

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. Veterans Day Sunday November 13, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Above All" By Paul Baloche/Lenny LeBlanc Insert

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: Praise the Lord, whose anger has turned away.

All: We will trust and not be afraid.

One: The Lord is our strength and our song.

All: God comforts us in our time of need.

One: Draw water from the wellspring of eternal life.

All: Surely God is our salvation

One: Sing to the Lord.

All: God has done glorious things.

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

All: We will call on God's holy name.

One: Worship the Lord with joy and praise.

And together let us pray.

All: There is no place to turn, O God, for the comfort we desire; no place but to you alone, O Lord. Bless us this day, that we might be a blessing to others. Bless us this day, that we might be faithful witnesses to life in Christ Jesus, our redeemer and Lord. In our songs and prayers, in our scriptures and spoken words, reveal your purposes to through the power of your Holy Spirit. We are here, O Lord. Equip us for ministry with the faith and assurance only you can provide. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS Insert

A Prayer for Those in Military Service

A Veteran's Day Prayer – all veterans who are present are invited to stand

*Hymn "America" Verses 1, 2, 4 UMH #697

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 65:17-25

THE PSALM READING Psalm 100:1-5

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 21:5-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Shout for Joy" 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

We bow before you, O Lord, to acknowledge our failings. We ask forgiveness: for words spoken in cruelty, for behavior that tears down, for failing the ministries of your church, for preferring temporal wealth to riches in your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us into fullness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Surely God is our salvation. Place your trust in God and do not be afraid, for the Lord is our strength and our salvation.

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 "A Seasonal Thanksgiving" by Eric H. Thiman
Debbie Holland – Vocal Soloist

For swelling buds which herald spring: For each awakened living thing:
For all the joys the seasons bring, Our heart-felt thanks, O Lord.

For summer blaze of golden light: for flowers and trees divinely bright:
For cool and fragrant airs of night, Our heart-felt thanks, O Lord.

For mellow tints of autumn days: For fruits which line the bridle ways:
For hill which shimmer in the haze, Our heart-felt thanks, O Lord.

For winter's keen and bracing wind: For memories which heal the mind:
For gifts bestowed on all mankind, Praise be to Thee, O Lord,

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Eternal God, we draw life in your presence. You have created and sustained us to meet the challenges we face each day. May the gifts and offerings we bring before you reflect the light of Christ that shines in our lives, a light that can heal the world. In our living and in our giving, help us act in concert with your ways, that the world might see in us the power of your Spirit. 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 believe that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and the ruler of earth's governments. 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. Please watch over all the children in Ukraine. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*HYMN *"He Has Made Me Glad" (2X)* TFWS #2270

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: May the strength of God be with you.

All: **May you never tire of the work God calls you
to do for the benefit of God's kingdom.**

One: Go forth with the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Go to share the good news of the gospel with everyone you meet,
for Christ is alive, alive in you! 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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VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

