Lord.”

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched  
my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and  
over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

**Message: The Call of Jeremiah**

**A Song of Invitation**

**The Blessing with The Benediction:**

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**