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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 2, 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

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO: “enough: trusting the God who
provides” — featuring Emma To

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

Leader: Dear brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ,
let us remember how in the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth, light and darkness, sea
and land, sun and moon, evening and morning,

and God said:

All: It is good.

Leader: And God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind; let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky; let the earth bring forth living creatures of every living kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of every kind.” And it was so.

All: And God saw that it was good.

Leader: And having created every living thing, man and woman, you and me, God loved the world with such generosity, that God sent messengers, angels, prophets, poets, and finally his son to live and die and live again.

All: And God said that it is good.

Leader: And so reminded of God’s generous and creative love, let us come now into the quiet ease of this place, so that God might soothe our tiredness,

All: Ease our fretfulness,

Leader: Curb our aimlessness,

All: And release us from those things to which we so tightly cling, that we may know the joy of a new and generous beginning, with Christ our Lord.

Leader: Please join me now in our opening prayer.

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

Extravagant God, creator of miracles and space-spinning stars, of baby birds and leaping lizards; God of the beauty of the earth and all things great and small and beautiful, as we come to worship today we dare ask that you turn your spirit loose in our midst that we might not only marvel at the amazing generosity and abundance of your creation, but that we might become generous in our response, trusting that it is giving of ourselves that we receive, and it is in dying to smallness of spirit that we are born to life that is large and loving. May we truly trust that we make a life by what we give, after the example of Jesus the Christ in whose name and spirit we gather.
Amen

***SONG: “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship.

Come just as you are before your God. Come.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who
gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God.
Come. Come. Come.

COMMUNION: — Rev. Dick Corson

SONG: “Come to the Table” — Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Claire Coninger and Martin J. Nystrom

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Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread;
all who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
received from his nail-scarred hand;
eat of the bread of salvation,
drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread;
all who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
received from his nail-scarred hand;
eat of the bread of salvation,
drink of the blood of the Lamb.

SONG: "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

— Shane Cantanho

Words by Shirley Erena Murray and Music Attr. to B.F. White .

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Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,

knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare.

Children and Youth excused to their classes.

ANTHEM: "As We Break the Bread" — Chancel Choir

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Jan Yamaguchi

Psalm 23

- ¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Acts 2:44-47

⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Mieko Yamamoto 山本美恵子

詩編23編(新共同訳)

¹主は羊飼ひ、わたしには何も欠けることがない。

²主はわたしを青草の原に休ませ

憩いの水のほとりに伴ひ

³魂を生き返らせてくださる。

主は御名にふさわしく

わたしを正しい道に導かれる。

⁴死の陰の谷を行くときも

わたしは災いを恐れない。

あなたがわたしと共にいてくださる。

あなたの鞭、あなたの杖

それがわたしを力づける。

⁵わたしを苦しめる者を前にしても

あなたはわたしに食卓を整えてくださる。

わたしの頭に香油を注ぎ

わたしの杯を溢れさせてくださる。

⁶命のある限り

恵みと慈しみはいつもわたしを追う。

主の家にわたしは帰り

生涯、そこにとどまるであろう。

使徒言行録2章44節-47節

⁴⁴信者たちは皆一つになって、すべての物を共有にし、

⁴⁵財産や持ち物を売り、おのおのの必要に応じて、皆がそ

れを分け合った。⁴⁶そして、毎日ひたすら心を一つにして
神殿に参り、家ごとに集まってパンを裂き、喜びと真心を

もって一緒に食事をし、⁴⁷神を賛美していたので、民衆全体から好意を寄せられた。こうして、主は救われる人々を日々仲間に加え一つにされたのである。

MESSAGE 説教: “Practice Generosity”

— Rev. Dick Corson

SONG: “The New 23rd” – Wesley Praise Band

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Because the Lord is my shepherd
I have everything that I need.
God lets me rest in meadows green
and leads me beside the quiet stream.
God keeps on giving life to me
and helps me to do what honors God the most.

Even when walking through
the dark valley of death, valley of death,
I will never be afraid for God is close beside me.
Guarding, guiding all the way,
God spreads a feast before me
in the presence of my enemies,
God welcomes me as a special guest.

With blessing overflowing,
God’s goodness and unfailing kindness

shall be with me all of my life;
and afterwards I shall live with God
forever, forever in God's home.
Forever in God's home, forever in God's home.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Jan Yamaguchi

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm and Music by William M. Runyan

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***DOXOLOGY** 頌栄: — 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 祈祷:** — Jan Yamaguchi

Loving, generous God, receive now these gifts of your people, and so follow them with your blessing that they may help make this a more humane and habitable world through Christ and his church. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — 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: “Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593**

— Wesley Praise Band

Words and Music by Dan Schutte

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I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

***BENEDICTION** 祝福: – Rev. Dick Corson

***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: — Shane Cantanho

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*Please stand if you are able.