



The Celebration of Worship

July 18, 2021 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: Kishwer Vikaas
Pianist: Wade Tambara
Japanese Reader: Miyo Uchida
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

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Give thanks to God and call on God's name.

People: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

Leader: Make known God's deeds among the people.

People: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

Leader: Seek God's presence and God's strength.

People: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

All: Let us worship our God, for God is faithful.

Confession Prayer

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Dear Heavenly God, we lower our heads before You, and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.

All: Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. This prayer we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: 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

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Kishwer Vikaas

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 62:6-8

Miyo Uchida

Truly God is my rock and my salvation;

God is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honor depend on God;

God is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in God at all times, you people;

pour out your hearts to God,

for God is our refuge.

1st Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 20:35-41

Kishwer Vikaas

In the morning Jonathan went out to the field for his meeting with David. He had a small boy with him, and he said to the boy, “Run and find the arrows I shoot.” As the boy ran, he shot an arrow beyond him. When the boy came to the place where Jonathan’s arrow had fallen, Jonathan called out after him, “Isn’t the arrow beyond you?” Then he shouted, “Hurry! Go quickly! Don’t stop!” The boy picked up the arrow and returned to his master. (The boy knew nothing about all this; only Jonathan and David knew.) Then Jonathan gave his weapons to the boy and said, “Go, carry them back to town.” After the boy had gone, David got up from the south side of the stone and bowed down before Jonathan three times, with his face to the ground. Then they kissed each other and wept together—but David wept the most.

2nd Scripture Reading: John 4:7-8

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

“Hope to Meet Again”

Musical Offering

Wade Tambara

*Time for silent reflection.***Opportunity To Present Offerings**

Kishwer Vikaas

Doxology

Kishwer Vikaas

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

Kishwer Vikaas

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

“Blest Be the Ties That Bind”

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