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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
MAY 10, 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 – Jan Yamaguchi

Leader: On this Mother's Day, we gather to celebrate love, the love of mothers and the mother figures who have shaped us and nurtured us.

**People: We come with grateful hearts for every act of love and sacrifice.**

Leader: We come also as God's beloved children, for Jesus himself promised, "I will not leave you orphaned."

**People: We are held by a love that never lets us go.**

Leaders: The Spirit of truth dwells with us and in us.  
So let us worship the God who comforts us as a  
mother would comfort us and holds us as a mother  
would embrace us.

**ALL: Let us worship our loving God who will never  
leave us orphaned!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Jan Yamaguchi

Gracious and Loving God, we thank you for the gift of a  
mother's love, the people who encouraged us when we  
were afraid, and the voices that spoke your name into  
our lives. We know that not every heart is whole today.  
Some among us grieve mothers who are gone. Some  
carry wounds from relationships that fell short. Meet  
every heart, Lord, in its joy and in its ache, with your  
perfect, unfailing love. Thank you, Jesus, that you did not  
leave us as orphans. Send your Spirit now to open our  
ears and our hearts to your Word. In the name of Jesus  
Christ, Amen.

**\*SONG: “Your Love Is Life to Me”** – Wesley Praise Band

*Words and music by Jeromy Deibler and Tony Wood*

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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.

**\*SONG: "Build My Life" – Wesley Praise Band**

*Words and music by Brett Younker, Marl Martin, Kirby Kaple,  
Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett*

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Worthy of every song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you.

Jesus the name above every other name.  
Jesus the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you. We Live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,  
there is none beside you.  
Open up my eyes in wonder,  
and show me who you are and fill me,  
with your heart and lead me  
in your love to those around me.

Jesus the name above every other name.  
Jesus the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you. We Live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,  
there is none beside you.  
Open up my eyes in wonder,  
and show me who you are and fill me,  
with your heart and lead me  
in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love;  
it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in you alone,  
and I will not be shaken.

I will build my life upon your love;  
it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in you alone,

and I will not be shaken.

Holy, there is no one like you,

there is none beside you.

Open up my eyes in wonder,

and show me who you are and fill me, with your  
heart and lead me in your love to those around me.

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

**ANTHEM: “Elijah Rock” — Chancel Choir**

*Traditional Spirituals arr. by Dave and Jean Perry*

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**SCRIPTURE聖書:** — Jan Yamaguchi

John 14:15-21

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

<sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep

them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書:** – Mieko Tsukamoto 塚本三枝子  
ヨハネによる福音書14節15節-21節(新共同訳)

<sup>15</sup>「あなたがたは、わたしを愛しているならば、わたしの掟を守る。<sup>16</sup>わたしは父にお願いしよう。父は別の弁護者を遣わして、永遠にあなたがたと一緒にいるようにしてください。<sup>17</sup>この方は、真理の霊である。世は、この霊を見ようとも知ろうともしないので、受け入れることができない。しかし、あなたがたはこの霊を知っている。この霊があなたがたと共におり、これからも、あなたがたの内にいるからである。

<sup>18</sup>わたしは、あなたがたをみなしごにはしておかない。あなたがたのところに戻って来る。<sup>19</sup>しばらくすると、世はもうわたしを見なくなるが、あなたがたはわたしを見る。わたしが生きてるので、あなたがたも生きることになる。<sup>20</sup>かの日には、わたしが父の内におり、あなたがたがわたしの内におり、わたしもあなたがたの内にいることが、あなたがたに分かる。<sup>21</sup>わたしの掟を受け入れ、それを守る人は、わたしを愛する者である。わたしを愛する人は、わたしの父に愛される。わたしもその人を愛して、その人にわたし自身を現す。」

**MESSAGE 説教: “I Will Not Leave You Orphaned”**

– Rev. John Oda, Pastor

**SONG: “The Gift of Love”** UMH #408

– Wesley Praise Band

*Words by Hal Hopson, Music: Traditional English Melody*

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Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金** : — Jan Yamaguchi  
*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

Today's altar flowers are given by Ning Bao,  
Catherine Huang, and Jeffrey in honor of Moms.

**\*DOXOLOGY 頌榮** – Wesley Praise Band

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by Luis Bourgeois | words and music Public Domain*

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** – Jan Yamaguchi

Generous and Gracious God, everything we have comes from your hand. You have blessed us with life, with love, and with one another and from that abundance we bring these gifts back to you. As we give today, may these offerings reflect the gratitude in our hearts for the mothers and mother figures who have poured themselves out for us, and for your steadfast love that holds us all. Take these gifts, O Lord, and multiply them for your purposes. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱:** — 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: “Power of Your Love” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Lord, I come to you,  
let my heart be changed, renewed,  
flowing from the grace that I’ve found in you.  
And Lord, I’ve come to know  
the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away by the pow’r of your love.

Hold me close, let your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to your side.  
And as I wait, I’ll rise up like the eagle,  
and I will soar with you,  
your Spirit leads me on

in the pow'r of your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes,  
let me see you face to face,  
the knowledge of your love as you live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind,  
as your will unfolds in my life,  
in living every day in the pow'r of your love.

Hold me close, let your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,  
and I will soar with you,  
your Spirit leads me on  
in the pow'r of your love.

\***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.