

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. *Father's Day and Juneteenth* June 19, 2022

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

### PRELUDE

INTROIT *"Faithful"* Insert  
*CUMC Adult Choir*

### 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 *"There is a Balm in Gilead" (v.1-2)* UMH #375

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: We come as children of God. Everyone is welcome here.

**All: Everyone?**

One: Yes everyone!

**All: What about those who are different from us?**

One: They are part of God's family.

**All: Then we are really all one?**

One: We are one in Christ Jesus.

And together let us pray.

**All: Come, O God, be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us. You are faithful, O Lord, and your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, that we may praise you this day. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *"Children's Message"*

\*HYMN *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (v.1-3)* TFWS #2140

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Giver of visions, Sender of dreams, Spirit of truth, you fill us with new vision and offer us new dreams. In the hearing of your word, our hearts are no longer troubled or afraid. Amen.**

THE HEBREW READING 1 Kings 19:1-15

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 3:23-29

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"From Madness to Stillness"* Deborah Holland

### 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

**We long for you, O God, discouraged by our flagging efforts. We are afraid of what the future may bring. We separate ourselves from our siblings in Christ because they are different from us. When we pray, we don't always feel that you hear us. Be present with us. Heal the places of our doubt, despair, and alienations. Cure us from hatred and discrimination. Cast out all that keeps us from you and from one another. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Each day, God's love is steadfast. Each night, God's peace abides with us. We are all part of one family in Christ Jesus.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

**Let us be generous in our giving, that others may see in us the transforming power of God. Let us be lavish in our gifts, that others may draw life from the bounty of God's blessings.**

