

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

October 9, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT *"Risen Indeed"* Insert
CUMC Adult Choir

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 *"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"* (2X) Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Sing God's praises.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

One: We have walked through fire and water
with heavy burdens on our backs

**All: But God has led us into a spacious place
to plant gardens of faith.**

One: Rejoice in the Lord.

**All: Build houses of joy
and shout glory to our God.**

One: Let us worship in gratitude and praise.
And together let us pray.

**All: Master of Gardner, you revive us when our bodies grow weak, and when our spirits
faint within us. Though we may be bound by our worries, your word is not chained.
Help us build houses of joy and plant gardens of faith. As we pray for the welfare of
our communities, help us bloom where we are planted, that your harvest of hope
and love may be bountiful. In gratitude for your blessing, we pray. Amen.**

THE RECEPTION OF NEW DISCIPLES Insert

*Hymn *"O Lord, You're Beautiful"* TFWS #2064

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 PSALM READING Psalm 66:1-12

THE EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"How Do You Remember Christ?"* 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

**Mysterious One, why does life seem like a test we cannot endure? Why have we been led into
the net, only to have burdens laid on our backs? Why has our path led us through fire and
water, while others ride over our heads? You have tried us like silver, refined us like gold. Still,
our hearts rejoice in your presence. For it was you who brought us through the wilderness to a
good and spacious place. Though we do not understand your ways, we will praise your name
forever. For you are our deepest desire, our source of hope and deliverance.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Just as we have died with Christ so shall we live with him. And just as we have endured hardships
with Christ, so shall we abide in his grace and mercy.

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 *"Break Forth into Song"* Insert
CUMC Adult Choir

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Author of life, you meet us in our need. Your love and grace surround us. When our world gets
turned upside down, you carry us through the trials of life. Your power gives us the strength to
find healing and comfort each day. Receive these gifts as signs of our thanks. Accept our praise
for your many blessings. Receive our very lives, that we may serve you in the ministry of your
church. 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 know that as long as sin is in the world, nations rage against God and against each other. However, we believe that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and the ruler of earth's governments. O Prince of Peace, we pray that please quiet the clamor of warring nations. We pray for wars cease to the ends of the earth. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. We continue to pray that you watch over all the children in Ukraine. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*HYMN *"Sing Alleluia to the Lord" Verses 1,2,3,6* TFWS #2258

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: As you go forth this day, build house of love and plant gardens of faith.
All: We will sow seeds of faith and hope, and bloom where we are planted.
One: Care for your neighbors; and bear the fruit of kindness and compassion.
All: We will grow in the power of God's Spirit, and bloom with the grace of Christ's love.
One: Go with God.
All: Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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