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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 13, 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, Associate Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** – Karen Mikami

Leader: Dearly beloved, let us come now grateful to
be alive in this vibrant time, on this nurturing earth,
with these caring friends.

**All: We come eager to praise God for the healing of
wounds and the stirring of dreams,**

Leader: the surging of strengths and the gushing of
laughter;

All: the cleansing of tears and the easing of shame;

Leader: the singing of songs,

All: And the deepening of silence.

Leader: As we rejoice in these rhythms of our lives,
may we catch the cadences of God's grace as again
and again and forever, we are raised to life with hope
and with healing,

All: With faith and forgiveness,

Leader: With mercy and meaning

**All: With amazement and wonder at the glory of it
all.**

Leader: Grateful for holy moments and for all that
attaches us to that love from which nothing
can separate us, let us open our hearts in prayer.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Karen Mikami

O God of every now and then, we pause for a moment to
praise you for all the moments of our lives. We praise you
for shared moments: honest exchanges, deepening trust,
earned friendship, a ballet of ideas, a lullaby of quietness,
the easing of fears, the renewing of wonder, and the
embracing of mystery.

As we worship may we be open to the surprise of it all –
the warmth of our neighbors, the pulse of the music, the
light of the candles, as well as the silence, the laughter,
and perhaps even the tears as we are touched in that
place which is beyond words as we are together raised by
you to life with you, through Christ our Lord. Amen

***SONG: “Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”**

— Wesley Praise Band

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

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Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, your love carries me.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
all the joy that’s growing deep inside of me.
Every time I see you
all your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

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Your love makes me sing.

COMMUNION: – Rev. Dick Corson

ANTHEM: “In This Meal” – Chancel Choir

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SONG: “Come to the Table” – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Claire Coninger and Martin J. Nystrom

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Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread;
all who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord’s invitation,
received from his nail-scarred hand;
eat of the bread of salvation,

drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread;
all who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
received from his nail-scarred hand;
eat of the bread of salvation,
drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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

SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Karen Mikami

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b – 19

⁶David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³They carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God, and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and

tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

^{12b}So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing,
¹³and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatted calf. ¹⁴David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. ¹⁶As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart. ¹⁷They brought in the ark of the Lord and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Kaori Okano 岡野薫

サムエル記下6章1節–5節, 12節–19節(新共同訳)

¹ダビデは更にイスラエルの精鋭三万をことごとく集めた。²ダビデは彼に従うすべての兵士と共にバアレ・ユダから出発した。それは、ケルビムの上に座す万軍の主の御名によってその名を呼ばれる神の箱をそこから運び上げるためであった。³彼らは神の箱を新しい車に載せ、丘の上のアビナダブの家から運び出した。アビナダブの子ウザとアフヨがその新しい車を御していた。⁴彼らは丘の上のアビナダブの家から神の箱を載せた車を運び出し、アフヨは箱の前を進んだ。⁵ダビデとイスラエルの家は皆、主の御前で糸杉の楽器、豎琴、琴、太鼓、鈴、シンバルを奏でた。

^{12b}王は直ちに出かけ、喜び祝って神の箱をオベド・エドムの家からダビデの町に運び上げた。¹³主の箱を担ぐ者が六歩進んだとき、ダビデは肥えた雄牛をいけにえとしてささげた。¹⁴主の御前でダビデは力のかぎり踊った。彼は麻のエフォドを着けていた。¹⁵ダビデとイスラエルの家はこぞって喜びの叫びをあげ、角笛を吹き鳴らして、主の箱を運び上げた。¹⁶主の箱がダビデの町に着いたとき、サウルの娘ミカルは窓からこれを見下ろしていたが、主の御前で跳ね踊るダビデ王を見て、心の内にさげすんだ。¹⁷人々が主の箱を運び入れ、ダビデの張った天幕の中に安置すると、ダビデは主の御前に焼き尽くす献げ物と和解の献げ物をささげた。¹⁸焼き尽くす献げ物と和解の献げ物をささげ終わると、ダビデは万軍の主の御名によって民を祝福し、¹⁹兵士全員、イスラエルの群衆のすべてに、男にも女にも、輪形のパン、なつめやしの菓子、干しぶどうの菓子を一つずつ分け与えた。民は皆、自分の家に帰って行った。

MESSAGE 説教: “Let’s Dance” – Rev. Dick Corson

SONG: “Lord of the Dance” — UMH #261

— Wesley Praise Band

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I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live me me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Karen Mikami

*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

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

— Shane Cantanho

Today's altar flowers are given by the Wesley Family.

***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:** — Karen Mikami

Grateful for the chance to support the mission of Wesley church – rooted in love, formed in faith, and committed to justice – we bring now our tithes and offerings, confident that you will multiply our gifts, our deeds, our prayers, our songs, our tears, our laughter, our hope and our love to build your kingdom on earth as in heaven.
Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — Mark Teagle

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: “We’re Never Gonna Stop Singing”**

— Wesley Praise Band

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You called out into darkness.
You reached down to save us.
You conquered the grave, you crossed the divide.
Lost in our sin, you made us alive.
How can we ever hold it inside?
We can't hold back.

We're gonna lift you higher, higher,
hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.
Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop singing.

Set free, no longer bound in chains.
You rescued me and called me by name.
You conquered the grave, you crossed the divide.
Lost in our sin, you made us alive.
How can we ever hold it inside?
We can't hold back.

We're gonna lift you higher, higher,
hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.
Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop.

Higher, higher,

hearts burning bright like a fire, fire.
Voices unite; make it louder, louder.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop singing.

Every tribe, every tongue, every heart will sing.
Every knee, we will bow to the risen King.
Lift him up, lift him up.
We're never gonna stop singing.
Oo, we're never gonna stop.

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***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: — Rev. Dick Corson

***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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