

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 24, 2022

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

INTROIT "Awesome God" TFWS #2040

WELCOME ALL PEOPLE OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Pastor Jane

All: **And also with you. Barbara**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Barbara

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

All: **Christ's grace satisfies the thirsty.**

The Spirit fills the hungry with good things.

One: The Spirit's steadfast love endures forever.

All: **God's salvation is sure.**

God's faithfulness never ends.

One: And together let us pray. Barbara

All: **Eternal God, teach us to seek the things that are above, where Christ abides in glory. You challenge us to put away our anger and fears, and to trust that you will always fill us with good things. Help us strip away all that keeps us from clothing ourselves in Christ, that we may be your people, showing your love to all of your creation. Grant us a glimpse of our true selves, made pure and whole in your love. Renew your Spirit within us, and make us fit to bear the glory of your image. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barbara

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 Hosea 11:1-11 Barbara

THE PSALM READING Psalm 107:1-9 Barbara

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21 Barbara

One: The Word of God for the people of God Barbara

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Treasures in Heaven" Rev. Jane Kim

INVITATION Barbara

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 Barbara

Loving God, you show us the blessedness of seeking things that are above, but our hearts are captured by the shiny objects that catch our eye and capture our attention. When we lose sight of our priorities, heal our desire to get our share. Help us store up treasure in heaven rather than here on earth. Renew us in your Spirit this day, that our lives, hidden with Christ, may be revealed with Christ in glory. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We, who have been raised with Christ, are heirs of his glory. When we store up treasures in heaven, we are rich in God's blessings, and sealed in the embrace of God's love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Barbara**
Glory to God. Amen.

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

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 Barbara

OFFERTORY "No Longer Slaves" By Bethel Music CUMC Congregation

You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song.
of deliverance from my enemies 'til all my fears are gone.
I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God. (2X)
From my mother's womb you have chosen me.
Love has called my name. I've been born again into a family.
Your blood flows through my veins. I'm no longer a slave to fear.

I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear. (3X)

I am a child of God.

You split the sea. So, I could walk right through it.

My fears are drowned in perfect love. You rescued me.

And I will stand and sing. I am a child of God. (2X)

'Cause I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.

I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER **Barbara**

We sing your praises, O God, for your love is sure and true, your faithfulness is never ending. You satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. Receive the offerings we bring you this day, that these gifts may continue your work of tending the needy, providing hope for the lost ones, and blessing those who live in want. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE **Barbara**

All: God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.
(By Archbishop Justin Welby)

*HYMN *"Because He Lives"* UMH #364

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth as people who have been raised with Christ to newness of life.

All: **We go as Christ's disciples.** **Barbara**

One: Go forth as people who will be revealed in glory when Christ's glory is revealed.

All: **We go to store up treasure in heaven, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.**
Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

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