

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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient
of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.*

*Great God of all glory, great God of
all light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight.
All praise we would render; O help us
to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

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

Parking

TBD

Sound System

Dave McGill



The Celebration of Worship

August 1, 2021 • 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: Kishwer Vikaas
Pianist: Janet Hill
Japanese Reader: Michael Wright
Zoom Moderator: Nancy Arata-Fong

Welcome and Announcements

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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

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Leader: The Lord has restored our fortunes.

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

All: Now we all have access to God in one spirit; let us rejoice and be glad!

Confession Prayer

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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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

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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

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Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

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Hymn "You Are My Hiding Place"

You are my hiding place

I will trust in You

You always fill my heart

Let the weak say

With songs of deliverance

I am strong

Whenever I am afraid

In the strength of the Lord

I will trust in You

I will trust in You

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

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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 23:1-3

Michael Wright

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

1st Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-7

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When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about

in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

2nd Scripture Reading: John 2:18-22

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The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"Let God Loose!"

Musical Offering

Janet Hill

Time for silent reflection.

Holy Communion

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Have mercy upon us.

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People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Grant us your peace.

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.