

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 17, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

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

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Come from the busyness and the business of the day.

All: We come to let go of the ways of the world.

One: Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things that are only done in the shadows.

All: We come to embrace what God offers us, God's presence and unconditional love.

One: Come, however hesitantly, to find refuge and the way to live in Christ's great love. And together let us pray.

All: As we come before you God, in the presence of our sisters and brothers, help us look honestly at our lives and see what you want them to be. Help us perceive the things and attitudes we need to change. As we open ourselves to your healing presence, fill us with the Spirit of your love and wholeness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE HEBREW READING Amos 8:1-12

THE EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:15-28

THE PSALM READING Psalm 52

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Jane Kim

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

The world seems to be going to hell in a handbasket. Much as we don't intend to, we seem to jump into that basket instead of into your loving arms. Many of the world's values have infiltrated our minds, and hearts, and actions. It happens so gradually, we hardly notice. We place value on things that harm us, and we insist that things be the way we think they should be. We lost our way, but we are here now. We want to be people who walk in your way, not those who wander blindly from the path. We lay ourselves before you, trusting in your steadfast love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

There is nothing we can do that will make God love us any less. We can disappoint God. We can ignore God's way. But God is always there on the way – guiding us, calling us to live in God's unconditional steadfast love. Open yourselves to this love, knowing that with God all things can be made right.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Come Flood This Heart of Mine"* By David Lantz III/arr. By Craig Courtney
CUMC Adult Choir

Come flood this heart of mine with Your great love divine.
Come, Spirit, make Your home, my heart is Yours alone.
Come flood this heart of mine with Your pure joy divine.
My every sin forgive as one with You I live.

Come fill my heart, I am longing for Your power.
Your presence and peace will be mine this very hour.
Come fill my heart with Your Spirit in this place.
Let my heart overflow with the fullness of Your grace.

Make of this heart of mine a vessel wholly Thine.
Drive dark and doubt away, O fill me, Lord, I pray.
Come flood this heart of mine with Your true light divine.
Come flood this heart of mine!

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Most loving God, most welcoming God, we bring these gifts to you, knowing that you will use them according to your purposes. We dedicate ourselves to your way, to challenge the worldly values that are so prevalent in your world today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*HYMN

"Mighty to Save"

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*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: In a world that tries to impose its values on us,
live the way of God.

**All: Challenge injustice, aid those in need, listen intently,
and do not be preoccupied with busyness.**

One: Share what you have heard, so that, together, we may transform the world
Into the beloved community of God.

**All: Go with the strength God gives us, the love God gives us through Jesus,
and the fire the Holy Spirit offers to keep us going no matter what. 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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