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# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP AUGUST 10, 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: - Karen Mikami

Leader: We come today, not in fear, but in hope.

People: For God delights in giving us what we need.

Leader: We gather to trust, to seek treasures that

endure, to invest in what lasts beyond this life.

People: We will give freely, as God has given to us, with hearts set on eternal things.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who holds our hearts, the One whose love and grace never fail.

# ALL: We come to worship, to give, and to receive the treasures of God's kingdom.

# \*OPENING PRAYER 祈祷: – Karen Mikami

Gracious God, we come before you today, not with fear, but with trust. You have promised us your Kingdom, and we thank you for the invitation to be part of it. Teach us to live not for the fleeting treasures of this world, but for the lasting riches of your love and grace. Open our hearts to your Spirit, that we may find true joy in giving, and that our hearts may be aligned with what is eternal. May our lives be a reflection of the treasures we hold in heaven, as we seek Your kingdom above all things. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

# \*SONG: "This Is Amazing Grace" - Wesley Praise Band

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace,
this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place
that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life
that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that you would take my place that you would bear my cross. You laid down your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that you would take my place that you would bear my cross. You laid down your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

# \*SONG: "Reckless Love" - Wesley Praise Band

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Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me. You have been so, so good to me. Before I took a breath, you breathed your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.
Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found, leaves the ninety nine.

I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it. Still you give yourself away. Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

When I was your foe, still your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, you paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.
Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found, leaves the ninety nine.
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it.
Still you give yourself away.
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

There's no shadow you won't light up, mountain you won't climb up coming after me.
There's no wall you won't kick down, lie you won't tear down coming after me.

There's no shadow you won't light up, mountain you won't climb up coming after me.
There's no wall you won't kick down, lie you won't tear down coming after me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.
Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found, leaves the ninety nine.
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it.
Still you give yourself away.
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

# Children and Youth remain in worship

## SCRIPTURE 聖書: - Karen Mikami

Luke 12:32-34

<sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

# JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: - Azusa Kitamura 北村梓ルカによる福音書12章32節-34節(新共同訳)

<sup>32</sup>小さな群れよ、恐れるな。あなたがたの父は喜んで神の国をくださる。<sup>33</sup>自分の持ち物を売り払って施しなさい。擦り切れることのない財布を作り、尽きることのない富を天に積みなさい。そこは、盗人も近寄らず、虫も食い荒らさない。<sup>34</sup>あなたがたの富のあるところに、あなたがたの心もあるのだ。」

# MESSAGE 説教: "Where Your Treasure Is"

- Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

# **SONG: "Seek Ye First"** – Wesley Praise Band

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,

and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

# COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Karen Mikami

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC:**

"I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"

— Beverly Acuña, Barbara Hiura, Terri Koike, Barbara Mulford, and Mark Teagle

Words and music by Roger Cook and Roger Greenaway ©1971

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Doris Tabuchi in memory of Rosie Shimonishi.

# \*DOXOLOGY 頌栄: - Shane Cantanho

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Luis Bourgeois Public Domain

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 <u>祈祷</u>: – Karen Mikami

God of abundance, we bring our gifts to you today, not from a place of fear, but from hearts filled with gratitude. You have promised that where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also. We ask that you guide us in using these offerings to build up your Kingdom here on earth, where love, peace, and justice reign. May our gifts, both great and small, serve your purposes and further your mission. Bless these offerings, that they may be an investment in eternity. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — 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,

# \*HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

and the glory, forever. Amen.

UMH #154, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6 — Wesley Praise Band Words by Edward Perronet, Music by Oliver Holden, alt.

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All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

You chosen seed of Israel's race, you ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,

and crown him Lord of all.

\*BENEDICTION 祝祷: – Rev. John Oda

# \*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.

# POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: — Postlude

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\*Please stand if you are able.