# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m. June 13, 2021

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

Introit

"Welcome" by Mark Miller CUMC Adult Choir

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH #64

- 1. Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin, to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in, to be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace, singing welcome,
- (Refrain) Welcome to this place. You are invited to come and God's grace. All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.
  - 2. Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feat, where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least, and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray, singing welcome,

#### (Refrain)

 Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one, A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem, where mourning turns to dancing, Every creature lifts its voice, crying welcome,

# 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

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

- One: Come, walk in the light of faith.
- All: We will walk humbly with our God.
- One: Come, love in the light of faith.
- All: We will love everything the light touches.
- One: Come, sing in the light of faith.
- All: We will sing praise to our God.
- One: Come, live in the light of faith.
- All: We will live as faithful followers of Christ.
- One: And together let us pray.
- All: O God, help us to walk by faith, not by sight. Be our vision Holy One, for without vision your people perish. With our eyes of faith enlightened, help us see your kingdom in a tiny mustard seed, and marvel at the growth you offer to all through the power of your Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

\*Hymn *"The Arky, Arky Song" (Rise and Shine)* Insert

#### 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 GOSPEL READING Mark 4:26-34

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

**Bishop Thomas Bickerton** 

## 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

When death comes, we yearn for your grace and the healing you offer in the midst of our grief. When tragedy strikes, we long for your mercy and the blessed assurance you offer in midst of our suffering. When trouble threatens, we look for your shelter and the confidence you offer in the midst of our confusion and doubt. Renew our trust in your resurrection, and revive our hope in new beginnings. Help us focus on life, listen to your voice, and follow where you lead. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As we allow God to shape the desires of our hearts, we live and move in concert with God's plans. Rejoice that in Christ we have become a new creation and agents to bring forth the reign of God.

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

## CUMC Adult Choir

#### Refrain

Fill - a me up, come - a Holy Spirit, fill - a me up to the top - a my soul. Fill - a me up, come - a Holy Spirit, fill – a me up now and take control. *Repeat refrain* 

Fill - a me up, come - a Spirit, come.

Fill - a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down. Fill - a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.

Fill - a my heart, come, Spirit.

#### Repeat refrain

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord. Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know. Fill-a my heart, you come and...

Repeat refrain

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Bountiful God, your kingdom is like seed that is scattered on the ground. How it grows, we know not, but there is abundance in the harvest. Your kingdom is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a shrub, where the birds of the air build their nests. May the gifts we bring before you this day bear the fruit of your kingdom, where all may be fed, and all may be blessed. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYM	IN <i>"We Are Marching"</i>	TFWS #2235-b	
*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH			
One:	Go forth to proclaim the good news that we are new creations in Christ Jesus.		
All:	As seeds planted by God, we go to spread God's gifts of love and hope.		
One:	Go forth to live the good news that we live in a time of new beginnings.		
All:	As plantings of the Lord, we go to share God's gifts of mer	cy and grace.	
PASSING OF THE PEACE			
Let us share God's love and peace with one another.			
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#### **OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

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