

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST ~ THANKSGIVING SUNDAY ~ HEALING SERVICE

10 a.m.

November 19, 2023

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

PRELUDE "A Quiet Blessing"
by Vivian Vevenger

INTROIT "God of the Harvest" Tyler Stankiewicz, Soloist
by Gabriel Wilson

"Work! Thresh! Plow! Till! Mill! Sweat! Dig! Hoe! Sow!"

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

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!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

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

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (verses 1 & 2) UMH #694

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise God the giver of life.

All: Praise God, who blesses our world.

One: Praise God, who heals our wounds.

All: Praise God, who cares for our needs.

One: Praise God, the giver and maker of all.

OPENING PRAYER

Generous God of abundance and life, thank you for the many gifts of our lives. Thank you for this time of worship. Thank you for our constant presence. Thank you for your healing love. Thank you, thank you, thank you. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Lori Benzoni
Congregation sings "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

"A Child of God"

by Mark Burrows

CUMC Children's Choir

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of life and giver of all that we have, thank you for your amazing grace and your abundant love. When we reject your many gifts, forgive us. Open our lives once more to your generosity. When we neglect to give as generously as we have received forgive our selfishness. Draw us back to the generous love that first drew us into the mystery of your love and the marvels of your world. When we forget to give thanks, forgive us. Turn our thoughts back to you with joy and thanksgiving. In your grace and love, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Children of God, look up and give thanks for healing and forgiveness. Your faith has made you well.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 8:7-18

THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

THE GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Where are the Other Nine?" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The one who sows sparingly will reap sparingly. The one who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. When we give with sincere, generous hearts, we sow a bounty of love and grace for those in need of our gifts. May each of us give as we will, not reluctantly, but with cheerful hearts and loving resolve.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Look at the World" CUMC Adult Choir
by John Rutter

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Generous, loving One, receive these gifts. May they be symbols of your generous love for all creation. Bless these gifts and those who give them, that all may become blessings to your world and signs of your glory. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

Those who remain seated are invited to pray for those on our prayer list.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

One: Relieve us of our fears and anxieties; take away things that hinder our faith, silence our witness, or stifle our mission.

All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

One: Refresh our souls, our spirits, and our minds through the healing power of the Holy Spirit; and make us bold as we live in the shadow of Christ's cross and resurrection.

All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

One: Use us to reach out to the lonely, the despairing, the poor, the despised, the sick, the grieving, the dying, and the hopeless -- those we know and those we do not know; help us to touch them with your healing power that they might find hope and renewal, forgiveness and faith, wholeness and purpose in you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN *"This is My Father's World"* UMH #144

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Get up and go on your way, forgiven, healed, and free.

All: We go to live what we have learned, abundantly gifted and generously ready to give.

One: Go to give and love freely.

All: We go to serve God's world with generosity and grace for all.

POSTLUDE

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"
by John Monsell/arr. by Michael Burkhardt

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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