

## In Appreciation:

Greeters:	Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom
Online Greeter:	May Lee
Ushers:	Judy Fukuman, Herning Grissom
Parking:	Gary Younglove
Parking Barriers:	William Yee
Sound System:	Cathy Nishizaki
Zoom Moderator:	Lori Hart
Altar Flowers:	Rick & Irene Uno

In memory of Irene's parents and Rick's father



## The Celebration of Worship

November 6, 2022 • 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



### Parkview Thanksgiving Showtime Today in the Sanctuary 11:15-12:05

- Jana Nakase-Lee's daughter, Maia: Ballet Video
- Mana Nozue: Synchronized Swimming Video
- David McGill: Poem Recitation
- Kris Sazaki: Furoshiki Wrapping Presentation
- Sakura Chorus: a capella "Yuyake Koyake"
- Taeko Houston (Sakura Chorus): Sharing Family Quilts
- Hannah Davis: Show "The Birth of Life"
- Liam Wright: Piano "Light and Blue"
- Offering Time
- Lynn Yamamoto: Hula Dance "Mele Ohana" by Keali'i Reichel



Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Christine Umeda
Pianist:	Haruko Sakakibara
Japanese Reader:	Haruko Sakakibara

### Centering Prayer for Worship

*Lord God, You call Your people to honor those in authority. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, participate in wise decisions for our common life, and serve our neighbors in local communities. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be at peace among ourselves and be a blessing to other nations of the earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**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** Christine Umeda

## Call to Worship

Christine Umeda

Leader: From shore to shore let God's praise be sung.

**People: From mountains high to valleys low, let thankful hearts glorify God.**

Leader: We bless you, God of the covenant. You are present with us in Word and Sacrament, by water and the Spirit, so we join with all your works in praising your great glory.

**All: Almighty God, we proclaim your steadfast love and faithfulness with a song of joy.**

## \*Opening Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (#486)

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries:

may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: may Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

## Invitation to Confession

Christine Umeda

Leader: Our mighty and merciful God, Who loves justice and equity, calls us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. God promises to help us, and to do abundantly more than we can ever hope or imagine. Let's draw near to God in prayer.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

## Charge & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## \*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

Haruko Sakakibara

*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.*

**Opportunity To Present Offerings** Christine Umeda  
**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** Christine Umeda  
**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** Christine Umeda

**Joys & Concerns** Christine Umeda

**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: "O for a World" (#386)**  
O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.  
  
O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.  
  
We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice  
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

**Prayer of Confession** Christine Umeda  
Leader: We know, gracious God, that we cannot mend all the torn places in the fabric of our country. We know, too, almighty God, that nothing is impossible for You.  
People: You call us to bold ministries of repair and reconciliation, justice and mercy. You command us to love our neighbors and love our enemies.  
All: God of justice, as we vote and wait, pray and work, may we follow Jesus so closely that we cannot help but see Him in all people. Pour out Your power, show us Your way, turn us toward You and heal our nation, we pray. Amen.

*Time for silent reflection and confession to God*

**Assurance of God's Grace** Christine Umeda  
Leader: God's life-giving Spirit moves in our hearts so that barriers that divide us may crumble and hatreds end.  
People: With our divisions healed, we will live in justice and peace, so we can make of this old world a new world.  
All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*Response to God's Forgiveness**  
All Sing: 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** Christine Umeda  
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
All: And also with you.

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

### Choir Song

“Come to the Banquet”

by Joseph M. Martin

### 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: Jeremiah 31:33

Haruko Sakakibara

“I will put my law within them and I will write it on their hearts.”

### 1st Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-17

Christine Umeda

(From The Message)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

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

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“Praying Politically”

1 Timothy 2:1-4

The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can go quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live, Who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

### Musical Offering

Haruko Sakakibara

*Time for silent reflection*

### Communion Song: “We Come as Guests Invited” (#517 )

We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine, His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine; The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need, and in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed; with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end, we find in Jesus living our ever-present Friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine, our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine: Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word, the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

### Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

#### Invitation to the Lord’s Table

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

- from the Iona Community

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.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Receiving the Elements**