

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST ~ CONSECRATION SUNDAY ~ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

10 a.m.

November 5, 2023

PRELUDE

"The Bread, The Wine"
by Lani Smith

INTROIT

"Be Exalted, O Lord"

CUMC Adult Choir

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 Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (v 1 & 3)

UMH #400

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Delight! Children of God, delight!

All: We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.

One: We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

All: We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another and the journey we are on to be united by God's grace.

One: We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

All: We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making and the future we are creating.

One: We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

All: We are here! We are delighted! We are united!

One: Let us worship the God who loves when we delight in giving.

OPENING PRAYER

We praise God from whom all blessings flow. Lord, you gave us your most precious and holy gift, Jesus Christ. Thank you for your Son and his Church. Thank you for your enduring love, your limitless mercy, and your amazing grace. Help us to move forward in faith, so that we may grow in love and generosity. Open our hearts and

minds as we seek your will for our church, our community, and ourselves. Challenge and inspire us to use the gifts we have received to serve others. In the precious name of your son Jesus Christ we humbly pray. Amen.

BIBLE PRESENTATION – Liam St. John & Gabriella Fields

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

Virginia Lorenzi

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your word. Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8:4-7

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:10-13

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Get It Right with God"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jesus was the perfect steward of God's gifts, placing complete trust in God. Let us offer our time, talents, and material resources in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by his life and death for us.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS, WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Treasures in Heaven"
by Allen Pote

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, on this day, we give our offerings and our pledges for the church's mission and ministries throughout the year to come. Bless our mutual commitment to build and nurture this faith community and to spread the gospel. Grant that our discipleship might supply not only the needs of our mission and ministry, but that it

might overflow with many thanksgivings and surprising gifts to You. Grant that we may answer your call with willing hearts and serve in the body of Christ, as our ancestors once did. In Jesus' holy name, we pray, Amen.

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*HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH #399

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: May God send you out as faithful stewards of his gifts, May the Son of God, Jesus Christ, provide you with everything you need to spread the Good News. May the Holy Spirit empower you to release your skills, talents, and resources for the glory of God's Kingdom.

All: We acknowledge that all are given to us to glorify God's name. We are free from culture of more and ready to defy gravity and to serve the Lord with all that we have. Thanks to be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Offertory in G"
by L.V. Beethoven

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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