



## The Celebration of Worship

May 24, 2020 Memorial Sunday

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
Pastoral Residents: Rola Al Ashkar  
Veronica Gould

### Welcome

*Please join in lighting a candle at home.*

### Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

### Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 68)

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to the LORD.

**People: Lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds!**

Leader: From holy places, God is Father of orphans and protector of widows.

**People: God is a home for the homeless and freedom for the prisoner.**

Leader: Let us sing our praise to God with all the nations of the Earth!

### Gathering Hymn

“He Is Exalted”

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of God’s Grace

**All: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Leader: We are witnesses of God’s forgiveness. All who look to the LORD for mercy shall receive mercy.

**People: Let us be merciful, as God has been merciful to us.**

### Response to God’s Forgiveness

**Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### Discovery Table

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

### Hymn of Grace

“Without Seeing You”

### Unison Prayer Of Guidance

**All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

### First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power. God put this power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And He has put all things under His feet and made Him the head over all things for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

## Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up His hands, He blessed them. While He was blessing them, He withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

## Sermon “Carried Up”

Veronica Gould

## Opportunity To Present Offerings & Doxology

*Please enter any prayer requests, joys or concerns, in the comments of the Facebook Live video so we can include you in our prayers.*

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Prayer of Dedication

## Memorial Candle Lighting

Please see attached list.

## Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Veronica Gould

## The Lord’s Prayer

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

## Benediction

Veronica Gould

## Response: “Shalom”

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

# 2020 Memorial Candle Lighting Service

## **Lily Matsumoto**

Beloved PPC member & wife of  
Tosh Matsumoto

## **Tee Kinoshita**

Beloved PPC member & mother of  
Nancy Gota

## **Effie Komure-Hanway**

Beloved PPC member & wife of  
Steve Hanway

## **Jana Hansen**

Beloved PPC member & sister of  
Eileen Kasai

## **Hoshi Fujioka**

Beloved PPC worshiper

## **Kozumi “Corky” Kurita**

Beloved PPC worshiper & mother of  
Rick, Donna & Caroline

## **Edna Cowan**

Beloved grandmother of  
Jody Brown

## **Frederick E. McNally**

Beloved father of  
Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

## **Gary Judd**

Beloved brother-in-law of  
Tak & Judy Fukuman

## **April Pryor**

Beloved mother of  
Ben Pryor

## **Timothy Ching**

Beloved brother of  
Evelyn Kubota

## **Richard Uno**

Beloved father of  
Rick Uno

## **Lucy Masaki**

Beloved friend of  
Tak & Judy Fukuman

## **Nellie Lee**

Beloved grandmother of  
Brandon Chaw

## **Tety Kipp**

Beloved GKI member

## **Bill Lee**

Beloved brother of  
May Lee

## **Maroun Abed Al Massih**

Beloved great uncle of  
Rola Al Ashkar

## **Goishi Hamamoto**

Beloved friend of  
Eddie & Yvonne Fong

## **Bernice Younglove**

Beloved mother of  
Gary Younglove

## **Wade “Sugarbear” Hebert**

Beloved friend of  
Eddie & Yvonne Fong

*And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun,  
For the Lord God will be their light . . . . (Revelation 22:5)*