



**HYMN** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*  
TFWS #2223

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERING**

THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### \* OFFERING PRAYER

**As we share from our abundance, Loving God, may we empty ourselves of our desires for more, but seek to share grace, love, hope, and wonder with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen**

### **INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**We could do what you hope, God of our salvation, but we get so distracted, we don't. We continue to fill ourselves with temptation's empty calories, and wonder why we are still hungry. We put ourselves first, and so never notice those behind us who struggle in life.**

**Forgive us, Mercy of our lives. May we complete your love by caring deeply for those who make life so difficult for us. May we complete your hope, by reaching out to those in need. May we complete your grace, by emptying ourselves for all around us, just as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, did for us.**

*A time of silence as we lift up our prayers to God*

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

ONE: Plant this good news deep in your thoughts: God loves you; God forgives you; God strengthens you for service.

**ALL: May God's compassion make us more passionate to serve; may God's forgiveness make us more merciful; may God's love make us more loving to everyone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

COMMUNION SETTING

TFWS 2257 A-D

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.  
The Sacrament will be received by intinction.*

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

\***HYMN** *Jesus United By Thy Grace* UMH #561

### \***BENEDICTION**

Go forth into God's world as God's own children. Let the love of Christ be reflected in your life and your deeds. Go with joy to serve the Lord. AMEN.

### **POSTLUDE**

\* **Please stand or sit reverently**

## KUMC Community Prayers October 1, 2017

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
Gabrielle Fenton & family Chris Hank & Carole Ken & Carole Brandon Norwicke Kayla Winkler Dylan Walthour Jim Golding	Answered Prayer Emma Hoernle Jackson Whitmore Leigh Anthony Jon VanDerWal Broken Relationships Kyle Dalrymple Donna The Mullooly Family Michael Those who have cancer
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
Bill Ed Bilyk Shirley Imhof Kathy & Jim Maureen Bobby & Aliza & Family Anthony DeBuono Nancy Howie	Helen Black Carol Catalano Diane For the elimination of hatred and racism <i>Those affected by the            hurricanes and earthquakes</i> Brielle Stephanie Lee Alderton Leigh Linda Rita Justice

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

### TODAY & THIS WEEK

October 5 (Thursday) Book Study: What God Asks 7-8pm  
 October 5-7 (Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm  
 Friday evening 4m – 7 pm  
 October 7 Fish Fry 5:30 – 7pm

### NEXT WEEK AND AFTER

October 12-14(Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm  
 Friday evening 4pm – 7 pm  
 October 10 (Mon) AdCouncil  
 October 21 (Sat) Church Conference @ St. John's Hope

Reverend Ninabeth's office hours:  
 Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm or by appointment  
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## UMW SILENT AUCTION

*November 11, 2017*

*5-8pm*

*Advance Tickets coming soon!*

*Donations of Barilla Penne Pasta & Tutteroso  
 Traditional Sauce appreciated!*