ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ A SPECIAL SERVICE OF HEALING

10 a.m.		October 22, 2023
* indicates "stand	if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the s	small black book.
PRELUDE	"Blessed Are the Peacemaker" by Tom Birchwood	
INTROIT	"Come, All Your People" by Alexander Gondo	CUMC Adult Choir
WELCOME ALL CH	IILDREN OF GOD	
All: And also v	Christ is with us.	
All: And also v	of the Lord be with you	
*HYMN	"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast " (Verses 1,3, and 5)	UMH #339
All: Everything One: This newne	p prist, there is a new creation. g old has passed away. Everything has becom ess is from God, who has reconciled us throu nd be glad! Everything has become new.	
everything has be been: old habits o	love and mercy, remind us once again that i ecome new. For far too often, things seem a die hard, difficult situations linger, failures f promised newness but cannot see it. Speak	as they have always from our past linger.

Through the gifts of our possessions and our presence, we let those who are far from home know that we are their brothers and sisters. Through our gifts, we welcome them to our home, to God's home. We are the ambassadors for Jesus, our brother and savior, spreading the news of a home of love and hope through our gifts.

"Breaking Free From Culture of More"

If we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession as we pray

O God, when we keep silence about our sin, we waste away with regret and guilt; we feel your hand upon us, and our strength dries up. And so we acknowledge our sin to you, holding nothing back, for you are a hiding place for us; we trust in you

One: Steadfast love surrounds those who put their trust in God, for God forgives the guilt of their sin. Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven! Be glad in

O God, teach us the way that we should go; counsel us in the ways of life. We wait

Joshua 5: 9-12

Luke 15: 11-32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

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to preserve us. Forgive us and reclaim us, we pray. Amen.

We praise the Lord for his pardoning love.

upon your teaching and counsel, for we are lost without it. Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

silently to you now.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Thanks be to God.

One: The Word of God for the people of God

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SCRIPTURES

THE GOSPEL READING

SILENT PRAYER

God!

All:

All:

SERMON

Congregation sings "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this

newness, that we may be healed and made whole. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Step By Step with O God, Our Help in Ages Past" OFFERTORY ANTHEM UMC Adult Choir Arr. By Bruce Greer

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord of our lives, teach us how to use our money and our possessions. Deliver us from stinginess and wasteful extravagance; inspire our giving with the spirit of true generosity. Help us always to remember your generous love for us, that we may be wise and faithful stewards of the good gifts you have given us. In the name of your only Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. 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 wars o, God. Amen.

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

*HYMN

"Where He Leads Me" (Verses 1, 3, and 4)

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*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: May the Lord bless you and keep you as you go from this place to share the gifts that you have been given with a world in need.

All: We go in peace and confidence to serve the Lord in the world as good stewards. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Praise to God the Father" by Franklin Ritter

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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