

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10 a.m. August 29, 2021

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

Introit "Risen Indeed" by Larry Shackley
CUMC Adult Choir

(Refrain)
Risen indeed, yes, risen indeed! Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!
Oh! death, where is your victory? Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

Early in the morning, about the break of the day, on the Easter morning,
The stone was rolled away. Mary saw an angel, this is what he said,
"Why do you seek the living out here among the dead?"
Don't you know that He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!

(Refrain)
On the road to Emmaus, two disciples cried;
Their hearts were so heavy, for they thought their Lord had died.
Then Jesus walked beside them, and as He broke the bread,
They knew that Christ was living, just as the prophet said.

(Refrain)
Then the disciples gathered and saw His hands and sides,
Even doubting Thomas was finally satisfied.
Then Jesus said, "Get Ready! I want you all to go to tell everybody
So all the world will know." Tell them He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!
Jesus My Lord is risen indeed! Death has lost its mighty sting.
All creation join and sing! Shout it 'til the rafters ring!
Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

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 "How Great Thou Art" Verses 1, 2, 4 UMH #77

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: "Arise, my fair one, and come away," says the Lord.
All: We come gladly, for every good gift comes from above.
One: The season of singing is upon us.
All: The scent of myrrh, aloe, and lavender fills our senses.
One: "Arise, my fair one, and come away," calls our God.
All: We come to worship with joy and thanksgiving.
One: And together let us pray.

All: Bountiful God, giver of the fruit of the vine, your call to righteous living stirs the heart like the oils of gladness: sweet-smelling frankincense, sandalwood myrrh, and pungent cassia; your charge to be doers of the word and not hearers only, sparks the soul like the fragrance of wild flowers and the blossoms of spring. Inspire true devotion in our hearts, that we may care for your little ones and hearken to the needs of your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

*HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS #2152

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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13

THE PSALM READING Psalm 45:6-9

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 24:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Resurrection and Revival" Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" verses 1, 2, 4 UMH #211

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

Life-giving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. While we long to meet the demands of your justice, we often settle for a touch of righteous indignation. And though we long to resist evil with every fiber of our being, it is easy to confuse our anger over petty wrongs with your anger over real misuse of power. Teach us the difference between human precepts, that bloom and fade like the grass, and your life-giving ways, that are eternal. Help us be doers of your word, and not hearers only, that our lives may bear the fruit of eternal life.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The precepts of God bring equity to the earth. The one who anoints our lives with gladness leads us into life and the fullness of grace.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

