

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: "Be Thou My Vision"

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light*

*High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all*

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.)**

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The Celebration of Worship

August 15, 2021 • 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: TBD
Pianist: Wade Tambara
Japanese Reader: Miyo Uchida
Zoom Moderator: Nancy Arata-Fong

Welcome/Announcements/Candlelighting Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

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: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!
People: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!
Leader: God's works are great!
People: We delight in learning about them.
Leader: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.
People: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. Amen.

Confession Prayer

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Leader: Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that Your very life will sustain us as we witness to Your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that You would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving.
People: Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served You well and the callous things we have done to others. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

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Leader: Even though we turn our backs on God, God is ready to forgive and heal our spirits. God's love never fails, and we can rejoice in the power of that eternal love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are healed and 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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Welcoming of New Member

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Jana Nakase-Lee

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus

Have we trials and temptations?

All our sins and griefs to bear

Is there trouble anywhere?

What a privilege to carry

We should never be discouraged

Everything to God in prayer

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit

Oh, what peace we often forfeit

Oh, what needless pain we bear

Oh, what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer

Everything to God in prayer

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 130:1-3

Mieko Davis

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you;

therefore you shall be revered.

1st Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 18:31-33

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Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

2nd Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"Run the Race"

Musical Offering

Wade Tambara

Time for silent reflection.

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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