

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 25, 2021

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

Introit "Mercy" Susan Bentall Boersma/Craig Courtney
CUMC Adult Choir

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.
Kyrie eleison. Have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant me Your pardon, purity.
Kyrie eleison. Have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love,
You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one, who seeks Your face.
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit,
Together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight.
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.
Kyrie eleison. Have mercy.

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 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

TFWS #2088

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Bring your lives, bring your hearts.

All: **We are all welcome here.**

One: Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

All: **Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.**

One: Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

All: **We gather to worship in love.**

One: Why are you here today?

All: **We are here to follow Jesus.**

One: Come! Let us worship.

And together let us pray.

All: **God of steadfast love, fools say in their hearts: "There is no God." May our words and our very lives prove that we are not foolish. May our faith be as constant as the North Star, and may others know that we are Christians by our love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

*HYMN "Awesome God"

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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 PSALM READING Psalm 14

THE EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3:14-21

THE GOSPEL READING John 6:16-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Rejoice and Be Glad"

Rev. Jane Kim

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

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Invite us once more to eat our fill and find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish after feeding the five thousand gather up the pieces of our lives and shelter us in your love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As God restored the fortunes of Zion, exiles were like people who dream – people filled with rejoicing and gladness. As God restores our fortunes, let us join their glad song and their rejoicing.

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 "Come, ye Thankful People, Come!" by Henry Alford &
CUMC Adult Choir George Elvey arr. Don Chapman

Come, ye Thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
Wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
From the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even, so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

*DOXOLOGY *"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Refrain only* UMH #140

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Caretaker of our souls, in your love, nothing is lost. As Jesus gathered the leftover food after feeding the five thousand, gather our offerings into your service. As Jesus gathered the outcasts to your heavenly banquet, gather our fellowship into your host of saints. Bless the gifts we have gathered in your name, that nothing may be lost, and that everything may be gained. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *"Because He Lives"* UMH#364

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go to follow Jesus, who gives us the bread of life.

All: **Go to walk in the ways of Christ, who strengthens us in our inner being through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

One: Go to serve our living Lord, who gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

All: **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's 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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