

“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. *All Saints Sunday* October 31, 2021

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

Introit *“Behold the Lamb” (Insert) Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townen
Debbie Holland –Vocal Soloist*

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 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” Verses 1, 3, 4* UMH #64

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Most High.

All: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

One: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?

And who shall stand in this holy place?

All: We come, seeking the face of God.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and the end of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live like the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *“Children’s Message”*

*HYMN *“From the Day You Were Born”*

From the day you were born, I have been here beside you.

As your life passes by, I will stand by your side.

Tho’ today, as you try, you may worry and sigh,

Every day, hear me say, “Here am I.”

Here am I, Come to me; take my hand: new life is free.

Please believe me, Receive me, Together, forever we will be.

Every Day for all time, when you call, I am near you.

When you are lost, here am I, standing right by your side.

Every time when you cry, when you ask yourself “Why?”

Every day, hear me say, “Here am I.”

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 24

THE EPISTLE READING Revelation 21:1-6a
Hebrews 12:1

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Called to be the Saints”* 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

Patient, forgiving Spirit, we come seeking your face. We hold on to ancient angers and hurts, and refuse to believe that you alone can make all things new. We have forgotten your promise of eternal life. We could not believe we would see your glory. Forgive our unbelief, O God. Bring us back, and restore our trust in you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Eternal God shows us a vision of a new heaven and a new earth, where everyone will live in peace and blessing. Trusting in God’s promise to wipe away all our tears, in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Glory 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 *“Make My Life an Alleluia”* by Ruth Elaine Schuram
CUMC Adult Choir

Make my life an alleluia, a song of praise to You each day.

To proclaim Your grace and glory, fill my heart with your praise, I pray.

When I stand at the mountaintop, or the valley of despair,

This will be my cry, my song, my prayer; Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia, a gift of love to You, my King.
I will join with all creation in the song that the heavens sing!
The earth will turn, and the planets spin, as the season ebb and flow;
Still, Your grace surrounds me as I go, Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia, this offering of myself I give to You.
I will share Your grace and mercy for as long as I shall live.
When I come to my journey's end, may those left behind be remembered,
This has been my cry, my song, my prayer: Lord, make my life an alleluia.

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God of abundance, you offer us rich food and fine wines; you bless us with all the bounty of your heavenly banquet. May the gifts we offer this day, provide food and drink to those who go without, that all may come to know the blessings of your table in this world and in the world to come. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"* TFWS #2223

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go into the world as the living body of Christ,
bringing eternal life to all who seek God.

**All: We go and rejoice, as we are surrounded
by such a great cloud of witnesses.**

One: Take courage as you face each new challenge,
and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall.

All: And we follow it with thanksgiving.

One: In whatever good you choose to do, precede it with hope.

All: And we accompany it with prayer.

One: The blessing of Loving God, whom we as called to be the saints
trust will be with you now and evermore.

All: Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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