

Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide
October 9, 2022 @ 10 AM
18th Sunday After Pentecost
Children's Led Service | Children's Sabbath

9:45 Gathering Music
by Cross Roads UMC Praise Team:
House of the Lord
Prince of Peace

Welcome

A Song of Praise: *Way Maker*

Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

P: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

L: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

P: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

L: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

P: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.

Opening Prayer

We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing. We remember your deeds and faithfulness—deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life's storms. We have gone through fire and water, and stand before you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O God! Amen.

A Time for Children with Debbie Wallin

Choral Anthem

Prayers of the People
(you are invited to come to the altar to pray with Pastor Dustin)

A Time of Giving

Doxology

Song: *Victory in Jesus*, UMH #370

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (NRSV)

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful he^[a] cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord^[b] that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This Is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message: THE GREAT INVITATION

A Song of Invitation

***I Need Thee Every Hour*, UMH #397**

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