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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORSHIP

OCTOBER 26, 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: — Marcia Yasukawa, Co-Chair
Worship Committee

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉: – Ted Hasegawa

Leader: We come to worship in this beautiful place
set aside for God's purpose!

**People: Our souls long to be here;
our hearts sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Like a sparrow or a swallow who finds a nest
where she can lay her young,

People: we too find a home for ourselves here

at Wesley Church.

Leader: Happy are those who gather in your house,
ever singing your praise.

**All: Our strength is in you, O Lord, as we join
together in worship. (based on Ps. 84)**

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Ted Hasegawa

Good and gracious God, through the prophet Joel
you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us,
every one of us.

You are the hope of the whole world,
every people and culture.

Give us strength, that we might serve you;
give us ears to hear what others share;
make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***SONG: “Sacrifice of Praise”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Oh— Oh— Oh—

We bring to you the sacrifice of praise.

Give thanks to you with all our voices raised.

For you are good, for your mercy never fails.

We celebrate before the Throne of Grace.

For you are great and greatly to be praised.

For you are good, for your mercy never fails.

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***SONG: “We’re Never Gonna Stop Singing”**

— Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Tom Smith, Matt Vaughan, and Randy Jackson

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You called out into darkness.
You reached down to save us.
You conquered the grave, you crossed the divide.
Lost in our sin, you made us alive.
How can we ever hold it inside?
We can't hold back.

We're gonna lift you higher, higher,
hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.
Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop singing.

Set free, no longer bound in chains.
You rescued me and called me by name.
You conquered the grave, you crossed the divide.
Lost in our sin, you made us alive.
How can we ever hold it inside?
We can't hold back.

We're gonna lift you higher, higher,
hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.
Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop.

Higher, higher,
hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.

Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop singing.

Every tribe, every tongue, every heart will sing.
Every knee, we will bow to the risen King.
Lift him up, lift him up.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop.

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Oo, we're never gonna stop.

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hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.
Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop singing.

Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.

ANTHEM: “O How Blessed” — Chancel Choir

Words by Harold Heiberg and Music by Anton Bruckner

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Ted Hasegawa

Joel 2:23-32

²³O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in the LORD your God, for God has given the early rain for your vindication; God has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. ²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army that I sent against you.

²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁸Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹Even on the male and female slaves, in those

days I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. ³²Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved, for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

MESSAGE 説教:

“God’s Spirit pours out across generations and cultures”

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

SONG: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;

and over the eons you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,

blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Ted Hasegawa

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

“Morning Has Broken” — Shane Cantanho

Words by Eleanor Farjeon • Music: Trad. Gaelic Melody

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Altar flowers are given by Terri Koike in memory
of Patricia Martin.

***DOXOLOGY** 颂荣: — Wesley Praise Band

"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:** — Ted Hasegawa

God of us all, please accept these gifts that we bring to you. We give to a greater purpose, the work of this church as we gather to share the good news of Jesus with all people. Bless these offerings to your glory. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱: — Mark Teagle

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: “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”**

– Wesley Praise Band

Words by Ruth Duck

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As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God’s name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions
we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit
we would live to God’s delight.

As a green bud in the springtime

is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

***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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*Please stand if you are able.