

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“WORSHIP WITH REJOICING”

10 a.m.

August 11, 2024

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

PRELUDE

Eric Cortright

INTROIT

Spirit Song
by John Wimber

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

Blessed Be Your Name

Song Sheet in Pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather today knowing there are people in our world who are surrounded by violence and conflict on every side.

All: Our work of peace begins with prayer.

One: We gather today knowing there are people in our community who feel lost, alone, abandoned, and forgotten.

All: Our work of love begins with prayer.

One: We gather today knowing there are people in this place, this neighborhood, this world that we all share who experience overwhelming grief, despair, and sorrow.

All: Our work of hope begins with prayer.

One: We gather not to look away from the world but to witness the needs of our neighbors through the lens of God's love.

All: May we be a people who pray and, out of our praying, do the work of bringing peace, love, and hope to all we encounter. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits. As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day. May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement. May we offer and seek forgiveness. Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all of your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?

We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without you, we have no hope.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life everlasting. The good news is forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

THE GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Prayers of the People”

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God is here, welcoming us just as we are. In thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with, and in gratitude for all the ways God loves us, may we bring our offerings before God.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Do It Again* Tyler Stankiewicz
by Steven Furtick, Matt Redman, Chris Brown & Mack Brock/Arr. by Dan Galbraith

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of boundless love, in this sacred moment of giving, we come before you, recognizing your unwavering compassion and tender mercy. As we offer our gifts, we also lift our hearts in prayer for all who are burdened with pain and uncertainty. May your healing touch reach those in need and may your love bring comfort and strength to troubled hearts. We entrust our prayers to you, knowing that you hear and respond with boundless grace. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

*HYMN *This is Amazing Grace* Song Sheet in Pew

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Beloved, may God's grace open your hearts to recognize the needs of your neighbors; may God's mercy fill your prayers, and may God's peace empower you to share the goodness and blessing you receive from God with all. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE Eric Cortright

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED **NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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