

**“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

10 a.m.

November 14, 2021

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

INTROIT *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* UMH 431

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 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* UMH 89

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Christ is waiting here for us.

**All: To welcome us.**

One: To show you the path of life.

**All: To love us.**

One: To hear our prayers.

**All: To be present with us always.**

One: Come and worship.

**All: We are here to praise the Lord!**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Creating God, we give you thanks for this day, for the breath of life in our bodies, and for the ability to gather here as your faithful followers. During this time, may our prayers be honest and heart-felt. May we support and encourage one another. May our words be kind and compassionate. May we be inspired by your Holy spirit to do good deeds, and to love without question or boundaries. And may we glorify you with our whole being. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

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

\*HYMN *“My Life Is in You, Lord”* TFWS #2032

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 Samuel 2:1-10

THE PSALM READING Psalm 16

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 13:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Glory of God”

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

**Almighty God, the road of the faithful is hard and filled with challenges. Sometimes we complain. Sometimes we take a different road. Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray. Sometimes we forget to follow your Son, Jesus. Forgive us. Help us meet whatever challenges we face. Help us rise when we fall. Help us turn toward you, our Savior and Redeemer. In the name of the one who loves us unconditionally, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

“I will remember their sins no more,” says the Lord. Brothers and Sisters, your sins are forgiven and you are given a new chance to walk in the ways of Christ.

**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 *“People Need the Lord”* by Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh /  
*CUMC Adult Choir* arr. Tom Fettke

Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes;  
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.  
On they go through private pain, living fear to fear;  
Laughter hides the silent cries only Jesus hears.

People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams He’s the open door.  
People need the Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord.

We are called to take His light to the world where wrong seems right.  
What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who’s lost?  
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.  
They must hear words of life only we can share.

People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams He’s the open door.  
People need the Lord. When will we realize that we must give our lives,  
For people need the Lord.

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord of life and love, we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and use them, that others might be encouraged in the faith. Gracious God, use our lives as well. Help us share your story and pour out your love on everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN                                      *“We Are Marching”*                                      TFWS #2235-b

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: People of God, be encouraged, be hopeful, be faithful.

**All: Know that Christ is the Lord of our lives,  
the one who shares extravagant love.**

One: Go and do likewise.

**All: Go in peace. 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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