

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. Communion/All Saints Sunday November 6, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH #694

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 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Though the earth groans and the heavens tremble,

All: God remains faithful.

One: Though the seas roar and the winds rage,

All: Christ sees us through.

One: Though timbers splinter and walls crumble,

All: The Spirit abides among us.

One: Worship the Lord with joy and praise.

And together let us pray.

All: God of new beginnings, it is a joy to sing your praises. Your glory blesses our souls with hope. Your majesty fills our lives with splendor. Your Spirit makes all things new, blessing creation with healing and wholeness. Shake the heavens and earth once more, that we may see your power and hold fast to the source of our hope. For you are greater than our fears, and mightier than our failings. Call us from death to life, Holy One, for you are God of the living, not the dead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*THE NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD Insert

(As each name is shared, a candle is lit and a bell is sounded)

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 145:1-3, 17-21

THE EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 6:20-31

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Blessed Are They" 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 ANTHEM *Psalm 23 from "Sight & Sound Theatres David"*
by Gabriel Wilson & Shane Litchfield
Tyler Stankiewicz – Vocal Soloist

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want anything but you.
For all my days, your goodness and mercy follow me,
And I will dwell in your house.

Pastures, you make me lie down in the green pastures,
You lead me beside the still waters, and there you restore my life.

Comfort, your rod and your staff are my comfort.
I'll honor your name with my whole heart, and stay on the righteous paths.

I am after your heart. Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will not fear, you are always with me.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want anything but you.
For all my days, your goodness and mercy follow me,
And I will dwell in your house forever! I am after your heart.

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Eternal God, you are the caretaker of our souls; you draw near to all who call on you. May the offering we bring before you this day heal the broken lives and unrealized dreams of our world. May these gifts be signs of hope for the future, especially in places plagued by injustice, that all may know the power of your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (From UMH Pgs. 9-11) Insert

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 you will 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 *"Bind Us Together"* TFWS #2226

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth with courage, for God is with us,

All: God goes with us to guide us.

One: Go forth with faith, for Christ is with us.

All: Christ goes with us to heal us.

One: Go forth with hope, for the Spirit make us whole.

All: The Spirit goes with us to strengthen us. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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