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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 1, 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

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: — Kellie Nunokawa, Co-Chair, Stewardship

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** – Melissa Diaz

Leader: Day by day, the first followers of Jesus gathered to pray and to praise.
Congregation: Today we gather in that same Spirit.
Leader: They broke bread together and shared their food with glad and generous hearts.
Congregation: We come to a table we did not set, prepared by those who went before us.

Leader: They made room for children and grandchildren whose names they would never know.
Congregation: And we are the ones they were hoping for.
Leader: So come with a GLADNESS that can hardly sit still.
Congregation: We come with hearts open, undivided, and ready to receive.
All: With glad and generous hearts, let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈祷:** – Melissa Diaz

Gracious God, you have set a table before us, and you have filled it with more than we could ever deserve. We thank you for the saints who gathered here before us and the generations who followed, who cooked the meals, taught the children, sat with the grieving, and made room for people they would never meet. We are fed today because they were faithful. Clear the ground of our hearts. Make us smooth, open, and ready to receive your grace. Fill us with the joy that filled those first followers as they broke bread together, day by day. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who welcomes us all to the table. Amen.

***SONG: "Gather Us In"** – Wesley Praise Band
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Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame'
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young—our lives are a mystery,
we are the old—who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in—the rich and the haughty,
gather us in—the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion

lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, lightyears away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in—all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

COMMUNION: – Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: "As We Gather at your Table" – Wesley Praise Band

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As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;

send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

<u>SONG</u>: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

– Shane Cantanho

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Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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

ANTHEM: "More Love" – Chancel Choir

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Melissa Diaz

Acts 2:46-47

46 "Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising 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: – Katsue Watts ワッツ克江

使徒言行録2章46節－47節（新共同訳）

[46]そして、毎日ひたすら心を一つにして神殿に参り、家ごとに集まってパンを裂き、喜びと真心をもって一緒に食事をし、[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:

“Glad and Generous Hearts - A Table Set Before Us”

– Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “Abide” – Wesley Praise Band

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For my waking breath, for my daily bread,
I depend on you, I depend on you.
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,
I depend on you, I depend on you.

You’re the way, the truth and the life,
you’re the well that never runs dry.
I’m the branch and you are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I’m following,
I depend on you, I depend on you.
For the victories still in front of me,
I depend on you, I depend on you.

You're the way, the truth and the life,
you're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and you are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure, my prize.
I am yours, forever you're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest,
I depend on you, I depend on you.
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ,
I depend on you, I depend on you.

You're the way, the truth and the life,
you're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and you are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Oh. Would you teach me,
would you teach me to abide.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Melissa Diaz

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

“This Is My Father’s World”

Today’s Altar Flowers are given by the Wesley Family.

***DOXOLOGY 頌栄:** – Shane Cantanho

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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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:** – Melissa Diaz

Eternal God, every good thing we have comes from you. We did not set the table that has fed us; we have received it as a gift. And so, we offer these gifts back to you, not out of obligation, but with gladness and gratitude. Receive them, and receive us with them: our time, our talents, our hearts. Use what we bring to keep this table set, so that our neighbors may know your

welcome, and so that those who come after us may find a place prepared for them. With glad and generous hearts, we pray, in the name of Christ. 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: "Your Love Is Life to Me"** – Wesley Praise Band

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Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Breath for my body, light for my eyes,
all that I need you daily provide.

Deep in my being, more than my blood,
my very existence depends on your love.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Moment by moment I am aware
of your tender mercies and your constant care.
My hope and my strength, through all my days
I see so clearly in so many ways.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Your love is a river
flowing to the sea.
And the river runs forever
and it washes over me.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,

I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

Your love is life to me,
my truest longing, my deepest need.
Without it one moment,
I don't know where I'd be.
Your love is life to me.

***BENEDICTION 祝祷:** – 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.