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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**130<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 • 10:00 am**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)*

**PRELUDE** 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

**\*PROCESSIONAL SONG:**

**“Blessed Be Your Name”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Blessed be your name  
in the land that is plentiful,  
where your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name  
when I’m found in the desert place,

though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name  
when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's all as it should be,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name  
on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.  
You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

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

– Rev. John Oda

Leader: For 130 years, God has been faithful to  
Wesley Church.

**People: Through joys and trials, through seasons of change, God's love has sustained us.**

Leader: We gather today with gratitude for those who came before us.

**People: We give thanks for their perseverance, their prayers, their witness.**

Leader: And we look with hope to the future, trusting God's Spirit to lead us.

**All: Let us worship the living God who was, who is, and who will be with us always!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Rev. John Oda

Eternal God, on this day of celebration, we lift our hearts in gratitude. For 130 years you have blessed Wesley Church, guiding our ancestors through hardship, sustaining us in faith, and calling us to serve this community with love. As we worship today, remind us that we are part of a great cloud of witnesses, those who built, those who endured, those who dreamed. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may carry this legacy forward with courage, compassion, and joy. May our worship honor you, and may our lives continue to bear witness to your amazing grace. Amen.

**WELCOME 歡迎:** — Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

## **VIDEO REFLECTION**: Wesley UMC through the Years

– Lamonica Peters, KTVU

### **\*SONG: “House of the Lord” – Wesley Praise Band**

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We worship the God who was.

We worship the God who is.

We worship the God who evermore will be.

God opened the prison doors.

God parted the raging sea.

Our God holds the victory, yeah.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord today.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out your praise.

Oh, oh, oh, we shout out your praise.

We sing to the God who heals.

We sing to the God who saves.

We sing to the God who always makes a way.

'Cause he hung upon that cross

then he rose up from that grave.  
My God's still rolling stones away.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out your praise.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out your praise.

We were the beggars. Now we're royalty.  
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.  
We are forgiven, accepted,  
redeemed by God's grace.  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

'Cause we were the beggars. Now we're royalty.  
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.  
We are forgiven, accepted,  
redeemed by God's grace.  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out your praise.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out your praise.

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

**ANTHEM: “More Love” — Chancel Choir**

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**SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Kelli Saito Martines**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup>How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—

living things both large and small.

<sup>26</sup>There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

<sup>27</sup>All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.

<sup>28</sup>When you give it to them,  
they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face,  
they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

<sup>30</sup>When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup>he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35b</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul.  
Praise the Lord.



**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE**聖書:－ Maki Nakazato 中里麻希  
詩編104章24節-34節, 35B節 (新共同訳)

- <sup>24</sup>主よ、御業はいかにおびただしいことか。  
あなたはすべてを知恵によって成し遂げられた。  
地はお造りになったものに満ちている。
- <sup>25</sup>同じように、海も大きく豊かで  
その中を動きまわる大小の生き物は数知れない。
- <sup>26</sup>舟がそこを行き交い  
お造りになったレビヤタンもそこに戯れる。
- <sup>27</sup>彼らはすべて、あなたに望みをおき  
ときに応じて食べ物をくださるのを待っている。
- <sup>28</sup>あなたがお与えになるものを彼らは集め  
御手を開かれれば彼らは良い物に満ち足りる。
- <sup>29</sup>御顔を隠されれば彼らは恐れ  
息吹を取り上げられれば彼らは息絶え  
元の塵に戻る。
- <sup>30</sup>あなたは御自分の息を送って彼らを創造し  
地の面を新たにされる。
- <sup>31</sup>どうか、主の栄光がとこしえに続くように。  
主が御自分の業を喜び祝福されるように。
- <sup>32</sup>主が地を見渡されれば地は震え  
山に触れられれば山は煙を上げる。
- <sup>33</sup>命ある限り、わたしは主に向かって歌い  
長らえる限り、わたしの神にほめ歌をうたおう。
- <sup>34</sup>どうか、わたしの歌が御心にかなうように。  
わたしは主によって喜び祝う。

<sup>35B</sup>わたしの魂よ、主をたたえよ。  
ハレルヤ。

**MESSAGE 説教: “How Can We Keep from Singing?”**

– Bishop Sandra K. Olewine, Bishop of the  
California-Nevada Conference of the  
United Methodist Church

**SONG: “Thank You, Lord” – Wesley Praise Band**

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I come before you today,  
and there’s just one thing that I want to say,  
thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.  
For all you’ve given to me,  
for all the blessings that I cannot see,  
thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,  
with an outstretched arm I will bless your name.  
Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord;  
Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord.

For all you’ve done in my life,  
you took my darkness and gave me your light.  
Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.

You took my sin and my shame,  
you took my sickness and heal all my pain,  
thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,  
with an outstretched arm I will bless your name.  
Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord;  
Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** 献金: — Rev. John Oda

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**

– Ivan Vielma and Shane Cantanho

**“Amazing Grace”**

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Today’s Altar Flowers are given by Stella Gonzalez  
in memory of Angelo Gonzalez and in honor of  
Wesley’s 130 Anniversary.

**\*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 祈禱:** — Rev. John Oda

Gracious God, every gift we bring today is part of the story you are writing through Wesley Church. For 130 years, you have multiplied the generosity of your people so that ministries could flourish, lives could be touched, and your gospel could be shared. Bless these offerings, O God, and use them to build a future filled with hope. May they nourish both this congregation and the wider community, so that your love may continue to flow for generations yet to come. In Christ's 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:**

**“My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)”**

– Wesley Praise Band

*Words and Music by Robert Lowry*

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My life flows on in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing?  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**\*BENEDICTION 祝福:** – Bishop Sandra Olewine

**\*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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