

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

10 a.m.

*Peace with Justice Sunday*

May 26, 2024

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

PRELUDE

*O Lord Most Holy*  
by Franz ABT

INTROIT

*Alleluia!*  
By Norah Duncan

CUMC Adult Choir

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

*God Bless America*

Lyric Sheet in Pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

**All: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.**

One: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

**All: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.**

One: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

**All: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.**

One: God sits enthroned as King forever.

**All: Worship God in holy splendor.**

One: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

**Your Spirit calls us here, O God, to behold the glory of your majesty and power.**

**For adopting us into your family and making us heirs with Christ, we thank you. For freeing us from the failings of the flesh, that we may be born anew with water and the Spirit, we praise you. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Cheryl Cowan

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

**God of power and might, we long to proclaim your glory with the seraphs and angels, yet your holiness is more than we can bear. We yearn to feel worthy of your calling, but often feel naked and lost when confronted with your majesty. Touch our mouths with coal from your sacred fire, for we are a people with unclean lips and long to be made clean. Above all, heal our shut up hearts, O God, that we may say with the prophet Isaiah, "Here I am, send me." Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice that God heals our fear with a spirit of strength and truth. Give thanks that we are God's children and heirs with Christ. In Christ, we touch God's glory and victory.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING      Isaiah 6:1-8

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING      Romans 8:12-17

THE GOSPEL READING      John 3:1-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Wind Blows Wherever it Wishes"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God asks us, "Whom shall I send?" And through our gifts, we say to God, "Here I am, send me!" There is a purpose for everything you have been given and for everything that you give. Respond from the fullness of your heart and your love for the world God created, and trust that God will use it for good. Let us now present our gifts.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Ascribe to the Lord*  
by Joseph Martin

CUMC Adult Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Spirit of the living God, you offer us rich blessings and a church family to guide our way. We are your children, eager to show you our gratitude and our love. May this offering be a sign of our commitment to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. Bless our gifts this day, O God, that others may be blessed by them. May they help those in need be born anew in your Spirit and blessed in your holy name. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

**God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the wars o, God. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Who will go to serve our God?

**All: Even when we feel fearful, we will go to serve the Lord.**

One: Who will go to serve our neighbors?

**All: Even when we feel unworthy, we will go to serve our sisters and brothers.**

One: Who will go to serve our world?

**All: Even when we feel unprepared, we will go to serve God’s people.**

One: We are your servants, Lord.

**All: Send us.**

POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*  
by Hugh Livingston

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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