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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
RECONCILING SUNDAY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORSHIP
MARCH 22 • 10:00 am
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

PRELUDE 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

WELCOME 歓迎: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

“What being an ally means to me”

– Brian Hamilton & Bich Nguyen-Hamilton

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:**

– Brian Hamilton & Bich Nguyen-Hamilton

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: And even when we were silent,

Congregations: the rocks and stones cried out.

Leader: And as we wandered in the wilderness, our hearts cried out:

Congregation: How long, oh Lord? How long?

Leader: Weeping may endure in the night,

Congregation: but joy comes in the morning!

Leader: Today we celebrate and affirm our call to continue the work of inclusion.

Congregation: We give thanks that you make all things new. May we become instruments of your divine body as we continue the work of creating a more just and loving world. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:**

– Brian Hamilton & Bich Nguyen-Hamilton

Through the waters of baptism we are brought into the family of God. In this family, some are queer, and some are straight. Some are trans and some are cisgender. The Body of Christ is rich in divine creativity: a community of people of many genders and races, abilities, sizes –each a glimpse of God from a different angle. God claims each of us with delight. And we claim one another as companions in faith. We affirm the divine nature of our LGBTQ+ siblings and ask God to keep forming us into advocates for justice, love and inclusion. Amen.

***SONG: “Welcome” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Let's walk together for a while
and ask where we begin
to build a world where love can grow
and hope can enter in,
to be the hands of healing
and to plant the seed of peace,

singing welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here;
all are welcome in this place.

Let's talk together of a time
when we will share a feast,
where pride and power kneel to serve
the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table
as we join our hands to pray,

singing welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here;
all are welcome in this place.

Let's dream together of the day
when earth and heaven are one,

a city built of love and light,
the new Jerusalem,
where our mourning turns to dancing,
every creature lifts its voice,

crying welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here;
all are welcome in this place.

SONG: "God Knows My Name" — Wesley Praise Band

Words and Music by Tommy Walker (alt)

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I have a Maker,
they formed my heart.
Before even time began,
my life was in God's 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.

Children dismissed to their classes. Youth remain.

VIDEO: “Wesley Reconciling Statement”

“Wesley UMC, Our Ally, Our Family”

– Carol Mar & Vanessa Perry-Mar

ANTHEM: “I Believe” — Chancel Choir

Words Anonymous Jewish Poem, Music by Mark A. Miller

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“What being an ally means to me” – Denise Rawlinson

VIDEO: “Freedom from the Scoreboard” – Hikaru Bakoshi

SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Bich Nguyen-Hamilton

Romans 14:4, 10-12

⁴Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

¹⁰You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all

stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹It is written:
"As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow
before me; every tongue will acknowledge God."
¹²So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to
God.

MESSAGE 説教: "An Ally's Journey"

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

SONG: "Come Through Open Doors" – Wesley Praise Band

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Come through open doors, loved by open hearts.
Join with open minds, welcome as you are.

To the streets and byways, Jesus sends us there.
Banquet invitations in our hands
that we're meant to share.

Come through open doors, loved by open hearts.
Join with open minds, welcome as you are.

Let all children enter in; that's why Jesus came.
Wrapped his arms around them in embrace.
We must do the same.

Come through open doors, loved by open hearts.
Join with open minds, welcome as you are.

To all of the exiles left outside to roam,
we are reconciling; you can come on home.

Come through open doors, loved by open hearts.
Join with open minds, welcome as you are.
Welcome as you are. Welcome as you are.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金:

— Brian Hamilton & Bich Nguyen-Hamilton

“What being an ally means to me”

— Ivan Vielma

OFFERTORY MUSIC: “Found/Tonight”

— Jahzara Jones and Ivan Vielma

with Joanne Miyahara, piano

Words and Music by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

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Today’s altar flowers are given in honor of
Toshi Bayler by his parents Jim and Joy Bayler
to celebrate his birthday.

***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:**

— Brian Hamilton & Bich Nguyen-Hamilton

God of unwavering love, we marshal all the resources of this church to live for you in inclusive love and radical acceptance. Bless these gifts as they go to work in this neighborhood, in this city, across this nation, and around the world. May we be your agents of love that brings acceptance and inclusion to people on the margins wherever they may be. In the name of Jesus, amen.

“What being an ally means to me” – Rev. John Oda

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱: — 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: “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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