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THE HEBREW READING	Isaiah 53:5-6
THE PSALM READING	Psalm 51:10-17

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:28-30

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

SERMON	"The Journey of Lent"	Rev. Jane Kim
*HYMN	"My Life Is In Your Hands" CUMC Adult Choir	Insert

INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINE

(A brief silence is kept, the congregation kneeling or bowed)

THE BLESSING OF ASHES

Almighty, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.** (*Mix ashes with oil*)

IMPOSITION OF ASHES Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

INVITATION (in unison)

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and grace, we come to you with our hearts wide open. There are times when our hearts reject your love; times when we go against your ways; times when we display an unfaithful attitude. Forgive us. Remind us of your steadfast love and put a new spirit within us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The prophet Joel proclaims, "Return to the Lord, your God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice, for you are forgiven and filled with God's love.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OFFERINGS (in unison)

As forgiven and reconciled people let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God. (From UMH page 8)

WEEKLY OFFERING

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Abundant God, we bring these gifts to you in thanksgiving and praise. Bless these gifts, that they may help your children everywhere. As we offer you our hearts, fill us with the treasure of your love and grace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

*HYMN

"Crown Him, Lord of All" CUMC Adult Choir

Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgiven those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go forth to begin again. One:

- Go to walk this journey of faith with Jesus Christ, All: knowing that God's grace goes with you.
- Go in peace. One:
- All: Amen.

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