

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

Go now into the world in the name of Jesus Christ: to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to visit the forgotten, and to love without condition. And may the God of peace disturb you, the Christ of compassion guide you, and the Spirit of justice set your feet on the path—today and always. **Amen.**

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

POSTLUDE *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*
arr. by Michael Burkhardt

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



**Community United Methodist Church
100 Park Boulevard
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**Communion Sunday
July 6, 2025**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

July 6, 2025

PRELUDE

Song of Freedom
by Gerald Peterson

INTROIT

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord
Afro-American Spiritual/arr. William Farley Smith

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 Christ is not a passive peace— It is the peace that calls us to justice, mercy, and service. Let us share that peace now with one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

*HYMN

The Summons

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, you who are blessed.

All: We come to serve Christ in the world.

One: Hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, imprisoned—

All: We see Christ in them and respond with love.

OPENING PRAYER

God of justice and mercy, You have called us to love our neighbor, to visit the prisoner, to feed the hungry, and to shelter the homeless Open our hearts, that we may see your face in the faces of those in need. Give us courage to answer your call. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message”

Virginia Lorenzi

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF DISCERNMENT

Gracious and holy God, Speak through the Scriptures today—not only to inform us, but to transform us. Give us ears to hear your call to justice, eyes to see your image in every neighbor, and hands ready to serve in love. Through Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 2:14-17

Matthew 25:31–46

Luke 16:15-31

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Call to Action”

Virginia Lorenzi

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we bring our gifts today—we give not out of obligation, but as a response to God’s abundant grace. Let us give joyfully — trusting that God will use our gifts to bring healing, hope, and justice to the world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus
Traditional Spiritual / arr. Moses Hogan

Kimberly Livingston
Vocal Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, all we have comes from you—our breath, our strength, our time, and our resources. We return a portion to you now with grateful hearts, praying that you would bless these gifts and use them to bring good news to the poor, healing to the brokenhearted, and hope to all who hunger for justice. Make us not only givers, but living offerings—in word, in deed, and in love. In Christ’s name we pray—Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN

We Are Called

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