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**TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
OCTOBER 18, 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: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** – Jim Mar

Leader: Whose image is on the coin in your pocket?

Congregation: It bears the image of the powers of this world.

Leader: And whose image do you bear?

Congregation: We are made in the image of God, and we belong to God.

Leader: On Sunday and on Monday, at the altar and at the office,

Congregation: in our homes, our wallets, and our voting booths, we belong to God.

All: Let us worship with all that we are, in every part of our lives.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Jim Mar

Eternal God, the trap was clever, and the question was loaded, but Jesus saw straight through it, and then turned the question back on us. We confess that we are good at dividing our lives into tidy compartments: this part for Sunday, that part for the rest of the week, and a little something tucked away for ourselves. But you have stamped your image on every part of us, and nothing we are lies outside the reach of your love. Give us a faith that works on Monday morning, a faith that knows what to do with a paycheck, a hard conversation, and a ballot. In the name of Jesus Christ, who held nothing back, we pray. Amen.

***SONG: “How Good It Is”** – Wesley Praise Band

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*How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.*

Enter God's gates with thanks.

Enter God's courts with praise.
Bring God a shout of joy.
Sing of God's endless fame.
For the Lord is good, and God's love endures,
God's love endures forever.
We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.
Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.
From the rising of the morning sun
to the setting of the same.
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

How good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.

Rivers will clap their hands.
Mountains will lift their song.
Even the rocks cry out.
Creation stands in awe
of the One who was and the One who is
and the One who reigns forever.
We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.
Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.
From the rising of the morning sun

to the setting of the same.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

How good it is.

How good, how good, how good it is.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun

to the setting of the same,

and with every breath inside our lungs,

forever we will sing:

oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

How good it is.

How good, how good, how good it is.

How good, how good, how good it is.

***SONG: “Light of the World” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,

brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.

Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,

shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning
the tragedies of time were no match for your love.
From great heights of glory, you saw my story.
God, you entered in and became one of us.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!
Come and adore him, bow down before him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the Word, crown in a manger,
born for the cross, to suffer, to save.
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.
We are the richer by the price that he paid.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!
Come and adore him, bow down before him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

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

ANTHEM: “African Psalm” – Chancel Choir
conducted by Ivan Vielma.

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Jim Mar

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Akiko Buchanan ブキャナン明子
マタイによる福音書22章15節ー22節(新共同訳)

¹⁵それから、ファリサイ派の人々は出て行って、どのようにしてイエスの言葉じりをとらえて、罠にかけようかと相談した。¹⁶そして、その弟子たちをヘロデ派の人々と一緒にイエスのところに遣わして尋ねさせた。「先生、わたしたちは、あなたが真実な方で、真理に基づいて神の道を教え、だれをもはばからない方であることを知っています。

人々を分け隔てなさないからです。¹⁷ところで、どうお
思いでしょうか、お教えてください。皇帝に税金を納めるの
は、律法に適っているでしょうか、適っていないでしょ
うか。」¹⁸イエスは彼らの悪意に気づいて言われた。「偽善
者たち、なぜ、わたしを試そうとするのか。¹⁹税金に納め
るお金を見せなさい。」彼らがデナリオン銀貨を持って来
ると、²⁰イエスは、「これは、だれの肖像と銘か」と言わ
れた。²¹彼らは、「皇帝のものです」と言った。すると、
イエスは言われた。「では、皇帝のものは皇帝に、神の
ものは神に返しなさい。」²²彼らはこれを聞いて驚き、イエ
スをその場に残して立ち去った。

MESSAGE 説教: “Faith for Real Life” – Rev. John Oda

SONG: “Above All Else” – Wesley Praise Band

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Jesus, my passion in life is to know you.
May all other goals bow down to
this journey to loving you more.
Jesus, you’ve showered your goodness on me,
you’ve given your gifts so freely,
but there’s one thing I’m hoping for.

Hear my heart’s cry
and my prayer for this life.
Above all else, above all else,
above all else, give me yourself.

Savior, the more that I see your beauty,
the more that I glimpse your glory,
my heart is captured by you.
Jesus, you are my greatest treasure.
Nothing this world can offer
can ever compare to you.

Hear my heart's cry
and my prayer for this life.
Above all else, above all else,
above all else, give me yourself.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Both Sides Now”

— Jahzara Jones and Ivan Vielma with Shane Cantanho

Words and music by Joni Mitchell

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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
“Spirit Song”

Today's Altar Flowers are given by
Jim and Kazuko Tengan

in honor of the five Tengan and Miyahara family
birthdays this month.

***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:** — Jim Mar

God of all we have and all we are, the coins in our
pockets bear the faces of earthly powers, but our lives
bear yours. As we give these gifts, we offer ourselves as
well: our work, our time, our choices. Receive them, bless
them, and use them to show the world whose image we
carry. 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: "Cannons"** – Wesley Praise Band

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It's falling from the clouds,
a strange and lovely sound.
I hear it in the thunder and the rain.
It's ringing in the skies
like cannons in the night.
The music of the universe plays.

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great you are.

Beautiful and free,

the song of galaxies,
reaching far beyond the Milky Way.
Let's join in with the sound,
come on, let's sing it out,
as the music of the universe plays.

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great you are.

All glory, honor, power is yours, Amen!
All glory, honor, power is yours, Amen!
All glory, honor, power is yours forever, Amen!

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great...

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great you are.

***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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