



Wesley United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT JOINT ENGLISH & JAPANESE WORSHIP

March 10, 2024 • 10:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE 前奏 – Shane Cantanho, piano

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

VIDEO: Aki Matsuri Leadership — Alice Hikido

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉 (L.-Liturgist; P.-People)
– Jim Mar

L: As we gather here at Wesley Church, let our hearts be open to the call of love and service.

P: Being of service means that we will extend our hands in generosity and our hearts in empathy.

L: In a world filled with hunger and want, let us be the bearers of hope and sustenance, sharing what we have with those who have less.

P: May our worship today be a testament to our commitment to justice, kindness, and compassion.

L: We will lift our voices in praise and our hands in service,

**All: For in doing so, we honor the teachings of Christ and fulfill the commandments of love.
Amen!**

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Jim Mar

Gracious God, as we gather in your presence today, we're reminded of our responsibility to be compassionate to those who are in need. May we emulate the example of John the Baptist, sharing our abundance with those in need. Guide us to be instruments of your love and generosity, reflecting your light in the world. 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.

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.
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You are good. You are good.
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***SONG: “Reckless Love”**

— Wesley Praise Band

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Before I spoke a word,
you were singing over me.
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath,
you breathed your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.
Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found,
leaves the ninety nine.
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it.
Still you give yourself away.
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.

When I was your foe,
still your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth,
you paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,

reckless love of God.

Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found,
leaves the ninety nine.

I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it.

Still you give yourself away.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.

There's no shadow you won't light up,
mountain you won't climb up
coming after me.

There's no wall you won't kick down,
lie you won't tear down
coming after me.

There's no shadow you won't light up,
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Children, youth, and teachers excused to their classes.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

“Love Will Rise” – Chancel Choir

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SCRIPTURE聖書: – Jim Mar

Luke 3:10-11

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” ¹¹In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.”

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Takumi Ogawa 小川匠
ルカによる福音書3章10節-11節（新共同訳）

¹⁰そこで群衆は、「では、わたしたちはどうすればよいのですか」と尋ねた。¹¹ヨハネは、「下着を二枚持っている者は、一枚も持たない者に分けてやれ。食べ物を持っている者も同じようにせよ」と答えた。

VIDEO: “Simply Lent”

MESSAGE 説教: “Simply Lent: Simply Declutter”

– Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “God Knows My Name”

— Wesley Praise Band

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I have a Maker,
they formed my heart.
Before even time began,
my life was in their hand.

God knows my name.
God knows my every thought.
God sees each tear that falls,
and hears me when I call.

I have a Parent,
they call me their own.
They'll never leave me,
no matter where I go.

God knows my name.
God knows my every thought.
God sees each tear that falls,
and hears me when I call.
God hears me when I call.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Kelli Martines

OFFERTORY MUSIC — “Jesus Paid It All”

Shane Cantanho and Dave Brown,
piano and euphonium duet

Music by Elvira Hall & John Grape, arr. by Drew R. Fennell

***DOXOLOGY 頌栄** — Shane Cantanho

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by Luis Bourgeois | words and music Public Domain

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 o. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈祷** — Kelli Martines

God of Light, you gave us your only son so that we may experience eternal life. We humbly give these offerings as a faithful response to this gift. Money seems so insignificant when compared to your gift of life. Yet, we

place this money before you as a sacrificial gesture of our gratitude. We pray in Jesus 'name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — Rev. John Oda

***HYMN 赞美歌:** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

— Wesley Praise Band

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’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, “Thus says the Lord.”

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
’neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust you,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that you are with me,
will be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

***BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Rev. John Oda

***RESPONSE 応答 – “Go Now In Peace”** – Shane Cantanho

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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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