

**Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide**  
**May 29, 2022 @ 10 AM**  
**7th Sunday of Easter | Ascension Sunday**

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**Gathering Music: The River Is Here**

**Welcome**

**A Song of Praise: 10,000 Reasons**

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy Name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy Name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Repeat Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Repeat Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Repeat Chorus

**Call to Worship:**

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**What have we to fear?**

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved  
and saved.

**Thanks be to God who cares deeply for  
us. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer (unison):**

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm  
our troubled sea; Caring God, who nudges us away  
from fear and toward faith; Ever-present God, who  
fills us with awe but also raises many questions  
without easy answers; Open our eyes to see you in  
our boat—today, Strengthen our hearts for the  
challenges that lie ahead, Open our ears this hour to  
hear the word you speak. This we pray, In Jesus'  
name. Amen

**A Time for Children**

This, this is where children belong.  
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.  
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.  
This is where children belong.

**Worship Team Anthem**

***Master, the Tempest Is Raging***

**Prayers of the People**

**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 Preparation**

***I've Got Peace Like a River, FWS #2145***

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

[Repeat]

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

[Repeat]

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul

[Repeat]

**Scripture: Mark 4:35-41 [NRSV]**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This Is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message: PEACE, BE STILL!**

**A Song of Invitation: *Draw Me Close***

Draw me close to you  
Never let me go  
I lay it all down again  
To hear you say that I'm your friend  
  
You are my desire  
No one else will do  
'Cause nothing else can take your place  
To feel the warmth of your embrace  
Help me find the way  
Bring me back to you  
  
You're all I want  
You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want  
Help me know you are near

Repeat Whole Song

**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**