

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m. *Native American Ministries Sunday* April 26, 2020

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

Bold type is an invitation for all to share in the reading.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Stay with Christ, and Christ will stay with you.

All: Listen for God, and God will speak.

One: Seek the Spirit, and the Spirit will be revealed.

All: For the Spirit is already here, inviting us to stay.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Eternal God, we are here yearning to know you more fully. Stay with us as we worship this day. Reveal yourself in the words that are spoken, the songs that are sung, and the bread that is broken. Help us understand your truth, and embrace your life-giving power, revealed within your enduring word. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Virginia Lorenzi

*HYMN

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH #304

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We have heard your word spoken. Now, may that word grow in our hearts and our lives, that we may work together to build a world where all may share God's abundant life. Amen.

THE PSALM READING

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-15

O.T. Pg. 541

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

N.T. Pgs. 85-86

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS #2152

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another. *(From UMH page 7)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we long to recognize your presence, but the journey can be confusing. In the midst of our confusion, reveal yourself with grace and love. We yearn to hear your voice, but noisy distractions surround us daily. Cut through the distractions that overwhelm us, and bring us the clarity of your wisdom. We desire to touch the living water of your mercy and forgiveness. Grant us this life-giving water and the power of your enduring word, that we may know your forgiveness each and every day. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

WORD OF ASSURANCE

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven and free. In the power of God's enduring word, we are given new birth, and offered a community of resurrection and hope.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

God is our chosen portion and our cup of blessing. Christ is our delight and our refuge from the storm. The Spirit has given us a goodly inheritance and blessed us with abundance. Let us share our gratitude for the grace we have received by giving freely to a world in need of Easter Joy.

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Living Christ, bless the gifts we bring with the power of resurrection and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed.

One: Christ is with us.

All: Christ is with us indeed.

One: Go to share this good news with the world!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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