

Special Thanks to Our Parkview Players

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... and Dash



The Celebration of Worship

October 18, 2026 • Youth Sunday

Worship Team

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Liam Wright
Pianist:	Nancy Arata-Fong
Choir Conductor:	Ben Pryor
Japanese Reader:	Hannah Davis

Centering Prayer for Worship

*O Lord of light and source of all creation, we praise and glorify You for the children You have given us.
Accept our thanksgiving, O Lord. For their lives, their inquiring minds and receptive spirits, for their health and growth,
We humbly praise You, O God. For their beauty and innocence, their laughter and tears, their joyous ways that fill us with wonder and delight,
We humbly praise You, O God. For our children's growth in faith and their trust in You in these complex and troubled times,
We thank You, O Lord. That Your Spirit will remain with them as they grow, guiding them in the ways of justice and peace,
We pray to You, O Lord. O holy God, through whom all things are transformed and made whole, grant us and our children newness of life.
Refresh and sustain us with the glorious vision of Your world to come in which all children will live in peace and harmony, all children will be filled with good things to eat, and all children will rest secure in Your love.
Amen.*

- Marian Wright Edelman,
Founder of the Children's Defense Fund

** Those who can, please stand*

Prelude

Nancy Arata-Fong

*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

Liam Wright

Leader: This morning we woke up, we got dressed, we got breakfast, and we got here. Now we're here to worship God.

All: We're all God's beloved children, and we're here to worship God. Let's do it!

*Opening Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" (# 469)

Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

Invitation to Confession

Liam Wright

Leader: We're all children of a loving God. We all have struggles and sinfulness. We're not perfect, but God loves us perfectly. Let's pray and tell God how we've messed up, and ask God to forgive us, to change us, and to help us, so we can do better.



He's got the kittens and puppies in His hands,
He's got the whales and hummingbirds in His hands,
He's got the foxes and hippopotamuses in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got ev'ry-body in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

*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.)*

Youth Sunday Goodbye

Parkview Youth

In Appreciation:

Greeters:

Kaya Toyama, Megan Toyama

Ushers:

Sora Davis, Lucas Wright

Parking:

Phillip Chew

Sound System:

Jonathan Sakakibara

Zoom Moderator/Greeter:

Aki Kumagai

Altar Flowers:

Jun & Luyan Tang

Coffee Time:

Russ Hart, Dave McGill, Titus Toyama



***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**

Megan & Kaya Toyama

Poetry Reading

Pattie Hashimoto

Celebrating the Blessing Animals are to Us

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.

***Sending Hymn: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"** (with a few adapted lyrics)

In God's hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being. (Job 12:10)

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the sun and the moon in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the mountains and the oceans in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Prayer of Confession

Liam Wright

Leader: Eternal God, you sent us Jesus, the hope of the world, who came to us first as a child in poverty, and then escaped the threat of violence as a refugee.

People: Forgive us for not always living the way Jesus did. He was patient and kind, He didn't care how cool someone was, He helped anyone who asked Him for help. God, please make us more like Jesus.

All: Help us to follow Him each day to bring Your love and justice to people of all ages; We pray through Christ your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Time for Silent 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

Liam Wright

Leader: Everyone wanders from God. But God's grace finds us again and again. Trust and celebrate the good news of the gospel. God restores us to new life. God provides healing and hope to all.

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

***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**

Liam Wright

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.

Youth Song: “A Place in the Choir”

Arr. Janet Wheeler

Refrain. All God’s creatures got a place in the Choir
Some sing low, and some sing higher. Some sing out loud on
the telephone wire, And some just clap their hands, their paws,
or anything they got.

Listen to the bass it’s the one at the bottom where the bullfrog
croaks and the hippopotamus moans and groans in the big
tattoo and the old cow just goes MOO.

Refrain.

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle where the honey
bee hums and the cricket fiddles. The donkey brays and the
pony neighs, and the old grey badger sighs.

Refrain.

A Time with the Adults

Hannah Davis

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)

Hannah Davis

*This first reading is recited in Japanese to honor our church founders, who
established this church in 1912 in the original Japantown of Sacramento.*

Job 12:7-10

But ask the animals what they think—let them teach you;
let the birds tell you what’s going on. Put your ear to the
earth—learn the basics. Listen—the fish in the ocean will tell
you their stories. Isn’t it clear that they all know and agree that
God is sovereign, that God holds all things in his hand—
Every living soul, yes, every breathing creature?

2nd Scripture Reading

Richard Tang

Luke 12:22-24

And Jesus said to His disciples, “For this reason I tell you, do
not worry about your life, as to what you are to eat; nor for your
body, as to what you are to wear. For life is more than food, and
the body is more than clothing. Consider the ravens, that they
neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and yet
God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the
birds!”

An Intro to Eden, Adam, and Animals

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Youth Sunday Skit

The Parkview Players

Based on Genesis 2:15, 18-20

Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden
of Eden to work the ground and keep it in order . . .

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be
alone; I’ll make him a helper, a companion, a friend.” So out of
the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and
every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what
he would call them; and whatever the man called a living
creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all the
cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every animal of the
field, but for Adam there was not found a suitable companion
for him.

Youth Sunday Sermon

Liam Wright

Musical Interlude

Nancy Arata-Fong

Opportunity To Present Offerings

Megan & Kaya Toyama

**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.**