

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
10 a.m. *Blessing & Pray for CUMC Re-opening* August 30, 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: God calls us from a burning bush.

**All: We are standing on holy ground.**

One: Jesus calls us from the cross: come and follow me.

**All: We are standing on holy ground.**

One: The Spirit calls us to proclaim God's name to all generations.

**All: Holy, holy, we gather to worship our holy God.**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Holy God, we come this day, into this sacred moment and this sacred space, aware that your holiness is always around us. As Moses before us, when we turn aside from our daily tasks, and we listen for your holy voice, speak to us in holy mystery. Surround us with your wondrous love, that we might be wise enough to understand your call and be brave enough to follow your path. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN *"This Little Light of Mine"* UMH #585

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 Exodus 3:1-15

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"In God's Plan"* Rev. Jane Kim

BLESSING & PRAY FOR CUMC RE-OPENING Rev. Jane Kim

\*HYMN

*"Mighty to Save"*

*Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding*

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour

The hope of nations

**Chorus**

Saviour He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

**Verse 2**

So take me as You find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

**Bridge**

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

Jesus

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

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

**Let your divine image define and shape us. Speak mercy and grace to us., when we deny the path before us, and guide us with your shepherding love, when we are unsure of how to follow. Give us the courage to say: “Here I am, ready to love and serve.” In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

WORD OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice and be glad, for in Christ’s love we are reminded of this divine truth: We are God’s beloved creation, reclaimed for the holy path.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

**Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**In gratitude for your amazing works in the world, we offer our gifts to further your work, Holy One. Bless us as you blessed Moses before us, that we may be a blessing of your holy work. Guide our steps, and bless the offerings we bring, that the world may be touched by your holy love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN                    *“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (2X)*                    UMH #431

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: God sends us to serve.

**All: Here we are, ready to serve!**

One: God sends us to love.

**All: Here we are, ready to love!**

One: God sends us to bless the world.

**All: Here we are, ready to bless the world!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

***PLEASE JOIN CUMC COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.***

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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