

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. *World Communion Sunday* October 4, 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

*HYMN *"Sanctuary"* TFWS #2164

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: God's love unites all people from around the world into one family.

All: **God has given us some loving rules to guide us in getting along as a family.**

One: God's rules are sweeter than the purest honey,
and our life is sweeter when we follow them.

All: **On this Worldwide Communion Sunday, we gather to share symbolically in a holy meal with other Christians all around the world.**

One: Let us worship God, and say to one another: Welcome!

All: **Welcome Everyone!**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Holy One, Creator of all, gather your human family around your table. Set a place for us and make room for everyone. Help us to remember Jesus and celebrate his feast of bread and wine. Give us communion and community with the whole world you love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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

*HYMN *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* TFWS #2088

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 20:1-4, 7-9
Psalm 19

SERMON *"Press On"* Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* UMH #378

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, like Paul before us, we have ignored Wisdom's cries. We have blinded ourselves to your truth and trusted our blurred vision. We have put our faith in our own righteousness, rather than in the righteousness of your Son. We have persecuted others out of ignorance and willful misunderstanding. Help us forsake our pride, that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

The one who created us, seeks us still, beckoning us into union with Christ. Seek God and receive acceptance in Christ's name.

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.

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

Verse 2

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

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Promise of salvation, thank you for this gift of grace. As we gather at your table and eat of this bread, nourish us with the truth of your word and the blessing of your covenant. As we drink of this cup and share table together, fill us with the hope of your salvation. Remind us that we are one body in your name with your disciples throughout time and history. May our lives proclaim the mystery and majesty of your saving grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

*HYMN *"Shine, Jesus Shine!"* TFWS #2173

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Listen, the mountain of God thunders.

All: **We will live in God's ways and share God's teachings with the world.**

One: Listen, the heavens proclaim God's glory.

All: **God has blessed us with the path of holy love.**

One: Go with God.

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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