



The Celebration of Worship

July 11, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: Christine Umeda
Pianist: Janet Hill
Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis
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

Christine Umeda

Leader: Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Leader: Declare God's deeds among the people, for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

All: Let us worship God!

Confession Prayer

Christine Umeda

Leader: Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return.

People: Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles.

Leader: Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm.

People: Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace.

Assurance of God's Grace

Christine Umeda

Leader: Hear the witness of scripture: God listens; God helps. Now is the day of salvation. Open wide your hearts and receive God's forgiveness.

People: 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

Christine Umeda

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Christine Umeda

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 9:9-11

Mieko Davis

The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in time of trouble.

Those who know Your Name will put their trust in You,
for You never forsake those who seek You, O Lord.

1st Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:34-37

Christine Umeda

But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."
Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

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When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"You are ABLE"

Musical Offering

Janet Hill

"This is My Father's World" by Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Time for silent reflection.

Opportunity To Present Offerings

Christine Umeda

Doxology

Christine Umeda

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

Christine Umeda

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

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