

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

~BAPTISMAL COVENANT~

10 a.m.

September 29, 2024

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

PRELUDE *Sabbath Visions*
by Louise E. Stairs

INTROIT *From the Day You Were Born* CUMC Choir
by Russell Nagy 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 *We Are the Church* UMH #558
(Verses 1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to pray.

All: We gather to praise.

One: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

All: May our praise rise to the heavens.

One: May our lives be salty with love.

All: May our prayers be reflections of peace.

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT SERVICE

Insert

We celebrate the baptism of Jemma Rose Hesleitner, daughter of John & Jaimee Hesleitner and granddaughter to Paul & Annette Hesleitner.

Jemma's Sponsors are Ledger Aiello-Perrell & Loretta Robertson

We also celebrate the profession of faith of Jaimee Hesleitner as she joins the United Methodist Church. May God bless them all.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

O God, you are our help and our hope. In times of trial, keep us from falling into temptation. In times of need, help us reach out for aid and lean on prayer. Show us that others need our help, our hope, and our prayers. Strengthen our resolve to offer those gifts where they are most needed. When we become lost, welcome us home with mercy and grace, that we may do the same for others. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is for us, our help and our hope. In God's mercy and grace, we are welcomed with love and forgiven with compassion. Thanks be to God for helping us along the way.

SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Call to Unity" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we have offered our prayers and our praise to God, now may we offer our gifts and our tithes for a world in need of our church and our ministry.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *You Are Wonderfully Made* CUMC Choir
by Pepper Choplin

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

As you have blessed us, gracious God, bless the gifts we return to you now. May our tithes and offerings bless your world with love and salt your world with peace. Amen.

*HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS #2129

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Our help is in the name of God,

All: maker of heaven and earth.

One: Our help leads us forth

All: to bring peace and love to the earth.

One: Our help goes with us

All: to protect us and to guide our way.

One: Amen.

All: And amen.

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*
arr. by Michael Burkhardt

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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