

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

10 a.m. *Trinity/Peace with Justice Sunday* May 30, 2021

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

Introit "No Longer Slaves" Insert

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Verses 1, 3 and 4 UMH #64

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Comfort us in our sorrow, that we may rest assured in your ever-present embrace.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: Show us how to be content with the gifts we have been given, that we may use them to your glory.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: Reveal the path of righteousness to us, that we may walk more closely in step with You.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: Turn us away from judging others, that our shortcomings may also be forgiven.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: Purify our thoughts and actions, that our behavior may reflect the perfection of your kingdom.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: Open our eyes to peaceful resolutions, that we may foster harmony on earth.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: Embolden us to profess our belief in You throughout our lives, that we may help others to know your glory and be welcomed into heaven at the end of our days.

**All: O Lord, grant us this blessing.**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: O holy and wondrous God, creator of all things, we praise You!**

**Over the hum of crickets chirping and the boom of thunder crashing, You hear our whispered prayers. You've placed infinite stars across the universe, Yet still number the hairs on our heads. Among the millions of creatures on Earth, You know us each by name.**

**Good Shepherd, great is your power and extravagant your love. We lift to You our humble supplications, asking that your will be done. For your immeasurable works, your tender care, your patient forgiveness and your redeeming grace, we remain eternally grateful.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

\*Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS #2145

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 HEBREW READING Isaiah 6:1-8

T EPISTLE READING Romans 8:14-17

THE GOSPEL READING John 15:13-15

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Put Your Hands Up!" Rev. Jane Kim

\*Hymn "America the Beautiful" UMH #696

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

**Blessed Redeemer, forgive us if we've judged others, failed to show compassion, Or acted selfishly. Turn us away from temptation. Pardon our transgressions. Erase our imperfections. Make us more like you, that we may model the love your Son demonstrated in words and deeds.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God forgives us through an unchanging, enduring love. "We are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and join heirs with Christ."

**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 "Give Me Jesus" by Larry Shackley  
CUMC Adult Choir

In the Morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, you can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
And when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, you can have all this world, give me Jesus.

\*DOXOLOGY            *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*            UMH #94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gracious God, these offerings we make here are tokens; they represent our love for you. We thank you for your Spirit’s gifts to us. They are blessings upon blessings. These blessings reveal your presence among us as the merciful, holy, and loving one. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN                                    *“Here I Am, Lord”*                                    UMH #593

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Now go forth with the song of the seraphs in your hearts.

**All: We will praise God’s glory and strength.**

One: Depart to rejoin the wayward world we live in.

**All: We will be led by the voice of the Lord.**

One: Go in peace as children of the Almighty Creator,

**All: Thanks be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share Gods’ 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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