

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

August 21, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT *"Spirit Song"* UMH #347

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 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* UMH #110

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: In you, O God, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.

**All: In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me
Incline your ear to me, and save me!**

One: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**All: Upon you have I learned from my birth. It was you who took me from my mother's
womb. Your praise is continually on my lips.**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Come, Christ, into this house of worship and into every longing heart. Some who
gather here need healing. Touch us, and give us strength. Many feel confused by the
news of the day. Quiet our minds, and help us place our trust in you. Many of us
doubt ourselves and question our purpose. Call us anew to be instruments of your
grace for a world that yearns to know your peace. 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

THE PSALM READING Psalm 71:1-6

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 13:10-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Prophetic Ministry"

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

**Holy God, you have given each of us gifts and talents that we might use to bring forth your
kingdom to this earth! We confess that we often use our gifts for personal gain. How beautiful
a gift you have given us! Forgive us when we forget to share it. As you did for the prophet
Jeremiah, put your hands to us so that we may speak, act, write, teach, comfort, and share your
good news! May our magnificently different voices carry the incredible message of your love,
redemption, and grace. We are called to be prophets! Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God calls us to go into the world. The Lord commands us to speak the truth. God assures us, "Do not be afraid." In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

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 ANTHEM

"Come Flood This Heart of Mine"

By David Lantz

CUMC Adult Choir

arr. By Craig Courtney

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

Generous God, you have blessed us throughout our lives. Take these offerings and every gift we give and use them to show others the breadth of your unfailing love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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. (Archbishop Justin Welby)

*HYMN *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* UMH #114

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Stand tall and walk in Christ's peace.

All: **Speak up and tell of God's goodness.**

One: Touch and heal with the Spirit's love, today and always.

All: **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

POSTLUDE

PLEASE JOIN CUMC IN-PERSON/ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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