

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

Communion Sunday

July 3, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Coming Home"

Joseph Martin

CUMC Adult Choir

I've wandered far away from God, now I am coming, I'm coming home.
The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I am coming, I'm coming home.

I've wasted many precious years, But now I am coming, I'm coming home.
I now repent with bitter tears. Lord, I am coming, I'm coming home.

Coming Home, coming home, Lord never more to roam.
Open wide Your arm, Your arms of love, Lord, I am coming home.

My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I am coming, I'm coming home.
My strength renew, my hope restore, now I am coming, I'm coming home.

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

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH #57

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.

One: God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

All: Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.

One: And together let us pray.

All: God of unexpected mercies, you turn our mourning into dancing, then you send us forth like lambs into the midst of wolves. You turn our weeping into shouts of joy, then you charge us to seek the welfare of those who have abused and betrayed us. You turn our scarcity into overflowing abundance, then you instruct us to leave it all behind and seek those who have gone astray. Grant us the courage to speak your word of peace. May we share Christ's word of comfort. "The kingdom of God has come near." 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 EPISTLE READING Galatians 6:7-9

THE PSALM READING Psalm 30

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Going into the Midst of Wolves"

Rev. Jane Kim

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 ANTHEM

"A Simple Song"

by Leonard Bernstein

Paige Hardison – Solo Vocalist

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude...

Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude...

Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song
to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing His praises while I live all of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Blessed is the man who praises Him.
Lauda, Lauda, Laude...And walks in His ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laude.
For the Lord is my shade, Is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

Blesses is the man who loves the Lord,
Lauda, Lauda, Laude, And walks in His ways.
Lauda, Lauda, Laude, All of my days.

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Bountiful God, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. May the offerings we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to labor in your vineyard. May the gifts we share with the world reflect our commitment to bring you kingdom here on earth, as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *(From UMH Pgs. 9-11)*

Insert

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*HYMN *"America"* UMH #697

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: In the spirit of Christ, bear one another's burdens.

All: We correct one another with gentleness.

One: Rejoice and reap a harvest of joy, hope and love.

All: We go healing one another with signs of 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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