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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
AUGUST 16, 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:** – Jeffrey Oldham

Leader: They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers and in that devotion, a people was formed.

Congregation: We are not born a church; we are shaped into one, day by day, practice by practice, gathering by gathering.

Leader: All who believed were together and had all things in common, and no one among them was in

need.

Congregation: This was the same for Wesley; Issei founders formed the church in 1895.

Leader: Day by day, God added to their number.

Congregation: Day by day, we, here at Wesley, are still being formed: by scripture, by table, by prayer, by one another.

Leader: Gracious God, you have never stopped shaping your people.

All: Form us again this day. Let us worship together. Amen!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Jeffrey Oldham

Gracious God, you did not leave the early church as you found it. You formed them through teaching that stretched their minds, through fellowship that stretched their hearts, through broken bread that stretched their tables, through prayer that stretched their trust in you! Form us in this same way. Wesley Church is founded by people who were formed in hard places. Our Issei founders who built this church in a new and unwelcoming land, generations who held their faith even when their neighbors, their government told them they did not belong. They were formed. And we are still being formed. So, shape us, Eternal God, in this season of planning and dreaming for what Wesley will become. Not

into who we already are, but into who you are calling us to be. Where we are rigid, soften us. Where we are scattered, gather us. Where we are comfortable, stretch us. Form us, day by day, the way you formed the early church. We pray this together, in the name of God who is still shaping us. 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: "House of the Lord" – Wesley Praise Band**

Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

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We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.

We worship the God who evermore will be.
God opened the prison doors.
God parted the raging sea.
Our God holds the victory, yeah.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
Oh, oh, oh, we shout out your praise.

We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause he hung upon that cross
then he rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.

We were the beggars. Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by God's grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

'Cause we were the beggars. Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by God's grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.

We shout out your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out your praise.

Children and Youth remain in worship.

SPECIAL MUSIC: – Jahzara Jones with Mark Teagle

“At the Feet of Jesus” from the musical “Casting Stones”

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Jeffrey Oldham

Acts 2:42, 44-45, 47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Naoko Bakoshi 馬越直子

使徒言行録2章42節, 44節-45節, 47節 (新共同訳)

⁴²彼らは、使徒の教え、相互の交わり、パンを裂くこと、祈ることに熱心であった。

⁴⁴信者たちは皆一つになって、すべての物を共有にし、

⁴⁵財産や持ち物を売り、おのおのの必要に応じて、皆がそれを分け合った。

⁴⁷神を賛美していたので、民衆全体から好意を寄せられた。こうして、主は救われる人々を日々仲間に加え一つにされたのである。

**MESSAGE 説教: “Rooted, Formed, Committed:
An Overview of Wesley’s Strategic Plan – Week 2”**

— Rev. John Oda, Pastor

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.
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,
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Open up every door, write it on every wall,
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COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Jeffrey Oldham

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

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

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***DOXOLOGY 頌栄:** — 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 祈祷:** — Jeffrey Oldham

Faithful God, the early church did not become generous by accident. They were formed into it; gift by gift, table by table, until holding things in common was simply who they were. We bring our offerings today not because generosity comes naturally to us, but because we, too, are being formed. Every gift we place in this offering is a small act of shaping; shaping ourselves into people who trust you with what we have, shaping this church into a place where no one goes without, shaping Wesley's next hundred years the way our Issei founders shaped it. Take what we bring. Use it to form something we may not live to see finished. We give as people still being made. 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.

***SONG: “I Belong” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Here I am
in the presence of the great I Am,
near to your heart, O God.
I have found my joy.
I’ve searched so long,
in darkness I walked so far,
fighting but I’m holding on
when your love draws near.

Hallelujah, I belong here
in your presence, safe and secure.
I see hope coming on the horizon.
There’s no need for hiding, ‘cause I belong.

I often fail,
but daily your love prevails.
Christ, my peace within.
I will trust in you.
In your presence, Lord,

joys will overflow.
You are God and friend.
I am whole again.

Hallelujah, I belong here
in your presence, safe and secure.
I see hope coming on the horizon.
There's no need for hiding, 'cause I belong.

I belong here, I belong here,
I belong here, in your presence.
I belong here, I belong here,
I belong here, in your presence, in your presence.

Hallelujah, I belong here
in your presence, safe and secure.
I see hope coming on the horizon.
There's no need for hiding, 'cause I belong.

Hallelujah, I belong here
in your presence, safe and secure.
I see hope coming on the horizon.
There's no need for hiding, 'cause I belong.
I see hope coming on the horizon.
There's no need for hiding, 'cause I belong.

***BENEDICTION 祝福:** – 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.