

The Celebration of Worship

May 30, 2021 Memorial Candle Lighting

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Pastoral Resident: Veronica Gould Worship Leader: TBD

Pianist: Jody Brown

Japanese Reader: No Japanese Reading Today

Zoom Moderator: Judy Yee

Welcome and Announcements

Veronica Gould

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 TBD

All: We gather in the name of God:

Leader: In the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Israel, the One Whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

All: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord:

Leader: In the name of the Savior of the world, who lived, died, and was raised for the redemption of all people.

All: We gather in the name of the Holy Spirit:

Leader: In the name of Sophia, Wisdom of God, fountain of faith, breathing new life within us.

All: Let us bless the name of God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession Prayer

TBD

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

TBD

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Response to God's Forgiveness

All: 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

TBD

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

TBD

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.

1st Scripture Reading: Romans Isaiah 6:1-8

TBD

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their faces, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

2nd Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17

Veronica Gould

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

Sermon Veronica Gould

Musical Offering

Jody Brown

"The Water is Wide" Scottish Folk Song *Time for silent reflection*.

Memorial Candle Lighting

Pastoral Staff

Opportunity To Present Offerings

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Doxology

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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

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Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

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

"God of Our Life"

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.)

In Appreciation:

Online Greeter May Lee
Coffee Time Mariners

2021 Memorial Candle Lighting Service

Yukiko Ebisu
Beloved PPC Member &
mother of John Ebisu

Terry Nishizaki
Beloved PPC Member & husband
of Cathy Nishizaki

Mich Takechi
Beloved PPC Member & husband
of Miyeko Takechi

Kiyoshi Fujiwara
Beloved PPC Member &
father of Paula, Leah & Joyce

Eiko Fujiwara
Beloved PPC Member &
mother of Paula, Leah & Joyce

Barbara Hiyama Zweig Beloved PPC Member & partner of Gary Summers

Toshio Matsumoto
Beloved PPC Member &
father of Glen Matsumoto

Joan Fujii Sakata Beloved sister of Linda Nagata

King Fong
Beloved brother of
Eddie Fong

Eldine Van Beers
Beloved mother of
Lois Van Beers

Kathryn Yukie Komure Beloved mother of Donna Komure-Toyama

> Grace Fujii Beloved mother of Linda Nagata



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Beloved mother of
Titus Toyama

Susan Champa
Beloved mother of
Jerry Champa

May Hart Hertel
Beloved mother of
Sue Lorens

Marian Hayashi Beloved mother of Carla Hart

Keith Takechi Beloved son of Miyeko Takechi

Bob Tamura
Beloved brother of
Irene Uno

George Kramer, Jr.
Beloved father & cousin of
Angel Bogard & Pamela Anderson

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)

