



Wesley United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
JOINT ENGLISH & JAPANESE WORSHIP**

March 17, 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

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

L: Welcome, beloved Wesley Church, to this sacred gathering. Let us center our hearts and minds on the words of the Divine.

P: We gather with open hearts, seeking wisdom and guidance.

L: In the words of the Teacher, let us ponder these words: “Do not store up for yourselves treasures

on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.”

P: We recognize the fleeting nature of earthly possessions and pursuits.

L: Instead, let us heed the higher call: “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

P: We strive to invest in the eternal, the enduring, the sacred.

L: May our worship today be an offering of our hearts, aligning our treasures with the values of love, compassion, and justice.

All: We commit to centering our lives on that which truly matters in the eyes of the Divine. Amen!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Barbara Hiura

As we gather in your presence today, we are reminded of your timeless wisdom. Teach us to set our hearts on treasures of eternal significance, rather than fleeting earthly possessions. Guide us to invest in love, kindness, and compassion, reflecting your divine presence in all we do. Amen.

***SONG: “Your Grace Is Enough”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Great is your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
and nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people,
remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation,
and all your people sing along.

So remember your people,
remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.

***SONG: “Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, his mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Children, youth, and teachers excused to their classes.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"For Me" – Chancel Choir

Words and music by Herb Frombach, arr. by Bryan Sharpe

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SCRIPTURE聖書: – Barbara Hiura

Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not

break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Ken Okano 岡野健
マタイによる福音書6章19節-21節（新共同訳）

¹⁹「あなたがたは地上に富を積んではならない。そこでは、虫が食ったり、さび付いたりするし、また、盗人が忍び込んで盗み出したりする。²⁰富は、天に積みなさい。そこでは、虫が食うことも、さび付くこともなく、また、盗人が忍び込むことも盗み出すこともない。²¹あなたの富のあるところに、あなたの心もあるのだ。」

VIDEO: “Simply Lent”

MESSAGE 説教: “Simply Lent: Simply Trust”

– Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

RESPONSE: Simply Trust Water Ritual

SONG: “Above All Else” – Wesley Praise Band

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Jesus, my passion in life is to know you.
May all other goals bow down to
this journey to loving you more.
Jesus, you’ve showered your goodness on me,
you’ve given your gifts so freely,
but there’s one thing I’m hoping for.

Hear my heart's cry
and my prayer for this life.
Above all else, above all else,
above all else, give me yourself.

Savior, the more that I see your beauty,
the more that I glimpse your glory,
my heart is captured by you.
Jesus, you are my greatest treasure.
Nothing this world can offer
can ever compare to you.

Hear my heart's cry
and my prayer for this life.
Above all else, above all else,
above all else, give me yourself.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Barbara Hiura

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho

***DOXOLOGY 頌榮 — Shane Cantanho**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by
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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 o. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈祷** — Barbara Hiura

Glorious God, you sent Jesus to change our lives in bold and amazing ways. Yet, we often are consumed by the pettiness of our own “to do” lists. As we place this offering before you, help us to surrender completely to your love and to be stirred into fruit-bearing action that results in faithful stewardship. In your holy name, we pray. 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 讚美歌: “Be Still My Soul” UMH #534**

— Wesley Praise Band

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Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, loves purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

***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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