

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

September 20, 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.

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!

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL SONG OF WELCOME

"Welcome"

by Mark Miller

CUMC Adult Choir

- Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin,
to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in,
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace, singing welcome,

(Refrain) Welcome to this place. You are invited to come and God's grace.

All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here;
All are welcome in this place.

- Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feat,
where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray, singing welcome,

(Refrain)

- Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem, where mourning turns to dancing,
Every creature lifts its voice, crying welcome.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Remember this: God is always generous, and God is always fair.

All: We will remember!

One: Remember this: God will give us more than we deserve.

All: We will remember!

One: Remember this: God will give others more than they deserve.

All: We will remember!

One: Let us worship God!

All: God is loving, generous, and fair.

One: And together let us pray.

All: O God we gather in this sacred circle to sing your praises and to give you thanks for our world filled with good things. Open us to those around us and to your word that our worship may honor you and we can truly claim that we are your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Pharaoh, Pharaoh"

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

A burnin' bush told me just the other day

That I should come over here and stay

Gotta get my people outta Pharaoh's hand

And lead them all over to the promised land

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go.

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go.

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Me and my people goin' to the Red Sea

Pharaoh's army's was comin' after me

So I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand

And all of God's people walked upon the dry land

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Pharaoh's army was a comin' too

So what do you think I did do?

Well, I raised my rod and I cleared my throat.

And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh whoa whoa let my people go!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLE

"Children's Message"

***HYMN**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

TFWS #2145

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, your word is a lamp to our feet. 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 READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

SERMON

"Through the Wilderness What is It?"

Rev. Jane Kim

***HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UMH #110

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

Sometimes, we are scared to move on, afraid to trust that God will be with us wherever we go. Sometimes we get frustrated and complain about things, often taking out our anger on the people around us, who don't deserve it. Sometimes we are dissatisfied with what we have: we want more, and we complain, whine, and become greedy. Sometimes we are ungrateful, forgetting to give thanks to you, and to each other, for so many wonderful gifts, large and small.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

God hears us as we pray in silence, God is merciful, loving and forgiving God. We are assured that God loves us, and let us live as forgiven people.

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.

*HYMN "Shine, Jesus Shine" TFWS #2173

WEEKLY OFFERING

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

As we remember your wonderful works, we are grateful for your many blessings, and are honored to return these gifts to you. As we return these gifts to you, bless them and send them forth, that others may be showered with your love and your grace. In faithful trust, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS #2145

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

All: We love with the grace of Jesus Christ.

One: Rejoice in the steadfast love of God.

All: Amen.

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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