ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m. May 16, 2021

* indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.

"10000 Reason (Bless the Lord)"

Refrain:

Introit

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Ending:

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

*HYMN "Awesome God" TFWS #2040

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: To worship and pray,
All: we have come this day.

One: To meditate on God's teachings,

All: we have come this day.

One: Gathered as one family of Christ,

All: we come together in love.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day. Draw us ever closer to you, that we may become one. Draw us ever closer to your word, that we may be wise. Draw us every closer to your world, that we may serve and love as you guide us to do. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

*Hymn

By Matt Redman

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

TFWS #2088

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.

THE NEW TESTATMENT READING

Acts 1:1-11

PSALM READING

Psalm 1

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:44-53

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Post-Traumatic Growth"

Jennifer Esposito

*Hymn

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Insert

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

We delight in your law, O God, but we don't always follow the rules. Shower us with your mercy, that we may know your forgiveness and your grace. Guide our steps, that we may follow you more closely. Draw us ever closer to you and to one another, that we might support one another as we follow where you lead us in our efforts to create a world of unity and boundless love. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God watches over us with mercy and grace. Christ's forgiveness flows freely, redeeming us and making us whole.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Holy Spirit, Come" CUMC Adult Choir

by Ruth Elaine Schram

Holy Spirit, come upon us now.

Come, reveal the love of Jesus now.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us now.

Holy Spirit, bring us consolation.

Comfort us with the promise of salvation.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us.

Come, and meet us where we are, for we are waiting with open, hungry hearts.

So, come, inspire us now.

Fit us for the work of Jesus now.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us now.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Bless these gifts to be nourishment for a world hungry for your grace. Bless us to be nurturers of love for a world hungry for your compassion. Bless us to be one in ministry with you and with one another, through the power of your Holy spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

With the power of God's Holy Spirit One:

we have been made one in unity and love. All:

One: Even as we go our separate ways,

we go in unity and love, All: One: We go to serve and love with the power of the Spirit. All:

We go with the blessing of community One:

guiding our steps and protecting our paths. All:

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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