

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

October 27, 2024

** 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 *Bless The Lord* CUMC Adult Choir
by Taize Community

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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear our prayer, Lord. Answer our prayer, please, because you are faithful to your promises.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: Don't bring us to trial! For compared to you, no one is perfect.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: Hear us in the morning when we rise with the rising sun. Hear us in the midday when we cry out to you.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: Hear us in the evening when we sing your songs of praise and thanksgiving.

All: Help us to do your will for you are our God. Lead us in good paths for your spirit is good.

OPENING PRAYER

King of love, mercy and understanding, we worship you in your house of prayer. We seek your presence. Open our hearts so that your light may shine in our faces. Open our arms to share the love you freely gave us with one another. Come to us in this hour of prayer. Quench our thirst for you in Jesus name. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Hallelujah! Yes, praise the Lord. Praise! Praise Him in his temple, and in the heavens He made with mighty power. Praise Him for his mighty works. Praise Him with the trumpet and with the lute and harp. Praise Him with the drums and dancing; With the string instruments and horns. Praise Him with the cymbals. Yes! The loud and clanging cymbals. Let everything alive give praise to the Lord! You praise Him! CUMC, praise him in Massapequa. Hallelujah. ~Psalms 150

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's promises are sure. The promise of forgiveness, grace, and love are true in Christ's love and grace. We are forgiven and made new.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm:139

Luke 18:1-8

James 4:7-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Power of Prayer" Anthony Gittens

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Secure inside your love, let us share our love offerings with Christ's church and God's world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *We Have Been Told* CUMC Adult Choir
by David Haas

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As we present our offering today, we are thankful we can speak to you directly to let you know how great and gracious you are having blessed us enormously. Bless the gifts we now return to you. Multiply their effect in our world to bring great honor and glory to your name. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

JOYS & 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, Lebanon, 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 *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH #397

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: God heals the broken and makes the wounded whole.

All: We go with peace in our hearts.

One: God finds the lost and gives them a home.

All: We go with joy and thanksgiving.

One: God visits the lonely and makes them family.

All: We go as the people of God.

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

POSTLUDE *O, That I Had a Thousand Voices*
arr. by Roger C. Wilson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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