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**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
AUGUST 3, 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

VIDEO: “All Church Camp”
— John Ng, All Church Camp Coordinator

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** (L.-Liturgist; P.-People)
— Barbara Hiura

L: Jesus said, “Come and see.”

**P: And so we have come this morning to Wesley:
seeking, searching, hoping.**

L: Jesus invites us to walk in the light, to discover

grace and truth.

P: We are here with open hearts, ready to listen, ready to follow.

L: Let us worship God who knows us, calls us, and walks beside us.

All: It is with joy and gratitude, that we have come to seek, to search and to hope!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Barbara Hiura

Loving God, you meet us where we are, and you gently invite us deeper. As you once called those early disciples, so you call us now: “Come and see.” Give us the courage to follow. Help us to notice your presence in ordinary moments and to recognize your voice amid all the noise of our society today. Let this time of worship at Wesley Church awaken our spirits, open our hearts, and strengthen our call to follow Jesus with honesty, hope, and love. Amen.

***SONG: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” — UMH #431**
— Wesley Praise Band

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Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,

the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator,
children all are we .
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:

to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.

COMMUNION: – Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor
with Rev. Claudia Genung Yamamoto

SONG: “As We Gather at your Table”
– Wesley Praise Band

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As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,

help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

SONG: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH #402

– Shane Cantanho

African American Spiritual

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Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Children and Youth remain in worship.

SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Barbara Hiura

John 1:35-42

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon[b] to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Takumi Ogawa 小川 匠

ヨハネによる福音書1章35節-42節(新共同訳)

³⁵その翌日、また、ヨハネは二人の弟子と一緒にいた。

³⁶そして、歩いておられるイエスを見つめて、「見よ、神の小羊だ」と言った。³⁷二人の弟子はそれを聞いて、イエスに従った。³⁸イエスは振り返り、彼らに従って来るのを

見て、「何を求めているのか」と言われた。彼らが、「ラビ——『先生』という意味——どこに泊まっておられるのですか」と言うと、³⁹イエスは、「来なさい。そうすれば分かる」と言われた。そこで、彼らはついて行って、どこにイエスが泊まっておられるかを見た。そしてその日は、イエスのもとに泊まった。午後四時ごろのことである。

⁴⁰ヨハネの言葉を聞いて、イエスに従った二人のうちの一人は、シモン・ペトロの兄弟アンデレであった。⁴¹彼は、まず自分の兄弟シモンに会って、「わたしたちはメシア——『油を注がれた者』という意味——に出会った」と言った。⁴²そして、シモンをイエスのところに連れて行った。イエスは彼を見つめて、「あなたはヨハネの子シモンであるが、ケファ——『岩』という意味——と呼ぶことにする」と言われた。

MESSAGE 説教: “Come and See”

— Rev. Claudia Genung Yamamoto

SONG: “Kirisuto No Heiwa” – Wesley Praise Band

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May the wondrous peace of Christ
abide in us and nest in our hearts;
and by joining our hearts in this song
may that peace spread forth
through all the earth.

Japanese:

Kirisuto no heiwa ga
watashitachi no kokoro no
sumi zumini made
yuki wa tarimasu you ni.

May the wondrous peace of Christ
abide in us and nest in our hearts;
and by joining our hearts in this song
may that peace spread forth
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COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Barbara Hiura

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho

Today's altar flowers are donated
by the Wesley Family.

Welcome to Rev. Claudia & Rev. Toshi.

***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:** — Barbara Hiura

Gracious God, you invite us to “come and see,” and you show us abundance in unexpected places. As we offer these gifts, we ask that you bless them and multiply them for your work in the world. May our giving reflect our trust in your calling and our hope in your vision. Use these offerings, and use us, to share your love with all whom we meet. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱: — Rev. John Oda

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: “Jesus Calls Us” UMH #398, vs. 1-2, 4-5**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Jesus calls us o’er the tumult
of our life’s wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice sounding,
saying, “Christian, follow me!”

As of old the apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus’ sake.

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love me more than these!”

Jesus calls us! By your mercies,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

***BENEDICTION 祝福: – Rev. Claudia Genung Yamamoto**

***RESPONSE 応答: – “Go Now In Peace”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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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: — Wesley Praise Band

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