10 a.m.		April 25, 2021	JOYS AND CONCERNS		
* indicates	"stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is	the small black book.			
Introit	"Welcome" CUMC Adult Choir	by Mark Miller	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)		
	ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEM	ENIS	PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
All: One: All: *HYMN	The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you. The risen Christ is with us. Praise the Lord! <i>"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Verses 1, 2</i>	, <i>3</i> UMH #57	Merciful shepherd, give us the grace to love as you love. Give us the courage to love people who frighten us. Grant us the mercy to love with the same great love you have for us. Guide us as we learn to hear and welcome different voices. Love through us, that we may welcome and include every person into your community of love. Awaken our hearts to your generosity, when we neglect to embrace and include others. Forgive us when our love is absent, and renew your love in our hearts, that our love may expand and enfold all of your people on earth. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.		
CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYEROne:Love one another, even when love involves risk.All:We love as God loves us.One:Love and care for others, even when caring is hard.			WORDS OF ASSURANCE The Spirit abides in each of us – loving us, loving through us, forgiving us, and forgiving through us. We are loved and forgiven, even as we love and forgive.		
All:We love and care as God loves and cares for us.One:Love in truth and action.			ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.		
All:By this we are known as children of God.One:And together let us pray.All:Shepherd of love, guide our thoughts and our actions, that we too might becomeshepherds of love. Speak to our hearts as we listen this day, that our hearts may expand andembrace all of your sheep. Love us fully love all of the flocks of your world as fully as we areloved by you. In your shepherding love, we pray. 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		
	H YOUNG DISCIPLES <i>"Children's Messa</i>	ao"	OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"Sing a Jubilant Song"	Jim Stantor
*HYMN	"My Life is in You, Lord"	TFWS #2032		CUMC Adult Choir	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.			Refrain Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things! Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with trumpet and timbrel and voice! Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things! Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with a just and jubilant song!		
THE EPISTLI	E READING Acts 4:5-12		Let the oceans resound and	all live residing there-in. Let the ocear	as resound!
PSALM READING Psalm 23			Refrain		
THE GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18 One: The Word of God for the people of God All: Thanks be to God. SERMON "Love in Action" Rev. Jane Kim			Let the valleys and mountains echo with gladness. Let the rivers o'erflow with the waters of holiness. O let us sing to the Lord, for He reveals Himself in righteousness to all the earth. Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things! Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with trumpet and timbrel and voice!		
		Rev. Jane Kim			

*Hymn

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"We Shall Overcome"

Sing to the Lord a new song for He's done such marvelous things! Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations. Shout! (repeated three times) Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Sing a just and jubilant song! Sing to the Lord a new song!

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Shepherd of love, bless these gifts with the power and presence of your love. May your love bring healing to a world in need of your touch. May your grace bring hope to a world in need of your promise. And may our love be a sign, for all to see, that you, who are love, are present in the world today. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

"The King of Love" 1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:

- I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
- Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, 2. And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:
- 3. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 4. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth! The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:
- 5. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

- Go now to love, even when love involves risk. One:
- We go now to love, as God loves us. All:
- Go now to care, even when caring is hard. One:
- We go now to care, as God cares for us. All:
- Go now to love, in truth and in action. One:
- By this we are known as children of God. All:

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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