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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORSHIP**

**AUGUST 24, 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: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉 (Psalm 139):

– Melissa Diaz

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**Many: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

One: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Many: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

**ALL: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your**

hand upon me.

**\*SONG: “Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”**

— Wesley Praise Band

*Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen*

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Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.  
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.  
When I am surrounded, your love carries me.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Your love makes me sing.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,  
all the joy that’s growing deep inside of me.  
Every time I see you  
all your goodness shines through.  
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Your love makes me sing.  
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**READING (Psalm 139)**: – Melissa Diaz

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and night wraps itself around me,”  
even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.

**SONG: “How Good It Is” – Wesley Praise Band**

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*How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.*

Enter God’s gates with thanks.  
Enter God’s courts with praise.  
Bring God a shout of joy.  
Sing of God’s endless fame.  
For the Lord is good, and God’s love endures,  
God’s love endures forever.  
We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.  
Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.  
From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same.  
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

Rivers will clap their hands.

Mountains will lift their song.

Even the rocks cry out.

Creation stands in awe

of the One who was and the One who is

and the One who reigns forever.

We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun

to the setting of the same.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun

to the setting of the same,

and with every breath inside our lungs,

forever we will sing:

oh, how good that it is to sing praise.  
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

***Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.***

**READING**: – Melissa Diaz

For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your workyous;that I know very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,when I was being  
made in secret,intricately woven in the depths of the  
earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.In your book  
were written all the days that were formed for me, when  
none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand;

I come to the end—I am still with you.

**SONG**: “**Goodness of God**” — Wesley Praise Band

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I love you, Lord.  
Oh, your mercy never fails me.  
All my days  
I've been held in your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up  
until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful.  
All my life you have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.  
You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night,  
you are close like no other.  
I've known you as a father,  
I've known you as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful.  
All my life you have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me.

With my life laid down,  
I'm surrendered now;  
I give you everything.

Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me.

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Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me.

All my life you have been faithful.  
All my life you have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.  
I will sing of the goodness of God.



**SCRIPTURE 聖書:** — Melissa Diaz

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

**MESSAGE 說教: "A Life-Long Journey"**

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

**SONG: "Sanctuary" — Wesley Praise Band**

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
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**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** 献金: — Melissa Diaz

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** – Shane Cantanho

“How Great Thou Art”

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Judie Kanemoto in  
honor of all August birthdays including her mom,  
dad, brother Kenny, Anne Marie Faulkner, Darlene  
West, and herself.

**\*DOXOLOGY** 頌栄: – Shane Cantanho

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

*Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Luis Bourgeois*

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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:** — Melissa Diaz

Unshakable and Holy God, we bring these gifts before you, not as mere offerings, but as acts of faith in your unshakable kingdom. Though the world around us trembles, we trust in your steadfast love, knowing that in Christ, we are welcomed, transformed, and sent forth to serve. Bless these gifts, that they may be used to build your justice and mercy, bringing hope to the broken and light to the weary. With grateful hearts, we offer ourselves alongside these gifts, that we may be signs of your grace in the world. In Jesus' 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: “Blessed Assurance” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,

watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

**\*BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Mark Teagle

**\*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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