ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. August 22, 2021

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

Introit *"Fill-a Me Up"* *Pepper Choplin*

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

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 *"He is Exalted"* TFWS #2070

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Welcome to this holy space where God's Spirit dwells among us!
All: We come longing to feel the presence of God.
One: Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.
All: This is a place of joy and faith.
One: This is the place for you.
All: Thanks be to God!
One: And together let us pray.
All: Holy One, you have called us to this place, a place where we find your Spirit. We have gathered here to pray and to be forgiven, to love and be loved, and to hear the word boldly proclaimed as we apply it to our lives. Open our hearts to the mystery of you Word. Remind us that your Word is proclaimed in the life of Jesus, the Christ. Help us believe in you and in your love for us. In the holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "*Children's Message"*

*HYMN *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"* TFWS #2002

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 1 Kings 8:1-2, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

THE PSALM READING Psalm 84

THE EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:18-20

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"In the Presence of God"* Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* UMH #526

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

Gracious God, we often forget that you dwell in our hearts. We fail to notice that your Holy Spirit is present in our lives at all times. In our forgetfulness, we stumble and fall, we turn away from you, we believe in worldly goods instead of your truth. Remind us again that you are Spirit and life; you are all we need. Help us turn toward your love, your healing, and your truth. In the name of the one who brings life, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, receive God's forgiveness and dwell in love and grace of God. Amen.

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

Gracious God, thank you for these gifts. We offer them to you seeking your blessing, that they might be used to welcome all, and to inspire faith in our community. We offer our very selves, asking that we might become your faithful followers. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *"We Are Marching"* TFWS #2235-b

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go from this place boldly proclaiming the love of Christ,
so all may know the name of God.
All: We share the unity and love we have found here.
All: Go in peace in the grace of God's love.
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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