

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ~A HEALING SERVICE~

10 a.m.

July 21, 2024

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

PRELUDE

Pat Hansen

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

*We Are the Church*

UMH #558

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

**All: Come! Let us worship!**

One: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

**All: Come! Let us worship!**

One: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

**All: Come! Let us worship!**

One: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**All: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Equip us, God, for the work of ministry. For the work involved with building unity of purpose and vision. Equip us with saints who will say yes to your will and yes to your way. Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life's uncertain paths. Equip us, God, with maturity that comes from knowing you. Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it's uncomfortable. Equip us to move beyond a childish**

**faith that whines for more while giving less. Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy us on, O God, according to your steadfast love. For we know our sins which are always in front of our eyes. We have not loved you as deeply as our own heartbeat. We have failed to care for your body and for the whole of creation. Forgive us. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions and cleanse us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Free us to know joy and gladness and to live our days in praise.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As members of the household of God, Christ calls us to be the dwelling place for the Lord of hosts. In Christ, we become a new humanity, loved and made whole by the Lord of life.

SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Call to Worship"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

JOYS & CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

From many places and ways of life, God knits us together into a holy community. From strangers, Christ builds us together into a holy temple in the Lord. With thankful hearts, let us be generous as we collect today's offering.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. Amen.**

HYMN

*God Will Take Care of You*

UMH #130

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Beloved, listen! God calls us to worship in our gathering *and* in our scattering. May the Triune God bless you as you go from this place to answer God's call to worship in everything you do in thought, word, and deed that you may be a blessing of love, hope, and peace to all you meet. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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