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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 5, 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:** – Jim Mar

Leader: Come, people of God, with mustard-seed faith.

**People: We come, trusting that even the smallest faith can move mountains.**

Leader: Come with hearts ready to serve.

**People: We come, knowing we are called to do**

**what God requires of us.**

Leader: Come with joy, come with hope, come with expectation.

**All: We come to Wesley Church to worship the One who strengthens us for faithful living.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Jim Mar

Gracious God, we come to you with faith that feels small and fragile, yet we trust that you receive it and make it strong. Plant your word deep within us today. Teach us to serve without seeking reward, to act with humility, and to trust that you are at work even when we cannot see it. Shape us into your faithful servants, and let our worship bring glory to you. Amen.

**\*SONG: “This Is Amazing Grace” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace,  
this is unfailing love,  
that you would take my place  
that you would bear my cross.  
You laid down your life  
that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,  
who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace,  
this is unfailing love,  
that you would take my place  
that you would bear my cross.  
You laid down your life  
that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

This is amazing grace,  
this is unfailing love,  
that you would take my place  
that you would bear my cross.  
You laid down your life  
that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

**\*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.*

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

**SONG:** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,

Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost the way,  
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the one that we praise,  
you are the one we adore;  
you give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,  
faithfully loving your own;  
here in our weakness you find us  
falling before your throne,  
oh, we're falling before your throne.

You are the one that we praise,  
you are the one we adore;  
you give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

**SONG: “You Are Here” – Shane Cantanho**

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You are here among us

for we have gathered in your Name.  
We can feel your presence in this place.  
You are here among us,  
you are enthroned upon our praise.  
You are here, here to heal and here to save.

You are here in our midst.  
How we've waited for moments like this.  
Have your way in this place.  
Holy Spirit, come do as you wish.  
We are changed as you move in our midst.

You are here among us  
for we have gathered in your Name.  
We can feel your presence in this place.  
You are here among us,  
you are enthroned upon our praise.  
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Holy Spirit, come do as you wish.  
We are changed as you move in our midst.

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

**ANTHEM: "The Mustard Seed" — Chancel Choir**



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**SCRIPTURE 聖書:** — Jim Mar

Luke 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”?

<sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!””

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書:** — Nobuko Palmer パーマー信子  
ルカによる福音書17章5節-10節(新共同訳)

<sup>5</sup>使徒たちが、「わたしどもの信仰を増してください」と言ったとき、<sup>6</sup>主は言われた。「もしあなたがたにからし種一粒ほどの信仰があれば、この桑の木に、『抜け出して海に根を下ろせ』と言っても、言うことを聞くであろう。  
<sup>7</sup>あなたがたのうちだれかに、畑を耕すか羊を飼うかする

僕がいる場合、その僕が畑から帰って来たとき、『すぐ来て食事の席に着きなさい』と言う者がいるだろうか。<sup>8</sup>むしろ、『夕食の用意をしてくれ。腰に帯を締め、わたしが食事を済ますまで給仕してくれ。お前はその後で食事しなさい』と言うのではなかろうか。<sup>9</sup>命じられたことを果たしたからといって、主人は僕に感謝するだろうか。<sup>10</sup>あなたがたも同じことだ。自分に命じられたことをみな果たしたら、『わたしどもは取るに足りない僕です。しなければならぬことをしただけです』と言いなさい。」

### **MESSAGE 説教: “When Small Is More Than Enough”**

— Rev. John Oda

### **SONG: “Gratitude” — Wesley Praise Band**

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All my words fall short; I got nothing new.  
How could I express all my gratitude?  
I could sing these songs, as I often do,  
but every song must end and you never do.

So I throw up my hands  
and praise you again and again,  
‘cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.  
And I know it’s not much,  
but I’ve nothing else fit for a king

except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah."

I've got one response, I've got just one move:  
with my arms stretched wide I will worship you.

So I throw up my hands  
and praise you again and again,  
'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.  
And I know it's not much,  
but I've nothing else fit for a king  
except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah."

Come on, my soul, oh don't you get shy on me.  
Lift up your song,  
'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.  
Get up and praise the Lord.

Come on, my soul, oh don't you get shy on me.  
Lift up your song,  
'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.  
Get up and praise the Lord.

So I throw up my hands  
and praise you again and again,  
'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.  
And I know it's not much,  
but I've nothing else fit for a king  
except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah."

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

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** — Shane Cantanho

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Altar Flowers are given by the Wesley Family  
in honor of Hands of Grace.

**\*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: — Jim Mar

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and fragile, yet we trust that you receive it and make it  
strong. Plant your word deep within us today. Teach us to  
serve without seeking reward, to act with humility, and to

trust that you are at work even when we cannot see it.  
Shape us into your faithful servants, and let our worship  
bring glory to you. 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: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH #452**

— Wesley Praise Band

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My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day

be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

**\*BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Rev. John Oda

**\*RESPONSE 応答: – “Go Now In Peace”**

– Wesley Praise Band

*Words and Music: Don Besig OneLicense 735877-A.*

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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