

Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide
February 6, 2022 @ 10 AM
5th Sunday After the Epiphany

Gathering Music

Welcome

A Song of Praise: One Thing Remains

Chorus:

Your love never fails, It never gives up
It never runs out on me

Your love never fails, It never gives up
It never runs out on me

Your love never fails, It never gives up
It never runs out on me, Your Love

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing remains, yes, one thing remains [Chorus]

On and on, and on, and on it goes
Before it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, yes, one thing remains [Chorus]

In death, in life
I'm confident and covered by
The power of your great love
My debt is paid
There's nothing that can separate
My heart from your great love [Chorus]

Call to Worship (Based on the Scout Law):

When cheating Is easy,
I will be trustworthy.
When bullying presents Itself,
I will be Loyal.
When a hand can be offered,
I will be helpful.
In the face of Irksome tasks,
I will be cheerful.
As God Is present,
I will be Reverent.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we thank you for this day.
Help us to do our best every day,
And forgive us when we slip.
Teach us to be kind to other people
and to help them at all times
Bless all the members of Scouting,
and their parents, teachers, and leaders.
Bless us, Lord in your love for us
Help us to be a better disciples
and let us do our best for you.
Amen.

A Time for Children with Diane Varnum

A Song of Centering: To God Be the Glory
UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]
Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath
done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
[Refrain]

Prayers of the People

A Time of Giving with Doxology

A Song of Reflection: O How I Love Jesus

UMH 170

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

3. It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [NRSV]

15 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Message: Love Is the Evidence

A Song of Invitation: Amazing Love

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken
I'm excepted, you were condemned
I'm alive and well, your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

Chorus:

Amazing Love, how can it be
That you my king would die for me
Amazing Love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you,
In all I do, I honor you

Repeat Verse and Chorus

Bridge:

You are my King,
You are my King,
Jesus, You are my King.
You are my King.

Repeat Chorus

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