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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**\*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:**

Greeters:	Betsy Eskridge, Irene Uno
Online Greeter:	May Lee
Usher:	Julie Chew
Parking:	Russ Hart
Sound System:	Jonathan Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator:	Nancy Arata-Fong



**The Celebration of Worship**

March 20, 2022 • Mr. Rogers Sunday

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Judy Fukuman
Pianist:	Haruko Sakakibara
Japanese Reader:	Miko Kumagai

**Prelude**

Haruko Sakakibara

**\*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.**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**Call to Worship**

Judy Fukuman

Leader: We will walk this day with you, O God, and ask You to walk with us,

**People: Gathering us into a community to praise You and to love and respect and pray for each other, and for our world.**

Leader: We will walk this day with You, O Christ, and ask You to walk with us,

**People: Calling us to follow You, helping us to set aside all that holds us back.**

Leader: We will walk this day with You, O Spirit, and ask You to walk with us,

**All: Helping us to glorify Jesus who lives among us, walking the paths of the world with us, tearing down conflict and division with His acceptance of all people.**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (#464)**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect  
thy rays; stars and angels sing around thee, center of

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*\* Those who can, please rise*

unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

**Invitation to Confession** Judy Fukuman

Leader: We know that nothing, not our faults and failings, not our sin, can separate us from God's love. Trusting in God's willingness to forgive us, let's confess our sin to God.

**Prayer of Confession** Judy Fukuman

Leader: Holy God, You have called us to love You with our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**People: But, if we're honest, we know that we sometimes hurt each other and fail to keep our promises to You. Forgive us, God of grace.**

Leader: Teach us, day by day, to turn away from what is harmful to ourselves and others, and turn to You in faith.

*Time for silent reflection and confession*

**Assurance of God's Grace** Judy Fukuman

Leader: Peace is the gift we receive from Christ, that we might turn the world into a place of refuge for all, so love and hope flow into each person's life.

**All: Broken, we are made whole; lost, we are brought home; empty, we are filled with God's love and peace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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** Judy Fukuman

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**Musical Offering**

Haruko Sakakibara

*Time for silent reflection*

**Opportunity To Present Offerings**

Judy Fukuman

**\*Doxology**

**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**

Judy Fukuman

**Joys & Concerns**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**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" (#276)**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not,  
As thou hast been thou forever will be.

*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand has provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

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### Japanese Reading: Psalm 27:13-14

Miko Kumagai

I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading:

Judy Fukuman

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5.* Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

*Leviticus 19:18.* You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.

### Sermon and 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“Being Neighborly”

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

### Children’s Message

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“It’s A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood”

It’s a beautiful day in this neighborhood.

A beautiful day for a neighbor

Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?

It’s a neighborly day in this beauty wood.

A neighborly day for a beauty

Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you

I’ve always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you

So, let’s make the most of this beautiful day

Since we’re together we might as well say:

Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?

Won’t you be my neighbor?

### Hymn of Reflection: “Fairest Lord Jesus” (#306)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,

O thou of God to earth come down,

thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,

thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring.

Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling starry host.

Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,

than all the angels heaven can boast.

### Unison Prayer of Guidance

**All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations 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.**