

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
CHOIR & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE REOGNITION**

10 a.m.

June 16, 2024

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

PRELUDE *A Thought Like Music*
by Johannes Brahms

INTROIT *The Light of the World* CUMC Adult Choir
by Nancy Price & Don Besig

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of covenant love,

All: we praise you for planting seeds of your love within Abraham, Sarah, and their descendants.

One: God of incarnate love,

All: we marvel at the magnificent family tree that your divine love has created among us.

One: God of welcoming love,

All: we thank you that you have made a home for us within the branches of your family tree.

One: God of everlasting love,

All: we worship you, we love you, and we honor you with all that we are.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we humble our hearts before you in thanksgiving and awe. For by your mercy, we find ourselves at home in the branches of your family tree. We discover ourselves to be a people with a love that never fails. We find ourselves within your grand love story for all time and all creation. Whom can we thank, but you, for such great mercy? Bring your kingdom into our midst as we worship you this day. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES & FUTURE FIRST GRADERS

High School - Matthew Carbone, Anna Longenberger & Siniva Carol Sufia
Kindergartners – Katie Aarseth, Ryan Benzoni, Ascher Bergin, Ethan Choi,
Arabella Krapf, Hayden Vetter, & Landon Vetter

A TIME WITH *ADULT* DISCIPLES led by Kim Gill & Nancy Mattson

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Holy God, you do not see as mortals see; for you look not at outward appearances but rather on the heart. We long to be found worthy when you look upon our hearts. We yearn to forsake our petty grievances and our unkind thoughts. We wish we could shuck our selfish motivations and our deceptions. God, please help us be the best versions of ourselves. It's painful to admit the harm we do to one another. Create in our hearts a burning desire to please you. Grant us the courage to see our hearts as you see them, and give us the wisdom to trust your love. For you seek to transform us into your new creations. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: May those who desire to please Christ, find the desires of their hearts.

All: In Christ, we are a new creation.

One: Everything old has passed away.

All: Everything has become new!

One: Glory to God!

All: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Given by Tim Gill

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

When it comes to our resources, we build walls of security around ourselves with our money, time, energy and activity. We forget that our true home and our true security is found in God alone. May God transform our heart's desire until our actions align with God's will for our lives.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

CHOIR RECOGNITION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lord, Listen to Your Children* CUMC Adult Choir
by Ken Medema & Jack Schrader

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

This is our heart's desire, loving God, that you would take our money and our time, our prayers and our service, and transform them into the currency of your kingdom. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

*HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS #2173

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Placing your hands over your hearts, receive the new thing that God is creating within you. Reaching your hands toward your neighbors, bless the new thing that God is creating within them. Reaching your hands toward the world, bless the new thing that God is creating in the world. **Amen!**

POSTLUDE *Festival*
by Benton Price

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