

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BAPTISMAL COVENANT ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

October 6, 2024

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

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus*
by David H. Hegarty

INTROIT *Bind Us Together* CUMC Choir
by Bob Gilman

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 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Song Sheet in Pew
(Verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

All: What have we done to deserve God's love.

One: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

All: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

One: God's love never vanishes from us.

All: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

God of all righteousness, we need the life and grace that you alone can give.

Open the heavens to us and pour out your Holy Spirit so that we may live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT SERVICE

Insert

We celebrate the baptism of Hans Owen Peterson, son of Kyle & Victoria Peterson, baby brother to Kai Peterson, and grandson to Linda & Thomas Peterson.

*Hans's Sponsors are Joseph & Edward Maksym
May God bless them all.*

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-7

THE GOSPEL John 10:1-4

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "God Has Called Us by Name" Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we present our gifts today—whether by placing an envelope in the plate, giving online, or even if we have no money to give—let us take this moment to offer ourselves fully to the Lord. God is faithful, and we are called to be faithful in return.

WEEKLY OFFERING, NOISY OFFERING & SPECIAL OFFERING FOR UMCOR

(SEE INSERT)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Great the Love of the Father* CUMC Choir
by John Parker/David Lantz III

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As we present our offerings today, we are reminded of your great love for us. Your love knows no bounds and is beyond measure. Help us to reflect your love in all that we do, including our giving. May these gifts be used to spread your love to others. Thank you for your love that never fails us. Amen.

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

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

By God's grace, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are reborn into everlasting life.
May the Lord continue to pour out His blessings upon baby Hans, the Peterson
family, and all of us who have been claimed as His children.

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

POSTLUDE *Blessed Are the Peacemakers*
by Tom Birchwood

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED **NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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