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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### JOINT WORSHIP

August 13, 2023 • 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

**TUTORING AT GRANT SCHOOL:** Video

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉 (L.-Liturgist; P.-People)  
– Hatty Lin

L: Here at Wesley United Methodist Church, we  
gather this morning to worship God,

**P: who comes to us when we least expect it,**

L: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives.

**P: God invites us on an adventure of faith and trust.**

**All: God invites us on an adventure to spread love  
and acceptance to the world. AMEN!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱 — Hatty Lin**

Gracious God, we gather once again to offer you praise and thanksgiving for your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to worship with vulnerable hearts and unclouded minds. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize you here, right now, among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet you and serve the world in your name. For you are our God, and we are you people, called by your name. Amen.

**\*SONG: “Step by Step”**

— Wesley Praise Band

*Words and music by Beaker*

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O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning,  
and I will learn to walk in your ways,  
and step by step you'll lead me,  
and I will follow you all of my days.

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and I will learn to walk in your ways,  
and step by step you'll lead me,  
and I will follow you all of my days.

And I will follow you all of my days,  
and I will follow you all of my days,  
and step by step you'll lead me,  
and I will follow you all of my days.

**\*SONG: "Mighty to Save"**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Everyone needs compassion,  
love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a savior,  
the hope of nations.

Savior, he can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,  
all my fears and failures  
fill my life again.

I give my life to follow,  
everything I believe in,  
now I surrender.

Savior, he can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
we're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Savior, he can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "You Are My All in All"

— Barbara Hiura, Becky Soffioto, Jane Wong, and  
Tina Urata, vocals & ukuleles

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**SCRIPTURE聖書:** — Hatty Lin

Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup>Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE**聖書:

— Katsue Watts: ワッツ克江. Matthew 14:22-33  
マタイによる福音書 14章22節 - 33節

<sup>22</sup>それからすぐ、イエスは弟子たちを強いて舟に乘せ、向こう岸へ先に行かせ、その間に群衆を解散させられた。<sup>23</sup>群衆を解散させてから、祈るためにひとり山に登りになった。夕方になっても、ただひとりそこにおられた。<sup>24</sup>ところが、舟は既に陸から何スタディオンか離れており、逆風のために波に悩まされていた。<sup>25</sup>夜が明けるころ、イエスは湖の上を歩いて弟子たちのところに行かれた。<sup>26</sup>弟子たちは、イエスが湖上を歩いておられるのを見て、「幽霊だ」と言っておびえ、恐怖のあまり叫び声をあげた。<sup>27</sup>イエスはすぐ彼らに話しかけられた。「安心なさい。わたしだ。恐れることはない。」<sup>28</sup>すると、ペトロが答えた。「主よ、あなたでしたら、わたしに命令して、水の上を歩いてそちらに行かせてください。」<sup>29</sup>イエスが「来なさい」と言われたので、ペトロは舟から降りて水の上を歩き、イエスの方へ進んだ。<sup>30</sup>しかし、強い風に気がついて怖くなり、沈みかけたので、「主よ、助けてください」と叫んだ。<sup>31</sup>イエスはすぐに手を伸ばして捕まえ、「信仰の薄い者よ、なぜ疑ったのか」と言われた。<sup>32</sup>そして、二人が舟に乗り込むと、風は静まった。<sup>33</sup>舟の中にいた人たちは、「本当に、あなたは神の子です」と言ってイエスを拝んだ。

**MESSAGE 説教: "Fear Not"**

— Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

**SONG: “Cornerstone” – Wesley Praise Band**

*Words and music by Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan & Jonas Myrin*

*Verses from “The Solid Rock” by Edward Mote*

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My hope is built on nothing less,  
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus’ Name.

My hope is built on nothing less,  
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus’ Name.

Christ alone. Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love.  
Through the storm, he is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide his face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone. Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love.  
Through the storm, he is Lord. Lord of all.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh may I then in him be found.  
Dressed in his righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

## **HOW TO USE THE WESLEY UMC SJ APP:** Video

## **COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金** : — Hatty Lin

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC** — Shane Cantanho

### **\*DOXOLOGY 颂荣** — Shane Cantanho

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by Luis Bourgeois | words and music 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 o. Amen

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈祷** — Hatty Lin

Loving God, your grace provides us with secure shelter  
even amid our times of doubt and despair. Our lives  
periodically seem adrift from the refuge of your



unwavering love. Lift us from the depths of selfishness and greed. Restore our hope and help us to find contentment in you so that we may offer these financial gifts as devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. In God's name, we pray. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 牧会祈祷: — Rev. John Oda

**\*HYMN 奉献曲: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

UMH #474\_— Wesley Praise Band

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Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet hold my hand:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

\***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: — 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. Amen.

**POSTLUDE MUSIC** 後奏: — Shane Cantanho

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