

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

June 28, 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: How long, O Lord?

All: **How long must we hold onto this pain?**

One: How long will the aches of our souls have power over our hearts?

All: **How long must we bear the weights of worry of guilt, of sorrow?**

One: May God's steadfast love heal our spirits.

All: **May God's steadfast love help us discover the road to salvation.**

One: Let us sing with renewed voices.

All: **Let us sing of divine generosity.**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Holy One, in whom we bear our souls, we take comfort and courage in your presence. Through your love and light, we can explore what it takes to place our trust entirely in you. Help us lovingly put you before all else, as we journey the corridors of uncertainty, knowing that your steadfast love shepherds us on paths unknown. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" (2X) TFWS #2152

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Virginia Lorenzi

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 HEBREW READING Psalm 13

THE EPISTLE READING Romans 6:12-23

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Love!" Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN "Cares Chorus" (2X) TFWS #2215

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

Spirit of Creation, whose steadfast love drapes the earth, our human limitations shroud us from you, prodding us to unhealthy tendencies. We choose discordant noises, instead of the melodious sounds of your call. We would rather abide in the vapors of worry, and the smog of self-interest, rather than breathe the refreshing mist of your grace. May the toxic clouds that confine our spirits dissipate, and may we perceive the light of your grace. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

God releases creation from the haze of separation – the division separating us from God and our neighbors from ourselves. In the spirit of God's freedom, let us delight in the refreshing winds of God's grace, renewing us all.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Loving God, you have made us your people, so that we may speak of your wonderful acts. With gratitude for all we have received, we have come to offer our gifts to you.

Weekly Offering

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Through the teachings of Jesus, the steadfast love of God, and the empowering winds of the Spirit, we have been taught to share what we have, our time, talent, and treasure, with those in need. As we serve our neighbors, we serve the Christ. In gratitude for God's many gifts, we celebrate God's call to care for creation, and to boldly love the children of God. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"We Are Marching"

TFWS #2235-b

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: God's steadfast love is etched into our souls.

All: May we carry it with us always.

One: Whether welcoming the stranger, whether facing the cross, whether wrestling with God's call, God is our constant companion on this journey.

All: May we praise the Lord forever!

PLEASE S THE COFFEE HOUR at 11AM.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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