# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A SPECIAL SERVICE OF HEALING

10 a.n	0		August 20, 2023		
	licates "stand if you are able." UMF				
PRELL			Patricia Hansen		
INTROIT "God So Loved th		the World"	CUMC Adult Choir		
WELC	OME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD	AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			
GREET One: <b>All:</b> One: <b>All:</b>	TINGS The Grace of the Lord Jesus <b>And also with you.</b> The risen Christ is with us. <b>Praise the Lord!</b>	S Christ be with you.			
*HYM	N "Praise, My Soul,	the King of Heaven "	UMH #66		
CALL 1	TO WORSHIP				
One: All: One: All: One: All:	<ul> <li>Heal us from all our pain.</li> <li>ne: Lord, come into our lives today.</li> <li>Bring us hope and peace.</li> <li>ne: Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.</li> </ul>				
Lord o hearts	ING PRAYER of healing and mercy, remind s to believe in your restoration aling and make us agents of	ve power and your great co	mpassion for us. Give		
A TIM	E WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	"Children's Message"	Virginia Lorenzi		
Let all	ER FOR ILLUMINATION I who wish to know the ways the presence of the Lord is in		the word of God.		
THE O	LD TESTAMENT READING	1 Kings 17:17-24	1 Kings 17:17-24		
THE N	EW TESTAMENT READING	James 5:13-16	James 5:13-16		
THE G	OSPEL READING	Luke 7:1-10			

One: The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God. All:

"The Prayer of a Righteous Person" SERMON Rev. Sue H. Yun

#### 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

Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, "Just heal us; or Just make me rich; or Just make things go better at work" or other such deals and then we promise our faithfulness and witness. But in our hearts, we just don't get it. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear get in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. It is in Jesus' Name that we pray. AMEN.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Feel the touch of Christ on your heart! You are healed and forgiven! Rejoice! God is with you now and always!

### All: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

### INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God gives us the opportunity to share from our bounty for the ministries of our church that Christ's redeeming love may be known to all people. Let us joyfully receive our morning offering.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"My Life is in Your Hands"	UMC Adult Choir
	Kirk Franklin, Arr. by Carol Cymbala	
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, receive our gifts and our lives. Cause all of these blessings to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us for safekeeping. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

## A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for Ukraine today. We pray for people suffering from war. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the war o, God. Amen.

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

OUR WORSHIP H	AS ENDED	NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS		
POSTLUDE		Patricia Hansen		
PASSING OF THE PEACE Let us share God's love and peace with one another.				
*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH Beloved of God, healed and forgiven, blessed and strengthened: go forth to be a blessing to others, proclaiming the love and mercy of God in all that you do and say! AMEN.				
*HYMN	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH #140		

Mrs. Stacey Longenberger 100 Park Boulevard, Massapequa, New York 11758 • (516) 541-7008 Secretary **COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** August 20, 2023 Jeong-Hwa Park Minister of Music Rev. Sue Hyosuk Yun Pastor