

***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

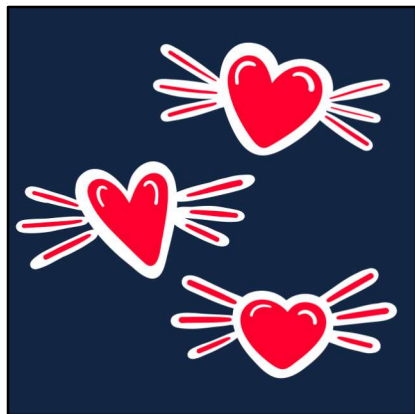
Wade Tambara

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.

In Appreciation:

- Greeters: Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom
- Ushers: Tak Fukuman, Bill Grissom
- Parking Barriers (Sat): Titus Toyama
- Parking: Dave McGill
- Sound System: Dave McGill
- Zoom Moderator/Greeter: Judy Yee
- Altar Flowers: Bill & Herning Grissom



The Celebration of Worship

November 10, 2024 • Veterans Day Sunday

Though it began as Armistice Day in 1919, celebrating the end of World War I, November 11 has been celebrated as Veterans Day in the United States since 1954. It’s a day to honor the sacrifice and dedication of those who have served in the US armed forces.

- Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
- Worship Leader: Carla Hart
- Pianist: Wade Tambara
- Choir Conductor: Ben Pryor
- Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara
- YES: Lynn Yamamoto

Centering Prayer for Worship

Gracious God, we come to worship You on this beautiful autumn morning, hoping to experience a sense of Your presence that will help us to feel less anxious and more connected to ourselves, to each other, and to You. Holy Spirit, please fill our lives today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of God’s love. Make your home in us, and give us a spirit of wisdom and unity that there may be justice and peace in our land.

(From John Baillie: O God, the reflection of your transcendent glory once appeared unbroken in the face of Jesus Christ. Give me today a heart like his: a brave heart, a true heart, a tender heart, a heart with great room in it, a heart fixed on you; for his name’s sake. Amen.)

* Those who can, please stand

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 and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Call to Worship

Carla Hart

Leader: Creator God, You have called us by name; we belong to You.

People: Eternal God, you are the strength of those who turn to You, and the hope of those who yearn for justice and peace.

All: God of Grace and Wisdom, inspire us by Your Spirit to grow into the image of your Beloved Son, and love all people as You call us to love.

***Opening Hymn: (#288)**

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced
them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I
turn my eyes; if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the
skies!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories
known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from
Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy
care, and everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present
there.

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: God of Grace and God of Glory (#420)**

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore. Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore, serving Thee whom we adore.

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Sermon & 3rd Scripture Reading: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“Going Fishin”

John 21:15-17

After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Jesus then asked a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.” Jesus said, “Shepherd my sheep.”

Then he said it a third time: “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved that he asked for the third time, “Do you love me?” so he answered, “Lord, you know everything there is to know. You’ve got to know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

Musical Interlude Wade Tambara

Opportunity To Present Offerings

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** Carla Hart

Joys & Concerns Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Invitation to Confession Carla Hart

Leader: The longing of our hearts is to be loved and forgiven by God. As we confess our sins, God speaks peace to us and makes us whole. Join me as we pray together.

Prayer of Confession Carla Hart

Leader: Holy God, we turn from life’s stress and disappointment that feels overwhelming to us, to find Your peace.

People: So often we ignore Your companionship and run after any experience that will ease our restlessness. Forgive us. Mend us. Transform us. Increase our life-changing impact on the world as we daily rely on Your Spirit.

Leader: When we set aside time for reflection, and prayer, as well as wonder, we meet Your Spirit who is at our side in every moment.

All: Please remind us of all the millions of people throughout history who have lived through desperately trying times and managed to find joy and resist despair. O Lord, hear our prayer.

A Time for Contemplation

This time of quiet is offered to encourage you to share your personal thoughts with God as well as listen to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Assurance of God’s Grace Carla Hart

Leader: Although there are wounds within all of us, above all, there is the loving, healing presence of our Lord Jesus at work in us.

All: With relief and gratitude, we welcome God’s hope, joy and grace into our lives. Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Response to God's Forgiveness:** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (#582 Glory to God hymnal)

All Sing: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** Carla Hart

Leader: As the forgiven and redeemed people of God, let us share our peace and joy with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Children and youth may now leave for YES.

***Hymn of Reflection:** Be Thou My Vision (#339)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me,
Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 Scripture Reading: Psalm 42:5 Haruko Sakakibara
Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise God, for the help of God's presence.

2nd Scripture Reading: John 21:1-14 Carla Hart

From *The Message*

After this, Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time at the Tiberias Sea (the Sea of Galilee). This is how he did it: Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed "Twin"), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the brothers Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. Simon Peter announced, "I'm going fishing."

The rest of them replied, "We're going with you." They went out and got in the boat. They caught nothing that night. When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn't recognize him. Jesus spoke to them: "Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast?" They answered, "No." He said, "Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens." They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren't strong enough to pull it in. Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!"

When Simon Peter realized that it was the Lord, he threw on some clothes, for he was stripped for work, and dove into the sea. The other disciples came in by boat for they weren't far from land, a hundred yards or so, pulling along the net full of fish. When they got out of the boat, they saw a fire laid, with fish and bread cooking on it. Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you've just caught." Simon Peter joined them and pulled the net to shore—153 big fish!

And even with all those fish, the net didn't rip.

Jesus said, "Breakfast is ready." Not one of the disciples dared ask, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus then took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus had shown himself alive to the disciples since being raised from the dead.