



The Celebration of Worship

June 6, 2021 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Pastoral Resident: Veronica Gould
Worship Leader: Aaron Westendorp
Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara
Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator: Judy Yee

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

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

Aaron Westendorp

Leader: Welcome to worship today!

People: We are glad to be here!

Leader: Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.

People: We open our lives to God's word for us.

Leader: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

People: Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN.

Confession Prayer

Aaron Westendorp

Leader: Patient Lord, You know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from You, sure that You can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are!

People: Please forgive us. Help us to learn that You are actively involved in our lives, not as a "puppet master" but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Aaron Westendorp

Leader: Do not doubt God's power and might! It is God who has created all that is! It is God who has called to your hearts and spirits. God is with you.

People: Praise be to God. 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

Aaron Westendorp

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Veronica Gould

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Aaron Westendorp

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.

Japanese Reading: Psalm 130 4-7

Haruko Sakakibara

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for God;
in God's word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
With God there is plenteous redemption,
and God shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

1st Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11

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All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them. But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 3:20-35

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Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

“The Perils of the Expectation Syndrome”

Musical Offering

Haruko Sakakibara

“Träumerei” by Robert Schumann

Time for silent reflection.

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Opportunity To Present Offerings

Aaron Westendorp

Doxology

Aaron Westendorp

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

Aaron Westendorp

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

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Benediction

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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

No coffee time this week.