

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

10 a.m. *All Saints' Day/Communion Sunday* November 1, 2020

*\* indicates "stand if you are able."*

**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**

\*HYMN *"Sanctuary" (2X)* TFWS #2164

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

One: We are called to be God's people.

All: **We are called to follow Jesus.**

One: We are called to love and serve others.

**All: We gather with the saints, who live in the presence of God, singing praises to the God of our salvation.**

One: From every nation, race, clan and culture, God's people gather to worship.

**All: Blessed be God, now and forever.**

And together let us pray.

**All: Blessed are you, God of our salvation. Loving God, teach us how to live in ways that honor you: by humbling ourselves; by being content with what we have rather than striving for more; by caring, and cooperating, rather than competing in unhealthy ways. Help us honor your prodigal grace, by living as doers of peace in this world you love. Fill us with your spirit, that we might truly be your people in our everyday world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*THE NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD Insert

*(As each name is shared, a candle is lit and a bell is sounded)*

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLE *"Children's Message"*

\*HYMN *"Jesus Loves Me"* UMH #191

**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 EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Children of God!"* Rev. Jane Kim

\*HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*

UMH #369

**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**

**Holy God, we so often fail to remember how profoundly you love us. You bless us even when we are at our wit's end. You created us, and you love us as we are. Forgive us when we fail to remember that we are the body of Christ, saints-in-process. Empower us to begin anew, encouraged by the stories of those who live in your eternal presence. Amen.**

**WORD OF ASSURANCE**

Beloved, we are the children of God. Don't fear failure. Learn from your mistakes, and cherish the forgiving grace of God. Give thanks for all you are, and go forward in faith, knowing that God is faithful.

**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.

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

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**Holy God, thank you for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us as we worship. Their diversity reminds us of your infinite grace to all your creatures. Thank you for the vision of a world at peace. You guide us to the source of living water and invite us to drink deeply of your love. Your magnificent generosity evokes our deepest thanks. May join that great cloud of witnesses as we share our gifts with one other. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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

COMMUNION SOLO *"Behold the Lamb"* *Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend*  
*Debbie Holland – Vocal Soloist*

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice

Verse 2 As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King

Verse 3 The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

Verse 4 And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

One: May God's steadfast love keep you from harm  
and lead you into Christ's service this week.

**All: We are renewed and filled with the sweetness of God.**

One: Bless the world with joy in the Spirit of God's  
redemptive love and sustain peace.

**All: We go in peace. 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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