

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
A HEALING SERVICE**

10 a.m.

September 22, 2024

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

PRELUDE *I Know Whom I Have Believed*  
by Roger C. Wilson

INTROIT *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* CUMC Choir  
by John Bell/Carlton Young

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH #89

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 68:3-4) Please remain standing

One: May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;

**All: May they be happy and joyful.**

One: Sing to God, sing in praise of His name,

**All: Extol Him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before Him - His name is the LORD.**

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please remain standing)

**Lord Jesus Christ, in rising from the dead, You called all creation to share in your glorious, never-ending life. We have heard Your call, and we long for You to fill us with Your presence so that we will come alive in new and wonderful ways that quicken our hearts, brighten our spirits and strengthen our commitment to sharing Your love with joyful hearts that lovingly serve all people so that all people may experience Your joy which is the source of our everlasting strength. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Rev. Sue H. Yun

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and love, here is our prayer: Have mercy on us for the wrong we have done. Show us where our service is needed. Help us set aside our prejudice and bias. Fill us with a longing to know you better. Forgive us our lukewarm responses. Kindle in us passion for your work. Set us free from sin and fear. Send us out to be your people. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our teacher, our healer, our Savior. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, reconciled, loved, and changed. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 22:24-30

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Coming Alive Together" Rev. D.S. Ric Hanse

JOYS & CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

In gratitude for all we have received, we offer our lives back to God — we share our time, our skills, our money and in so doing, we say "yes" to God's invitation to join in his Kingdom building work here on earth.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *We Are Not Alone* CUMC Choir  
by Pepper Choplin

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Bountiful God, all that we can offer you stems from your generosity. May the gifts that we return to you become a blessing for your whole community, enriching and empowering us for the work to which you call us. Amen.**

HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH #92

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

FAREWELL

*Go Now in Peace (2x)*

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

*He Cares for Me*  
by Lee Ellis/J.R. Murray

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

### **Getting to know our new D.S., Rev. Ric Hanse**

Ric grew up in Northport and Babylon, Long Island and worshiped at Union UMC in East Northport and Babylon UMC. He received his associate's degree from Suffolk Community College, Brentwood where his grandmother, Elizabeth Lawton Hanse was an English professor. He graduated from Stony Brook University with a BA in Social Sciences and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He married his wife, Lisa Cordes on May 21, 1988 at Union UMC in East Northport. They met in their 9<sup>th</sup> grade science class.

In January 1992, during Ric's senior year at Duke University Divinity School, he was appointed to serve Kipling UMC in North Carolina. In June, 1997 Ric came home to the New York Annual Conference when appointed to West Hartford United Methodist Church. Ric was appointed to First Meriden UMC in 2016 and in 2021 began working with District Superintendent Sylvester to craft The New Room, a blended cooperative parish in which five churches were served by Revs. Ric Hanse, Sun Joo Lee, and Chinma Uche. In June, 2024 Ric was appointed by Bishop Bickerton to serve as the Long Island East District Superintendent.

Ric and Lisa have three children: Ashley, Anna, and Jonathan. Ric's greatest joy is enabling people to come alive in Jesus Christ to be shining beacons of God's love in the world.

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