

In Appreciation:

Greeters:	Luda Wright, Diane Younglove
Online Greeter:	May Lee
Ushers:	Luda Wright, Michael Wright
Parking:	Tak Fukuman
Sound System:	Titus Toyama
Zoom Moderator:	Lori Hart
Altar Flowers:	Nancy Arata-Fong

Blessing Bags

PPW is collecting items to create blessing bags for the unhoused. We will pack the bags as part of Pastor Sarah's installation on July 31. You can drop off goods during worship service or church office hours. You can also donate money to help purchase items. Following is a list of sought-after items.

Thank you for your contribution!

- Nail clipper
 - Wet wipes
 - Band-Aids for blisters
 - Zinc oxide cream/sunscreen
 - Dental floss
 - Skin lotion (unscented)
 - Water bottle
 - Beef jerky
 - Tuna salad and cracker packs
 - Peanut butter cracker packs
 - Breakfast/protein bars (watch out for melty chocolate)
 - Raisins, craisins, other dried fruit
 - Mints
- Please avoid: large-sized containers, gum, nuts, or anything difficult to chew. Many homeless individuals develop dental issues, so it is best to start with things that are easier on the teeth.



The Celebration of Worship

July 24, 2022 • 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Liam Wright
Pianist:	Wade Tambara
Japanese Reader:	Michael Wright

Centering Prayer for Worship

Contentment Prayer

Lord, help me be grateful for what I have, remember that I don't need most of what I want, and know that joy is found in gratitude and generosity.

Prelude

Wade Tambara

*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

Liam Wright

Leader: This sacred space has been prepared for us to come to worship God. Bring your gratitude to God and share your stories of blessings!

People: Awesome, wondrous God, as the trees reflect the dazzling summer sun, so may our lives reflect your glory.

Leader: Creator God, You have made an intricate and diverse world, and set us in it to cultivate it reverently and responsibly.

All: God of Generosity, Source of all Goodness from Whom all blessings flow, we bring You our lives and worship from grateful hearts.

*Opening Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" (#554)

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.

** Those who can, please rise*

God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration, a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Invitation to Confession

Liam Wright

Leader: As we worship God, we open ourselves to encounter God's presence: guiding us, teaching us, loving us, challenging us, changing us. In this time of confession, let's bring our devotion and our doubt, our thanks and our longings, our mixed motives and our guilt to God.

Prayer of Confession

Liam Wright

Leader: God of grace, we depend on you, the giver of all good gifts.

People: Lord, forgive us for not putting enough time and energy into the people we love; for not valuing our own bodies as a treasure from You.

Leader: Lord, forgive us for taking Your generosity for granted as if we deserve it, and for judging others as unworthy of their share.

All: Give us open hearts and open hands that are glad to share Your gifts with all the world. Strengthen our connection with You through acts of generosity and kindness that build Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.

Time for silent reflection and confession to God

Assurance of God's Grace

Liam Wright

Leader: We are made whole; not by our efforts, not by any work we have done, not by any skill of ours, but by God's amazing grace.

People: Out of God's abundant kindness, God pours forgiveness into our lives, giving us all we need in Christ, so we might live in hope and joy.

All: Thanks be to God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*Sending Hymn: "It is Well with My Soul" (#840 GtG)

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain. It is well (It is well) with my soul; (with my soul);
It is well; it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

*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.)

Postlude

Wade Tambara

We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music and God's presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go with God's blessings.

1st Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12:2-5

Liam Wright

(The Message)

“Yes, indeed—God is my salvation. I trust, I won’t be afraid. God—yes God!—is my strength and song, best of all, my salvation!” Joyfully you’ll pull up buckets of water from the wells of salvation. And as you do it, you’ll say, “Give thanks to God. Call out God’s name. Shout to the nations, tell them what God has done, spread the news of God’s great reputation! “Sing praise-songs to God. God’s done it all! Let the whole earth know what God’s done!

Sermon and 2nd Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Sermon Series: Three Essential Prayers - “Thanks”

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Rejoice always; pray continually; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Musical Offering

Wade Tambara

*Time for silent reflection***Opportunity To Present Offerings**

Liam Wright

All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God’s given Jesus Christ, God’s Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

***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**

Liam Wright

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.

***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 the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.**Children’s Message**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Hymn of Reflection: “Now Thank We All Our God” (#555)

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; Who, from our mother’s arms, has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our lives be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God’s grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given. The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God Who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

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.

Japanese Reading: Colossians 2:6-7

Michael Wright

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.