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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
COMPASSION SUNDAY  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
APRIL 12 • 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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** – Clarissa Johnston-Abril

Leader: Jesus teaches us, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” But who are the others?

**People: Our enemies and friends, family and strangers.**

Leader: Jesus teaches us, “Be merciful as your Father is merciful.” But what is mercy?

**People: To act with compassion, to help without expecting anything in return.**

Leader: Jesus teaches us, “Forgive, and you will be

forgiven.” But how do we forgive?

**People: By recognizing enemies, friends, family, strangers, and ourselves as people in need of compassion.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who loves us and empowers us to love one another with mercy and compassion.

**People: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Clarissa Johnston-Abril

Holy Jesus, you call us into a life that others have told us is easy, but it is not. You challenge us to forgive, to love our enemies, to bless those who curse us. We want the easy way, but you have given us the hard path. Grant us the patience and endurance to journey with you, to allow ourselves at times to stumble, to live into the hard way so that we might fully experience your love, grace, and peace in this world, by becoming a people full of love and grace and forgiving others. In your name, we pray. Amen.

**\*SONG: “I Will Follow”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;  
when you move, I'll move.  
I will follow.

All your ways are good, all your ways are sure;  
I will trust in you alone.  
Higher than my sight, high above my life;  
I will trust in you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;  
when you move, I'll move.  
I will follow you.  
Whom you love, I'll love;  
how you serve, I'll serve;  
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.  
I will follow you, yeah.

Light into the world, light into my life;  
I will live for you alone.  
You're the one I seek,  
knowing I will find all I need in you alone.  
In you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;  
when you move, I'll move.  
I will follow you.  
Whom you love, I'll love;  
how you serve, I'll serve;  
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.  
I will follow you, yeah.

In you, there's life everlasting.

In you, there's freedom for my soul.  
In you, there's joy, unending joy.  
And I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;  
when you move, I'll move.  
I will follow you.  
Whom you love, I'll love;  
how you serve, I'll serve;  
if this life I lose, I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;  
when you move, I'll move.  
I will follow you.  
Whom you love, I'll love;  
how you serve, I'll serve;  
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.  
I will follow you, yeah.  
I will follow you, yeah.  
I will follow you, yeah.

**\*SONG: "As For Me" – Wesley Praise Band**

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Your love, O Lord, is strength to my soul,  
hope for tomorrow, it won't let go.

Your presence is the joy of my life.

To you I lift my eyes.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

We will sing of your love forevermore.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,  
serve the Lord.

Your word alone, a lamp to my feet,

a light to my path as you're leading me.

Your ways, O Lord, are higher than mine.

To you I lift my eyes.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

We will sing of your love forevermore.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,  
serve the Lord.

Open up every door, write it on every wall,  
sing it in every room.

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sing it in every room.

Open up every door, write it on every wall,  
sing it in every room.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
We will sing of your love forevermore.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,  
serve the Lord.

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As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,  
serve the Lord.

Open up every door, write it on every wall,  
sing it in every room.

***Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.***

**SCRIPTURE 聖書:** – Clarissa Johnston-Abril

Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish

one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

<sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Alan Ngai 魏アラン

コロサイの信徒への手紙3章12節-17節(新共同訳)

<sup>12</sup>あなたがたは神に選ばれ、聖なる者とされ、愛されているのですから、憐れみの心、慈愛、謙遜、柔和、寛容を身に着けなさい。<sup>13</sup>互いに忍び合い、責めるべきことがあっても、赦し合いなさい。主があなたがたを赦してくださったように、あなたがたも同じようにしなさい。<sup>14</sup>これらすべてに加えて、愛を身に着けなさい。愛は、すべてを完成させるきずなです。<sup>15</sup>また、キリストの平和があなたがたの心を支配するようにしなさい。この平和にあずからせるために、あなたがたは招かれて一つの体とされたのです。いつも感謝していなさい。<sup>16</sup>キリストの言葉があなたがたの内に豊かに宿るようにしなさい。知恵を尽くして互いに教え、諭し合い、詩編と賛歌と霊的な歌により、感謝して心から神をほめたたえなさい。<sup>17</sup>そして、何を話すにせよ、行うにせよ、すべてを主イエスの名によって行い、イエスによって、父である神に感謝しなさい。

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**“What Compassion Ministries means to me”**

– moderated by Clarissa Johnston-Abril

**SONG: “Jesu, Jesu” UMH #432 — Shane Cantanho**

*Words by Tom Colvin, Music: Ghana folk song, adapted by Tom Colvin.  
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Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are near and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金:**

— Clarissa Johnston-Abril

*If this is your first time or you are new, please don't feel  
any obligation to put anything in the offering plate. Your  
presence with us is truly gift enough.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** — Shane Cantanho

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Patsy Utsumi and Bill & Shirley Manor in honor of Gary Utsumi's birthday.

**\*DOXOLOGY 頌栄:** – 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:** – Clarissa Johnston-Abril

Gracious God, we bring our gifts to your altar, asking you to dedicate them to do the work of love and compassion in the world. We learned from Jesus, who had compassion on the crowds who gathered to hear him teach, that putting what we have in the hands of Jesus can bring abundance. Multiply these gifts with the love in which they are offered, that they might bring hope to

those in need and might glorify and celebrate your love for all your children. In Christ's 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: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

— Wesley Praise Band

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We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
we are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.

We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand,  
we will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land:

And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.

We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side,  
we will work with each other,  
we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard human dignity  
and save human pride:

And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.

All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only Son  
and all praise to the Spirit,  
who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.

\***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: – Rev. John Oda

\***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.