

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ BAPTISMAL COVENANT

10 a.m.

June 23, 2024

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

PRELUDE

Reflection

by Henry Kihlken

INTROIT

Holy Ground

by Geron Davis

CUMC Adult Choir

Previously Recorded

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

Awesome God

(2x)

TFWS #2040

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Put your trust in God, who knows our names.

All: The Holy One does not forsake those who seek God.

One: Be gracious to us, Holy One.

All: For you are the One who lifts us from the storm.

One: We praise you in every time in space.

All: We rejoice that your hand guides us.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Breath of Life, we enter this space searching for sacred peace. May the winds of this hour be quiet and calming. May the waters of this day be as peaceful as a pond. May our hearts find the tranquility we desire. May we fill the air with sweet songs of joy. Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT SERVICE

Insert

We celebrate the baptism of Harley Thea Erhardt, daughter of Carol Shortell & Kyle Erhardt. Harley's Sponsors are her Aunt and Uncle, Megan Erhardt & Connor Shortell. May God bless them all.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Annette Hesleitner

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Holy Generosity of Spirit, you are the fountain of salvation. From your love, we see peace and comfort. We yearn to extend the beauty of your grace to our neighbors, instead of hoarding it for ourselves. We long to remove the obstacles to your care from neighbors that need a helping hand, even when it requires heavy lifting. We seek to offer mercy to all your children, even when our struggles cloud our vision. Open our hearts to the needs of our neighbors that we may be agents of your grace and messengers of your peace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

From the great fountain of salvation, find peace in God's grace. Even amidst the hardships and storms of life, God's love carries us to safe harbors. Receive the unconditional love of God with hearts filled with joy.

SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Storms of Life"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God's boundless generosity transcends the limits of this world and nudges us to fill our land with blessing. Through our energy, time, talents, and treasures, we usher God's peace into a world filled with storms and obstacles.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Faithful

by Mark Hayes

CUMC Adult Choir

Previously Recorded

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We are always rejoicing, Holy One, for your many gifts in our lives. Even when we have nothing, you make us feel as if we have everything. May these gifts usher peace into our world, that all may know of your love and touch your grace. Amen.

*HYMN *Nearer, My God, to Thee* UMH #528

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

May the breezes of the Spirit calm our hearts as we share God's presence with the world. May the peace of Christ pacify our engulfed minds as we go to care for our neighbors. The Holy One is our source of peace, today and forevermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Abide With Me*
by Eric Lewis

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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