

## Sending Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy pow’r.*

*Crown thine ancient church’s story,  
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.*

*Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.*

*Let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.*

## 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

Parking

Sound System

Zoom Moderator:

May Lee

TBD

Tom Tambara

Judy Yee



## The Celebration of Worship

Oct 10, 2021 • 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
Worship Leader: TBD  
Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara  
Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis

## Prelude

Haruko Sakakibara

**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: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness!**

Leader: Come before him with joyful songs.

**People: Know that the Lord is God.**

Leader: It is God who made us, and we are the Lord’s;

**People: We are God’s people, the sheep of the Lord’s pasture.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

## Confession Prayer

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Leader: Your light blazes forth like a white-hot fire, consuming all that it touches. How can we stand before you, Lord?

The road that we thought was straight and wide is now exposed as a twisted, crooked path, blocked by a mountain of sin.

**People: Where can we turn? Who will guide us back to the way of peace— the way that leads to you?**

## Assurance of God’s Grace

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Leader: The Lord is merciful and forgiving, a great and compassionate savior.

**People: God rescues us from darkness and frees us from fear. Like a refiner’s fire, the Lord makes us shine with the brilliance of the purest gold and silver.**

Leader: The one who began this work in us seeks to bring it to completion. May the day of Christ find us flawless and without blame.

**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

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

## Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

<i>Fairest Lord Jesus,</i>	<i>Jesus is fairer,</i>
<i>ruler of all nature,</i>	<i>Jesus is purer</i>
<i>O thou of God and man the Son,</i>	<i>who makes the woeful heart to sing.</i>
<i>Thee will I cherish,</i>	
<i>Thee will I honor,</i>	<i>Fair is the sunshine,</i>
<i>thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.</i>	<i>fairer still the moonlight,</i>
	<i>and all the twinkling starry host:</i>
<i>Fair are the meadows,</i>	<i>Jesus shines brighter,</i>
<i>fairer still the woodlands,</i>	<i>Jesus shines purer</i>
<i>robed in the blooming garb of spring:</i>	<i>than all the angels heaven can boast.</i>

## 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 18:27-29

Mieko Davis

You save the humble  
but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.  
You, Lord, keep my lamp burning;  
my God turns my darkness into light.  
With your help I can advance against a troop[a];  
with my God I can scale a wall.

## 1st Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:1-3

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"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger

of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver.

## 2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 24:28-33

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As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"The Refiner's Fire"

## Musical Offering

Haruko Sakakibara

*Time for silent reflection.*

## Opportunity To Present Offerings

TBD

## Doxology

TBD

**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.**