

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: "It is Well with My Soul"

See insert.

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

Parking

Pamela Anderson

Sound System

Tom Tambara

Zoom Moderator:

Nancy Arata-Fong



The Celebration of Worship

November 7, 2021 • 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: Liam Wright
Pianist: Janet Hill
Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara

Prelude

Janet Hill

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

Liam Wright

Leader: Lord, it is good when we come to You at the beginning of the
day.

**People: Whether we come at the beginning, the middle or the end,
You will be there.**

Leader: Lord it is good when we find You at the beginning of the week.

**People: But what a blessing when we find God, instead at the end,
for still God's hand will hold us fast.**

Leader: Help us to find You, Lord!

People: Help us to find You today, so that we might give You praise!

Confession Prayer

Liam Wright

Leader: Dear Heavenly Parent, 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.

**People: Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to
You in our world. 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.**

Assurance of God's Grace Liam Wright
Leader: Lord, You are the path of life, fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore, so we can be confident of the truth:
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 Liam Wright
Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
See insert.

Unison Prayer Of Guidance Liam Wright
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 41:1-4 Haruko Sakakibara
Happy are those who consider the poor; the LORD delivers them in the day of trouble. The LORD protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land. You do not give them up to the will of their enemies. The LORD sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities. As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you."

1st Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:18-21 Liam Wright
Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ...For I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 5:17-20 Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

Sermon Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
"I Get By with a Little Help From My Friends"

Musical Offering Janet Hill
Time for silent reflection.
"Count Your Blessings" by Edwin O.Excell

Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
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.
Leader: O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
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 Liam Wright

Doxology Liam Wright
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 Liam Wright

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson