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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LATIN-THEMED WORSHIP
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 14, 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” — Hikaru Bakoshi,
Media and Technology Coordinator

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉: – Jan Yamaguchi

Leader: Come, all who are weary, wandering or lost.

**People: When we are tired and lost, we will trust
that the Shepherd will seek us out.**

Leader: Come, all who feel adrift.

People: We trust that the One will find us and carry us home with joy.

Leader: Rejoice, for God's love never gives up.

ALL: This morning here at Wesley Church, we will rejoice, for we know that God welcomes us with open arms! Amen! Halleluiah!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Jan Yamaguchi

Gracious God, we give thanks that your love reaches out to each one of us, no matter how far we wander. You search for us when we are lost, you lift us when we stumble, and you rejoice when we are found. As we worship today, open our hearts to your mercy and our lives to your call, that we may reflect your grace to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***SONG: “I Will Follow”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow.

All your ways are good, all your ways are sure;
I will trust in you alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life;

I will trust in you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

Light into the world, light into my life;
I will live for you alone.
You're the one I seek,
knowing I will find all I need in you alone.
In you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

In you, there's life everlasting.
In you, there's freedom for my soul.
In you, there's joy, unending joy.
And I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.

I will follow you, yeah.

I will follow you, yeah.

I will follow you, yeah.

***SONG: "Build My Life" – Wesley Praise Band**

*Words and music by Brett Younker, Marl Martin, Kirby Kaple,
Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett*

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Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you.

Jesus the name above every other name.

Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you. We Live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,
there is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder,
and show me who you are and fill me,
with your heart and lead me
in your love to those around me.

Jesus the name above every other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you. We Live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,
there is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder,
and show me who you are and fill me,
with your heart and lead me
in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love;
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in you alone,
and I will not be shaken.

I will build my life upon your love;
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in you alone,
and I will not be shaken.

Holy, there is no one like you,
there is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder,
and show me who you are and fill me, with your
heart and lead me in your love to those around me.

Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.

ANTHEM: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

— Chancel Choir with the Praise Band

Words and Music by Rick Founds

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ENGLISH SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Roberto Mata

Luke 15:1-7

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable:

⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds

it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

SPANISH SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Lilian Flores Carrillo

Lucas 15:1-7

¹Se acercaban a Jesús todos los cobradores de impuestos y pecadores para oírle, ²y los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban, diciendo: Éste recibe a los pecadores, y come con ellos. ³Entonces él les refirió esta parábola, diciendo:

⁴¿Qué hombre de vosotros, teniendo cien ovejas, si pierde una de ellas, no deja las noventa y nueve en el desierto, y va tras la que se perdió, hasta encontrarla? ⁵Y cuando la encuentra, la pone sobre sus hombros gozoso; ⁶y al llegar a casa, reúne a sus amigos y vecinos, diciéndoles: Gozaos conmigo, porque he encontrado mi oveja que se había perdido. ⁷Os digo que así habrá más gozo en el cielo por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos que no necesitan de arrepentimiento.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Akiko Buchanan ブキャナン明子
ルカによる福音書15章1節-7節(新共同訳)

¹徴税人や罪人が皆、話を聞こうとしてイエスに近寄って来た。²すると、ファリサイ派の人々や律法学者たちは、「この人は罪人たちを迎えて、食事まで一緒にしている」と不平を言いだした。³そこで、イエスは次のたとえを話された。⁴「あなたがたの中に、百匹の羊を持っている人がいて、その一匹を見失ったとすれば、九十九匹を野原に残して、見失った一匹を見つけ出すまで捜し回らないだろうか。⁵そして、見つけたら、喜んでその羊を担いで、⁶家に帰り、友達や近所の人々を呼び集めて、『見失った羊を見つけたので、一緒に喜んでください』と言うであろう。⁷言うておくが、このように、悔い改める一人の罪人については、悔い改める必要のない九十九人の正しい人についてよりも大きな喜びが天にある。」

MESSAGE 説教: “The Joy of Being Found”

– Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “Your Love Is Life to Me” – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Jeromy Deibler and Tony Wood

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Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Breath for my body, light for my eyes,
all that I need you daily provide.
Deep in my being, more than my blood,
my very existence depends on your love.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Moment by moment I am aware
of your tender mercies and your constant care.
My hope and my strength, through all my days
I see so clearly in so many ways.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Your love is a river
flowing to the sea.
And the river runs forever
and it washes over me.

Your love is life to me,

my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Jan Yamaguchi

OFFERTORY MUSIC

— Ivan Vielma with Shane Cantanho
“Eran Cien Ovejas” (One Hundred Sheep)
by Stanislao Marino

Today's altar flowers are donated in honor of Latin culture.

***DOXOLOGY** 颂荣: — 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:** — Jan Yamaguchi

Loving Shepherd, you search for us with compassion and gather us in with joy. Out of gratitude for your care, we offer these gifts. Use them to bring hope to the lost, welcome to the stranger, and peace to those in need. May our giving reflect your generous love. 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: “Holy Forever” – Wesley Praise Band**

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A thousand generations
falling down in worship
to sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
and all who’ve gone before us
and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest,
your name is the greatest,
your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, “Holy.”
All creation cries, “Holy.”
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you’ve been forgiven
and if you’ve been redeemed,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name,

sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear your people sing, "Holy,"
to the King of kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Your name is the highest,
your name is the greatest,
your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
your name stands above them all.

Jesus, your name is the highest,
your name is the greatest,
your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear your people sing, "Holy,"

to the King of kings, “Holy.”
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

***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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