

Sending Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God
Creator
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy
faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy
faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

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
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May Lee
Dave McGill
TBD
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The Celebration of Worship

August 29, 2021 • 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: TBD
Pianist: Nancy Arata-Fong
Japanese Reader: No Japanese Reading

Prelude

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: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

People: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

**People: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our
lives. Amen.**

Confession Prayer

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Leader: God of mercy, You know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from You, but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace. You have invited us into ministries of peace and justice; but we have far too often turned our back on opportunities for service and witness to Your transformational love.

**People: Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around
and listen to Your words of hope. Remind us again that You require
compassion and mercy in all who serve You; that You will guide
our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be Your witnesses
in this world. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

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Leader: Even if you have transgressed and done what you know to be wrong, remember that God will heal and forgive you; sending you on your way to become a person of peace, hope, love and justice. Be at peace. God is with you.

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

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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: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

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| <i>Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!</i> | <i>Praise God for the grace and favour shown our forebears in distress; God is still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing our Maker's faithfulness!</i> |
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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.

1st Scripture Reading: Proverbs 16:16-20

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How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to get insight rather than silver!
The highway of the upright avoids evil;
those who guard their ways preserve their lives.
Pride goes before destruction,
a haughty spirit before a fall.
Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed
than to share plunder with the proud.

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

2nd Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-6

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Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"Getting Off Your High Horse"

Musical Offering

Nancy Arata-Fong

Time for silent reflection.

Opportunity To Present Offerings

TBD

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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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.