

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 9, 2023

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT TBD UMH #?

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 *"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* UMH #340

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

All: In Christ we find rest.

One: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

All: In Christ, we see God's ways.

One: Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

All: In Christ, we know God's love.

One: Come, for Christ calls us here.

All: You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *"Children's Message"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God.

Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Jesus' Invitation to Take His Yoke"* Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. 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 *"Spirit of God"* John Carter
CUMC Adult Choir

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth; thro' all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies, But take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?

All, Thine own soul, heart, and strength and mind.

I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek Thee, and let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,

To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heav'n descending Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy Love the flame!

