

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

Dave McGill

Sound System

Tom Tambara

Zoom Moderator:

Judy Yee



The Celebration of Worship

November 14, 2021 • 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Worship Leader: Kishwer Vikaas

Pianist: Wade Tambara

Japanese Reader: Mieko Davis

Prelude

Wade Tambara

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

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

People: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

Leader: Praise be to God who provides for us.

People: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

Leader: Hallelujah!

All: Amen!

Confession Prayer

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled.

You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing.

People: For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.

Assurance of God's Grace Kishwer Vikaas
Leader: God is a gracious giver. God is gracious in forgiveness. God calls us to new patterns and new life. We are a forgiven people!
All: Thanks be to God! 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 Kishwer Vikaas
Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"
See insert.

Unison Prayer Of Guidance Kishwer Vikaas
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 100:4-5 Mieko Davis
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and God's courts with praise;
give thanks to God and praise God's name.
For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever;
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

1st Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-7 Kishwer Vikaas
I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19 Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Sermon Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
"I Thank My God"

Musical Offering Elika Bernard, Guest Singer
"Blessed Assurance"

Opportunity To Present Offerings Kishwer Vikaas

Doxology Kishwer Vikaas
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 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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
See insert.