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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
JULY 12, 2026 • 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:** – Jim Mar

Leader: A sower went out to sow, scattering seed
across every kind of ground.

**Congregation: God's word is the seed and our lives
are the ground it falls on.**

Leader: Some of that ground has grown hard.

Congregation: Soften what has hardened in us.

Leader: Some of that ground has no room for roots
to go deep.

Congregation: Give us roots that hold.

Leader: Some of that ground is crowded with things that choke out new growth.

All: Clear what crowds out your word in us, and make us good ground. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Jim Mar

Gracious God, we come to worship as honest ground. Some of us are hardened, worn down by some difficult life events that have left us scarred. Some of us are rocky, quick to respond but slow to root. Some of us are tangled in the thorns of worry, ambition, distraction, fear; things that are not evil in themselves but that choke out what matters most. And some of us, by your grace, are breaking open into good soil, ready to receive what you are planting. Meet us wherever we are this morning. And give us, we pray, the kind of ears that can hear not just the words of this parable, but the invitation underneath it. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***SONG: “You Are Good”** – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Israel Houghton

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Lord, you are good,
and your mercy endures forever.
Lord, you are good,
and your mercy endures forever.

People from every nation and tongue,
from generation to generation.

We worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah;
we worship you for who you are;
we worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah;
we worship you for who you are;
for you are good.

Lord, you are good,
and your mercy endures forever.
Lord, you are good,
and your mercy endures forever.
People from every nation and tongue,
from generation to generation.

We worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah;
we worship you for who you are;
we worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah;
we worship you for who you are;
for you are good.

Yes, you are, yes, you are, yes, you are.
So good, so good;
yes, you are, yes, you are, yes, you are.

You are good all the time;
all the time you are good;

you are good all the time;
all the time you are good.

Lord, you are good,
and your mercy endures forever.
Lord, you are good,
and your mercy endures forever.
People from every nation and tongue,
from generation to generation.

We worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah;
we worship you for who you are;
we worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah;
we worship you for who you are;
for who you are, for who you are,
you are good!

COMMUNION: – Rev. John Oda, Pastor

SONG: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

– Wesley Praise Band

Words by Omar Westendorf and music by Robert E. Kreutz

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You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heavenly food.

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord?

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

The mystery of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell,
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.

Come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

SONG: “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

UMH #614 – Shane Cantanho

Words by Louis F. Benson and Music by V. Earle Copes

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For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give your thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With our sainted ones in glory
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church that’s waiting for you
keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us,
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent us,
let your kingdom come, Lord.

Children and Youth remain in worship.

ANTHEM: “We Will Walk in the Light!”

– Wesley Summer Singers

Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price, Music by Don Besig

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Jim Mar

Matthew 13:1-9

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹If you have ears, hear!”

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Akiko Buchanan ブキャナン明子
マタイによる福音書13章1節－9節(新共同訳)**

¹その日、イエスは家を出て、湖のほとりに座っておられた。²すると、大勢の群衆がそばに集まって来たので、イエスは舟に乗って腰を下ろされた。群衆は皆岸辺に立っていた。³イエスはたとえを用いて彼らに多くのことを語られた。「種を蒔く人が種蒔きに出て行った。⁴蒔いている間に、ある種は道端に落ち、鳥が来て食べてしまった。⁵ほかの種は、石だらけで土の少ない所に落ち、そこは土が浅いのですぐ芽を出した。⁶しかし、日が昇ると焼けて、根がないために枯れてしまった。⁷ほかの種は茨の間に落ち、茨が伸びてそれをふさいでしまった。⁸ところが、ほかの種は、良い土地に落ち、実を結んで、あるものは百倍、あるものは六十倍、あるものは三十倍にもなった。⁹耳のある者は聞きなさい。」

MESSAGE 説教: “Good Soil” — Rev. John Oda

SONG: “Good Soil” — Wesley Praise Band

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Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,

Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your Word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.

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Lord, let my heart be good soil.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Jim Mar

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

“Here I Am to Worship”

Today's altar flowers are donated by Lori Tabuchi
in honor of the Worship Committee:

“Many thanks for everything you do for all of us”.

***DOXOLOGY** 颂荣: — 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 祈禱:** — Jim Mar

Gracious God, we bring our offering this morning in the same spirit of the sower who simply threw the seeds onto different grounds. Not measuring out only what feels safe, but trusting that what we give, you can multiply thirty, sixty, a hundred times over. Take what we offer today, our money, our time, our attention, our hopes and scatter them where they are needed, even into ground that looks unpromising to us. Amen.

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.

***SONG: “Like a Tree (Psalm 1)”** – Wesley Praise Band

Words and Music by Mark Teagle

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Like a tree planted by the streams of water,
they bear fruit, each one in its season.
And their leaves never, ever seem to wither.
All they do prospers for that reason.

Happy are those who don't follow the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread.
But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and
day and night meditate on what God said.

Like a tree planted by the streams of water,
they bear fruit, each one in its season.
And their leaves never, ever seem to wither.
All they do prospers for that reason.

The wicked ones are like chaff blown away.
They won't stand when it comes to the judgment.
But the Lord watches over our ways, and
we will thrive when we follow what God sent.

Like a tree planted by the streams of water,
they bear fruit, each one in its season.
And their leaves never, ever seem to wither.
All they do prospers for that reason.

Like a tree planted by the streams of water,
they bear fruit, each one in its season.
And their leaves never, ever seem to wither.
All they do prospers for that reason.

***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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*Please stand if you are able.