

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Names* Tyler Stankiewicz
by David Laine, David Spencer, & Ethan Hulse Vocal Soloist

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Unshakable and merciful God, you meet us in the ruins just as surely as in times of rejoicing. When all feels lost, you are not. When we stumble for answers, you remain our refuge. Receive these gifts, given not from abundance alone but from hearts that still dare to trust. Let them be signs of your presence in broken places, tools of healing, hope, and grace in a hurting world. Help us live our praise, even in lament, as your people who believe in your goodness—still. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS See Insert

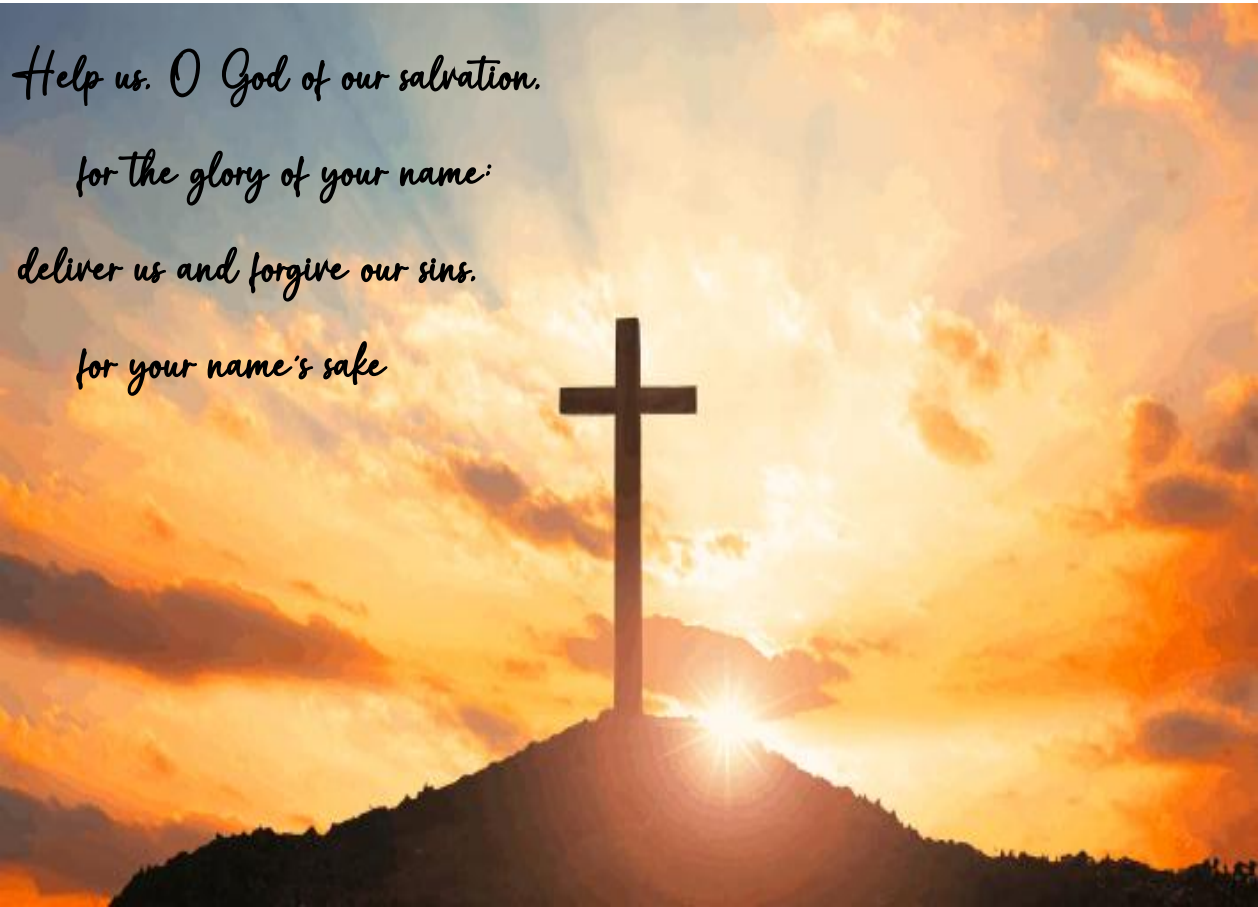
*HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH #377

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH
Go now, in the blessing of God who covers you, protects you, delivers you, and helps you that you might reflect God’s glory as you love and serve others. **Amen.**

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

POSTLUDE *Blessed Are the Peacemaker*
By Tom Birchwood

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



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September 21, 2025
Healing Sunday

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Jeong-Hwa Park, Minister of Music
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SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERIES ~ I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD
HEALING SUNDAY

10 a.m. September 21, 2025

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

PRELUDE *The Infinite Peace of God*
by Lani Smith

INTROIT *Holy Ground* CUMC Adult Choir
by Geron Davis 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, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS #2193

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

All: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

One: When we question which way to go and how to follow God’s path for us...

All: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

One: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God’s embrace...

All: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

One: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God’s help that meets us right where we are.

All: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God—Holy one of Israel—tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts: bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors.

All: Forgive us, merciful God, for our history of violence.

One: Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought low.

All: With haste come to us, for we are bent beneath the weight of war-making.

One: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name.

All: Rescue us, O Wind of the Spirit, from the sea of despair.

One: Deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.

All: Jesus, have mercy on our nation, for the sake of God's reign. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even when the world feels broken and our hearts are heavy, God’s mercy is never far from us. God hears every cry, gathers every tear, and holds us close. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made whole. In the rubble, God is our refuge; in the storm, God is our peace. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 79:1-9
Luke 16:1-13

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “For the Glory” Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

In times of joy and in seasons of sorrow, God’s presence sustains us. The gifts we bring today are a way of saying, “Lord, we trust You to be with us and with this world You love.” Through our offering, we join in God’s work of healing, restoration, and hope. Let us give generously, as God has so generously given to us.

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