

In Appreciation:

Greeters: Irene Uno, William Yee
Ushers: Miyo Uchida, Diane Younglove
Parking: Tak Fukuman
Sound System: Dave McGill
Zoom Moderator/Greeter: Aki Kumagai
Altar Flowers: Rick & Irene Uno



The Celebration of Worship

November 16, 2025 • Thanksgiving Showtime Sunday



Join Us after Worship Service
for Thanksgiving Showtime!

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Judy Fukuman
Pianist:	Janet Hill
Choir Conductor:	Ben Pryor
Japanese Reader:	Miyo Uchida

Centering Prayer for Each New Day

*If you must look back, do so forgivingly.
 If you will look forward, do so prayerfully.
 But the wisest course would be to be present in the present gratefully.*
 - Maya Angelou

Prelude Janet Hill

***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

** Those who can, please stand*

In Appreciation for Thanksgiving Showtime:

Organizer: Haruko Sakakibara
Emcee: Titus Toyama
Greeters: Diane Younglove, Gary Younglove
Ushers: Betsy Eskridge, Irene Uno
Performers: Sora Davis, Donna Komure-Toyama,
 Dave McGill, Parkview Choir, Parkview Photo Club,
 Haruko Sakakibara, Sakura Chorus, Kaya Salvador Toyama,
 Miyo Uchida, Igor Veligan, Liam Wright,
 Lucas Wright, Sachiko Yoshikawa

Call to Worship

Judy Fukuman

Leader: Almighty God, open our eyes and hearts to see Your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty and diversity of human life.

People: Help us to cherish the many gifts that surround us, and share Your blessings with all who accompany us on our life's journey.

All: Confident of Christ's transforming presence with us and empowered by His grace, may we reflect Christ's goodness in our lives, to the glory of God.

*Opening Hymn: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (#482)

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in
what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
gladly for aye we adore Him.

Invitation to Confession

Judy Fukuman

Leader: God has told us not to anxious about anything, but to bring everything to God in prayer with thanksgiving. But we worry about politicians without empathy, our neighbors targeted by ICE, rising grocery prices, and holiday gatherings with relatives. Let's bring our worries, our regrets, our repentance, to God in prayer.

Refrain.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

Refrain.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

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

Janet Hill

"The Trees of the Field" (#2279 black songbook)

Sing twice

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

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

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

Judy Fukuman

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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: For the Beauty of the Earth (#473)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,

Refrain. Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,

Prayer of Confession

Judy Fukuman

Leader: Eternal God, we come to You stressed and worried and fearful in the midst of the uncertainties and challenges of life.

People: Preoccupied with news of conflict and despair, and our own concerns, we forget to notice the world of blessings and wonders You have made. We admit our involvement in systems that sustain some of us, while neglecting many others. Forgive us.

All: By Your Spirit, increase our longing to be better, and to do better. Open our hearts to the joy of kicking worry to the curb and trusting You. Empower us to be good neighbors by taking opportunities to show courage, compassion, kindness and respect as we bring Your love and justice to the world.

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

Judy Fukuman

Leader: God's love is more determined than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our fear; God's grace is more powerful than our guilt and shame.

All: 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

Judy Fukuman

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

*Hymn of Reflection: Sanctuary (#2164 black songbook)

Sing 3 times

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Paul reminds Christians that "they are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in them." (1 Corinthians 3:16)

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.

1st Scripture Reading (Japanese)

Miyo Uchida

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on God because God cares for you.

2nd Scripture Reading

Judy Fukuman

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3rd Scripture Reading & Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Sermon: "What? Me Worry?"

Matthew 6:25-34

Jesus said, "If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, it follows that you don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to God than birds."

"Has anyone by fussing in front of the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch? All this time and money wasted on fashion—do you think it makes that much difference? Instead of looking at the fashions, walk out into the fields and look at the wildflowers. They never primp or shop, but have you ever seen color and design quite like it? The ten best-dressed men and women in the country look shabby alongside them. "If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers—most of which are never even seen—don't you think God will attend to you, take pride in you, do God's best for you?"

What I'm trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God's giving. People who don't know God and the way God works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how God works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met."

"Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

Musical Interlude

Janet Hill