



“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

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**August 3, 2025
Communion Sunday**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m. August 3, 2025

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

INTROIT *Make Me a Servant* 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: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

*HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS #2088

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Give thanks to God,
All: for God’s steadfast love lasts forever.
One: God accompanies us in our distress,
All: as we cross the threshold to worship’s blessings.
One: Give thanks to our God,
All: for God’s steadfast love abides with us.
One: Let us enter this space for worship,
All: celebrating God’s works for humankind.

OPENING PRAYER
Spirit of hope and renewal, as the dawn nudges us awake, summon us with your presence. Wrap us with the cloak of your wisdom and grace. As your light breaks the horizon this day, help us see the love revealed in your realm. Nourish us with your wisdom and guide us with your hope, for we hunger to know you better. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 12:13–21

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Being Rich Toward God” Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
The many gifts that we hold in our hands and souls have the power and potential to strengthen the lives of God’s children everywhere. As we seek ways to celebrate our gifts, let us utilize our gifts, not only for ourselves, but to build the fullness of God’s realm here on earth.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *You Raise Me Up* CUMC Adult Choir
by Rolf Lovland Previously Recorded

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
God of Goodness, thank you for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Today we stand in front of you with our riches in hand: our treasures, time, and talents. May our giving reflect the faithfulness of our spirits. And may our offering be clothed with your visions and dreams. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS
*HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH #399

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH
May we secure the cords of kindness and the bands of love on the path forward. May we clothe ourselves in cloaks of renewal, building the realm of God here on earth. May we celebrate the steadfast love of God and embracing Christ’s presence. Surely God journeys with us forever. **Amen!**

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

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS