

“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

October 24, 2021

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

Introit “Above All” 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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” Verses 1, 3 4 UMH #577

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Magnify the Lord, exalt God’s holy name.

All: How can we praise God amidst so much suffering?

One: God is Lord over all – both good and evil.

All: Only the saints can comprehend such things.

One: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing, and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

All: Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.

One: Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

All: We will exalt God’s holy name.

One: And together let us pray.

All: God our healer, source of everlasting mercy, give us the courage to cry out in our need. Give us the wisdom to admit our limitations and accept our limited understanding, as did Job before us. Give us the confidence to sing your praises in the midst of fear and doubt, as the psalmist did in David’s court. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be truly made well and whole and follow you all the days of our lives. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message”

*HYMN “Sanctuary” TFWS #2164

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 Job 42:1-6

THE PSALM READING Psalm 34:1-8

THE EPISTLE READING Hebrews 7:23-28

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Lord Restores” Rev. Jane Kim

*Hymn “You Are My Hiding Place” TFWS #2055

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 mystery and blessing, we long to be counted among the wise, and not among the foolish who speak without knowledge; we yearn to be found among the righteous, and not among those who boast without cause; we desire to be sincere agents of your grace, and not be as those who speak empty words without true compassion. Give us eyes to truly see when we only see what others have, and not what they have lost. Give us hearts of flesh when we are absorbed in our desires and ignore the needs of others. Grant us the courage to cry out our need, for you are ever drawing near. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ intercedes for us, and saves everyone who comes to God in his name. Draw near to God through Christ, and God will draw near to you.

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

PIANO OFFERTORY “Give Thanks” Henry Smith / arr. Mark Hayes
Jeong-Hwa Park – Piano Solo

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Mighty God, may these offerings provide refuge for the lost and mercy for those who suffer. May our gifts find those who cry out in their need and who seek you with their whole hearts. We ask this in Jesus’s name, the name above all names. Amen.

*HYMN “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” Insert

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

One: We once were broken, but now are whole.

All: We go with peace in our hearts.

One: We once were blind, but now we see.

All: We go with hope for our lives.

One: We once were lost, but now are found.

All: We go with joy and thanksgiving.

One: We once were alone, but now are family.

All: We go with God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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