

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SEVENTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

10 a.m.

*Family Worship*

September 27, 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*

1. 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.

2. 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) 3. 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, who is loving, generous, and fair.

And together let us pray.

All: **Dear God, the stories of our ancestors touch us and teach us. O God we gather in this place 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.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLE

*"Children's Message"*

\*HYMN

*"It's Me, It's Me O Lord"*

UMH #352

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 READING

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

SERMON

*"From the Rock"*

Rev. Jane Kim

\*HYMN

*"As the Deer"*

TFWS #2025

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

**Loving God, forgive us, feed us, and heal us, O God, like the people in the Bible, 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 always 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

Over and over, the Bible reminds us that God is merciful, loving, and forgiving. We 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.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

The Offering plates will be placed by the entrance to the sanctuary and altar for your use upon entering or leaving worship.

ANTHEM                    *"From the Day You Were Born"*                    *Russell Nagy*  
   *CUMC Adult Choir*

From the day you were born, I have been here beside you.  
As your life passes by, I will stand by your side.  
Tho' today, as you try, you may worry and sigh,  
Every day, hear me say, "Here am I."  
  
Here am I, Come to me; take my hand: new life is free.  
Please believe me, Receive me, Together, forever we will be.  
  
Every Day for all time, when you call, I am near you.  
When you are lost, here am I, standing right by your side.  
Every time when you cry, when you ask yourself "Why?"  
Every day, hear me say, "Here am I."

\*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, bless them and send them forth, that others may be showered with your love and your grace. In faithful trust, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN                    *"We are marching"*                    UMH #261

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go to share encouragement in Christ.  
**All: We go to offer consolation in love.**  
One: Go to spread the gifts of the Spirit.  
**All: We go to make God's joy complete.**  
One: Do these things and you will truly live.  
**All: Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED                    NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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