

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

Communion Sunday

August 7, 2022

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

INTROIT

"A Gospel Alleluia"

by Greg Gilpin

CUMC Adult Choir

Refrain: Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu.
Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu. (*repeat*)

Let your heart be filled with music. Let your life be filled with song.
Lift your voice in jubilation, Let the world sing along!

Refrain

Sing all together. Sing! Sing as one voice. Sing! Joining in music.
All together now, make it ring! Come and sing! Come and sing!

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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #577

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.

All: Through faith they obeyed and received God's inheritance.

One: God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of the promise.

All: They too followed in faith, seeking God's realm.

One: God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

**All: We come here in faith, assured by the hope that were fulfilled
in the lives of your servants.**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship
you with sincerity. Illumine our minds with the truth of your word. Inspire our hearts
to seek your treasure alone, that our hearts may be pure and our actions may be
noble and just, as we share your love. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise,
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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

THE PSALM READING

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:32-40

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What Are We Missing?"

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

"An Easter Introit and Alleluia"

by Eugene Butler

CUMC Adult Choir

Tell it out! Tell it out: the Lord has risen!
Tell it out! Tell it out: the tomb is empty
Tell it out! Tell it out: the grave is conquered!
Sing, praise rejoice! Alleluiah!

Sing, praise for death is conquered!
Sing, praise everlasting life!
Sing out for despair is ended:
Christ lives again. Alleluiah!

Tell it out! Sing! Praise! rejoice!

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Generous God, in love and gratitude for your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to
you. Transform our gifts into your love and mercy by the power of the Holy Spirit. Use them
and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and
stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be your light in the world. In Jesus' name we
pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

All: O Lord, God of life, as you care for all creation, give us your peace. May our security come not from weapons, but from respect. May our strength come not from violence, but from love. We pray for the leaders of Ukraine to have wisdom in the coming days. We pray for civilians who have been displaced and for families who have been separated from each other as they have sought safety. We pray for those still seeking shelter. May our victory not be one of revenge, but of forgiveness. Unarmed and confident, help us to defend the dignity of all creation. Amen.

*HYMN *“Here I Am, Lord”* UMH #593

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth in faith, dressed for action.

All: Through us, Christ offers love to the world.

One: Go forth dressed to shine the light of Christ.

All: 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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