

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. *Communion Sunday* August 2, 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: Come, all who are weary.

All: Christ strengthens us with love and grace.

One: In this strength, we can do all things.

All: We are here, ready to receive God's blessings.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Mighty God, pour out your power and strength on us. Grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth, preparing us to be your people and equipping us to do your work in the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN *"Jesus Loves Me"* UMH #191

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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 17:1-7, 15

THE EPISTLE READING Romans 9:1-5

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"An Abundant of Life"* Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"10,000 Reasons (Blessed the Lord)"

Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh 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

Refrain

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

Refrain

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore. Forevermore

Refrain

Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

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

Come to us, Holy one, even in our times of resistance. Work within and through us, even when we wrestle with doubt and despair. Enlighten and guide us, even in our darkest hours. Bless us and call us by name, even when we reject your presence. Hold us and love us, even when we try to run away. When we feel beat down by the world, and are weary with fatigue and sorrow, nourish us with your mercy and your grace. Fill us with your love that we may go forth with confidence and faith. In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

God’s strength is enough. Christ’s forgiveness is sure. Through God’s strength and Christ’s grace, we are blessed, loved, and made whole.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Christ reminds us that our treasures, our gifts from God, are most beneficial when they are used for the kingdom of God. May this be the time when we bring forth our gifts to be blessed by God.

WEEKLY OFFERING

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God of ancient times and future hope, bless us now. As you blessed bread and fish on a Galilean shore, bless and transform these gifts into abundant blessings for those in need; bless and guide our ministries into avenues for your mercy and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (From UMH Pgs. 9-11) Insert

*HYMN “One Bread, One Body” UMH #620

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: As we have received light,
All: we go now to bring light to the world.
One: As we have received God’s blessings,
All: we go now to be blessings to others.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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