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RALLY SUNDAY
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORSHIP
AUGUST 23, 2026 • 10:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES: – Anneke and Mateo

WELCOME 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of
Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉: – Barbara Hiura

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they
were all together in one place.

**Congregation: Suddenly, a sound from heaven filled
the house where they were sitting.**

Leader: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and
rested on each one of them.

Congregation: And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Leader: Amazed and astonished, the crowd asked: “How is it that we hear, each of us, in our OWN language?”

Congregation: We come this morning longing to hear, and to be heard, in a language that we understand.

Leader: Spirit of God, pour yourself out upon us here at Wesley Church; every generation, every voice.

All: Gracious God, you have guided us here this morning. Loosen our tongues, open our ears, and set our hearts on fire as we worship you. Amen!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Barbara Hiura

Gracious God, on the day of Pentecost, you gave the crowd a rushing wind, tongues of fire, and then voices that could suddenly be understood by others from every nation under heaven. You made the Good News plain and understandable to everyone. We confess that this is not always what we do. We sometimes default to a “language” we already know, a language for just the church insider. Forgive us when our welcome has been unclear, when our invitation has gotten lost in translation, when someone stood at our door and could not tell, in

their own language, that they were welcome to come in and belonged here. Set our hearts on fire this morning and let that fire be one that others can see, and understand, and want to draw near to. We pray this in the name of the One who still gathers us. Amen.

***SONG: “This Is What I Pray” – Wesley Praise Band**

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I pray in the morning, thankful for each day.
I pray in the evening, for the many ways
you give me grace, fill me with peace.
Here is what I say, this is what I pray.

Not my will, but yours be done, I am yours.
Make my life an offering for your glory.
God, I want to honor you in all I do and say.
I need you every day. This is what I pray.

Oo. Oo.

I pray all the time ‘cause I know you’re listening.
I don’t have to worry because you’re here with me.
You give me grace, fill me with peace.
Here is what I say, this is what I pray.

Not my will, but yours be done, I am yours.
Make my life an offering for your glory.

God, I want to honor you in all I do and say.
I need you every day. This is what I pray.

Not my will, but yours be done, I am yours.
Make my life an offering for your glory.
God, I want to honor you in all I do and say.
I need you every day. This is what I pray.
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Introducing our God's Garden Teachers: – Hatty Lin
Nursery (Sacred Seedlings): Mari Fujii, Christine Ozawa,
Mika Visitacion
Pre-K—2nd Grade (Best Buds/Super Sprouts):
Mary Asano, Lisa Bantilan, Karen Chou, Leighton Horio,
Jayne Williams, Kiyomi Yanai
3rd-5th Grades (Giving Tree): Rob Hikido,
Clarissa Johnston-Abril, Jim Mar

God's Garden Video: – Hatty Lin,
Children's Ministry Director

Youth Ministry Update: – Kelli Martines,
Director of Administration

Third Grade Bible Presentation: – Rev. John Oda
Anneke, Koki, Mateo, and Delphine

Blessing of the Backpacks: – Rev. John Oda

***Children, Youth, and teachers
are excused to their classes.***

SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Barbara Hiura

Acts 2:1-4, 7-8, 14-18

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Mayumi Miyakawa 宮川真由美
使徒言行録2章1節-4節, 7節-8節, 14節-18節 (新共同訳)

¹五旬祭の日が来て、一同が一つになって集まっていると、²突然、激しい風が吹いて来るような音が天から聞こえ、彼らが座っていた家中に響いた。³そして、炎のような舌が分かれ分かれに現れ、一人一人の上にとどまった。⁴すると、一同は聖霊に満たされ、“霊”が語らせるままに、ほかの国々の言葉で話した。 ⁷人々は驚き怪しんで言った。「話をしているこの人たちは、皆ガリラヤの人ではないか。⁸どうしてわたしたちは、めいめいが生まれた故郷の言葉を聞くのだろうか。

¹⁴すると、ペトロは十一人と共に立って、声を張り上げ、話し始めた。「ユダヤの方々、またエルサレムに住むすべての人たち、知っていただきたいことがあります。わたしの言葉に耳を傾けてください。¹⁵今は朝の九時ですから、この人たちは、あなたがたが考えているように、酒に酔っているわけではありません。¹⁶そうではなく、これこそ預言者ヨエルを通して言われていたことなのです。

¹⁷『神は言われる。

終わりの時に、
わたしの霊をすべての人に注ぐ。

すると、あなたたちの息子と娘は預言し、
若者は幻を見、老人は夢を見る。

¹⁸わたしの僕やはしためにも、
そのときには、わたしの霊を注ぐ。
すると、彼らは預言する。

**MESSAGE 説教: “Rooted, Formed, Committed:
An Overview of Wesley’s Strategic Plan–Week 3”**

— Rev. John Oda, Pastor

SONG: “Sanctuary” – Wesley Praise Band

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
sanctuary for you.

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COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Barbara Hiura

*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:

— Jeffrey Bao, violin, with Ning Bao, piano

“Schön Rosmarin (Fair Rosmarin)”

Music by Fritz Kreisler

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Today’s altar flowers are donated by
Hatty Lin in honor of our God’s Garden
teachers and children.

***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** 祈禱: — Barbara Hiura

Eternal God, at Pentecost you held nothing back: Spirit,
fire, and a voice poured out generously on everyone

gathered. You did not ration yourself by age or status or how long someone had belonged. As we bring our gifts to you this morning, we ask that you shape our gifts into something as abundant as that first Pentecost gift: resources that make our welcome clearer, our doors more open, our ministries more able to hold every generation together. 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.

***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.
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***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.