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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
JULY 13, 2025 • 10:00 am**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)*

**PRELUDE 前奏:** – Shane Cantanho

**WELCOME 歓迎:** — Mark Teagle, Director of  
Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement and Music

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** (L.-Liturgist; **P.-People**)  
– Terri Koike

L: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

**P: We have heard of this hope!**

L: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

**P: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.**

L: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

**P: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.**

L: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

**P: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Terri Koike

Holy God, we come together to worship, a people who would like to think that we love you with all our hearts and souls, with all our might. So here we are, gathered before you today, with our human foibles and our short attention spans, asking that you would make yourself known to us, that you would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy, that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people you want us to be. Amen.

**\*SONG: “Blessed Be Your Name”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Blessed be your name  
in the land that is plentiful,

where your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name  
when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's all as it should be,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

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**\*SONG: “Uncontained!” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Uncontained!  
Unrestrained!  
Unexplained!  
You remain  
uncontained!

We try to box you in, lock you down,  
make you stay the same.  
But you come to knock the walls down,  
roll the stone away!  
Far beyond what we could ask or imagine,  
thoughts we could entertain.  
Lord, we try to make you small,  
but you cannot be contained.

**Uncontained!** (*Bursting out, never detained!*)  
**Unrestrained!** (*Breaking through every chain!*)  
**Unexplained!** (*Far beyond our human domain.*)  
**You remain** (*you remain*)  
**uncontained!**

We try to box you in, lock you down,  
make you stay the same.  
But you come to knock the walls down,  
roll the stone away!

Far beyond what we could ask or imagine,  
thoughts we could entertain.  
Lord, we try to make you small,  
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**Uncontained!** (*Bursting out, never detained!*)  
**Unrestrained!** (*Breaking through every chain!*)  
**Unexplained!** (*Far beyond our human domain.*)  
**You remain** (*you remain*)  
**uncontained!**

***Children and Youth remain in worship***

**ANTHEM: “Down in the Valley to Pray”**

– Wesley Summer Singers

*American Folk Ballad Arr. by Jay Althouse*

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**SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Terri Koike**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors,  
<sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book

of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Yosuke Ishii 石井洋介

申命記30章9節－14節(新共同訳)

<sup>9</sup>あなたの神、主は、あなたの手の業すべてに豊かな恵みを与え、あなたの身から生まれる子、家畜の産むもの、土地の実りを増し加えてくださる。主はあなたの先祖たちの繁栄を喜びとされたように、再びあなたの繁栄を喜びとされる。<sup>10</sup>あなたが、あなたの神、主の御声に従って、この律法の書に記されている戒めと掟を守り、心を尽くし、魂を尽くして、あなたの神、主に立ち帰るからである。

<sup>11</sup>わたしが今日あなたに命じるこの戒めは難しすぎるものでもなく、遠く及ばぬものでもない。<sup>12</sup>それは天にあるものではないから、「だれかが天に昇り、わたしたちのためにそれを取って来て聞かせてくれば、それを行うことができるのだが」と言うには及ばない。<sup>13</sup>海のかなたにある

ものでもないから、「だれかが海のかなたに渡り、わたしたちのためにそれを取って来て聞かせてくれれば、それを行うことができるのだが」と言うには及ばない。<sup>14</sup>御言葉はあなたのごく近くにあり、あなたの口と心にあるのだから、それを行うことができる。

**MESSAGE 説教: “Abundance and Interdependence”**

– Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation,  
Community Engagement and Music

**SONG: “Holy Father, Hear Our Prayer”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Holy Father, hear our prayer,  
keep us always in your care;  
may your kingdom come to us,  
and may we learn how to trust.

Do your will among us now,  
as we here before you bow;  
give to us but what we need,  
as upon your Word we feed.

Forgive us for the things we have not done,  
when we've failed before we've yet begun;  
and may we as children of yours  
give forgiveness in return.



Keep us from the things that do you wrong,  
when we're weak because we think we're strong;  
save us from our selfish desire;  
fill us and with your love inspire.

Honor, greatness belong to you,  
love and peace and mercy, too!  
Praise to you again, again.  
A—men.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** 献金: — Terri Koike

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** — Shane Cantanho

“Ode to Joy”

Today's Altar Flowers are donated by Beverly Acuna  
In honor of the Monday Bible Study Group in thankfulness  
for Wesley UMC.

**\*DOXOLOGY** 頌栄: — Shane Cantanho

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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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.

*In Japanese:*

A-me-tsu-chi ko-zo-ri-te  
Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo  
Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru  
Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈禱:** — Terri Koike

Gracious and strengthening God, in you, we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ's name, we give and rejoice. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱:** — Mark Teagle

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Creator, 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:**

**“My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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My life flows on in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing?  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**\*BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Mark Teagle

**\*RESPONSE 応答:** – “Go Now In Peace”

– Shane Cantanho

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

**POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏:** — Shane Cantanho

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\*Please stand if you are able.