

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

10 a.m.

September 15, 2024

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

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

Alleluia/Praise Ye the Lord

See Insert

This Little Light of Mine

See Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather in this place - **God is here**

Praise him in this outdoor space - **God is here**

Walking, running, standing still - **God is here**

\Praise him all you flying birds - **God is here**

Praise him all you lofty trees - **God is here**

Praise him beetles, bugs and bees - **God is here**

Praise him clouds, and sun, and rain - **God is here**

Praise him people on your way - **God is here**

Say it to each other now - **God is here**

Say it to the world around - **God is here**

All creation sings God's praise - **God is here**

We join in that praise and say - **God is here.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING FROM PSALM: 139:1-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"God's Beautiful Creation"

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

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love See Insert

CUMC Adult Choir accompanied by Frank Waletitsch on Guitar

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

See Insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, your wondrous creation testifies to your wisdom. We are in awe of you as we witness an eclipse or a glorious sunset. When a hurricane causes destruction, we ponder your power and feel vulnerable. We would be lost without your life-giving word! Thank you for befriending us in Christ, your word made flesh. May your Spirit give us a loving, childlike heart to reflect your kindness each day. Receive our offerings in Jesus' name. Amen

*HYMN

Marching in the Light of God

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***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

Beloved, may God bless you today and all days with wisdom that guides you to notice the needs all around you and to share in the work of nurturing abundant life for all of God's creation. Amen.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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WORSHIP IN THE PARK

I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND
WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE YOUR
WORKS... ~ PSALM 139:14