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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 7, 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:** – Carol Mar

Leader: Come, all who hear the call of Jesus.

**People: We are here at Wesley Church, ready to  
listen and learn.**

Leader: Christ asks for nothing less than our whole  
lives.

**People: We come, trusting his grace is enough.**

Leader: In love, we lay down our burdens and pick up

the cross.

**All: Together we worship the One who leads us into life.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈祷:** – Carol Mar

Gracious God, you call us to follow Jesus with hearts open and lives surrendered. Yet we confess that we often hold back, clinging to comfort, security, and control. Give us courage today to count the cost and discover that in losing, we truly gain. Teach us that discipleship is not a burden but a joy, not loss but abundant life in you. We dedicate this time of worship to you, praying that your Spirit will shape us into faithful followers of Christ. Amen.

**\*SONG: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

– Wesley Praise Band

*Words and Music by Paul Baloche*

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you. I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,

shining in the midst of your glory,  
pour out your pow'r and love,  
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the midst of your glory,  
pour out your pow'r and love,  
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;  
holy, holy, holy; I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;  
holy, holy, holy; I want to see you.

**\*SONG: "How Good It Is" – Wesley Praise Band**

*Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates, and Jordan Mohilowski*

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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.

**COMMUNION:** — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

**SONG:** “More Love, More Power” — Wesley Praise Band

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More love, more power, more of you in my life.  
More love, more power, more of you in my life.  
And I will worship you with all of my heart,  
and I will worship you with all of my mind,  
and I will worship you with all of my strength.  
For you are my Lord.

More love, more power, more of you in my life.  
More love, more power, more of you in my life.  
And I will worship you with all of my heart,  
and I will worship you with all of my mind,  
and I will worship you with all of my strength.  
For you are my Lord.  
You are my Lord. You are my Lord.

**SONG: “We Are the Body of Christ” – Shane Cantanho**

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One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.  
One goal, one vision: to see you exalted.  
We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives  
to see you glorified.  
One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: to see you exalted.  
We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives  
to see you glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: to see you exalted.  
We are the body of Christ.

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

**ANTHEM: “His River, His Peace” — Chancel Choir**

*Traditional arr. by Philip Kern*

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**SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Carol Mar**

Luke 14:25-33

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation

and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him,<sup>30</sup> saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'<sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?<sup>32</sup> If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.<sup>33</sup> So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Akiko Gordon ゴードン明子  
ルカによる福音書14章25節-33節(新共同訳)

<sup>25</sup>大勢の群衆が一緒について来たが、イエスは振り向いて言われた。<sup>26</sup>「もし、だれかがわたしのもとに来るとしても、父、母、妻、子供、兄弟、姉妹を、更に自分の命であろうとも、これを憎まないなら、わたしの弟子ではありえない。<sup>27</sup>自分の十字架を背負ってついて来る者でなければ、だれであれ、わたしの弟子ではありえない。<sup>28</sup>あなたがたのうち、塔を建てようとするとき、造り上げるのに十分な費用があるかどうか、まず腰をすえて計算しない者がいるだろうか。<sup>29</sup>そうしないと、土台を築いただけで完成できず、見ていた人々は皆あざけって、<sup>30</sup>『あの人は建て始めたが、完成することはできなかった』と言うだろう。<sup>31</sup>また、どんな王でも、ほかの王と戦いに行こうとするときは、二万の兵を率いて進軍して来る敵を、自分の一万の兵で迎え撃つことができるかどうか、まず腰をすえて考え



てみないだろうか。<sup>32</sup>もしできないと分かれば、敵がまだ遠方にいる間に使節を送って、和を求めるだろう。<sup>33</sup>だから、同じように、自分の持ち物を一切捨てないならば、あなたがたのただれ一人としてわたしの弟子ではありえない。」

**MESSAGE 説教: “The Cost of Discipleship” – Rev. John Oda**

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

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:  
your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread:  
your very Word spoken to me.

And I, I’m desperate for you.

And I, I’m lost without you.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:  
your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread:  
your very Word spoken to me.

And I, I’m desperate for you.

And I, I’m lost without you.

And I, I’m desperate for you.

And I, I’m lost without you.

I'm lost without you. I'm lost without you.  
This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** 献金: — Carol Mar

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** — Shane Cantanho

**\*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** 祈祷: — Carol Mar

Loving God, all that we have and all that we are comes from you. We offer these gifts as signs of our commitment to follow Jesus, trusting that you will use them for your kin-dom's work. May our giving reflect our

discipleship, and may our lives be living offerings of love and service. In Christ's 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,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: "Christ the Solid Rock" — Wesley Praise Band**

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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 lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

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

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

**\*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: – Wesley Praise Band**

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\*Please stand if you are able.