Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles - Ushers
Prelude - Stephen Bullard
A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~ Allison Mark
Centering Words - Allison Mark

In our darkest hours, God’s light continues to shine. In our weariest moments, God’s strength is enough. In our times of greatest isolation, God’s presence is always near.

Opening Hymn* - “Son of God (2)” Devotion Band

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)

L: Come, all who are weary.
P: Christ strengthens us with love and grace.
L: In this strength, we can do all things.
P: We are here, ready to receive God’s blessings.

Opening Prayer Alan Inouye

Let us bow our heads. Mighty God, pour out your power and strength on us. Grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth, preparing us to be your people and equipping us to do your work in the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All) - Darrell Mark

The Word of God for the people of God Alan Inouye

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 11:28-30 (Common English Bible Translation (CEB))

28 “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavily burdened [by religious rituals that provide no peace], and I will give you rest [refreshing your souls with salvation]. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me [following Me as My disciple], for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST (renewal, blessed quiet) FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 For My yoke is easy [to bear] and My burden is light.”

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God
Sermon: ~ “Are You Tired Yet?”  
Julie Inouye

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer  
Allison Mark

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We Respond to God’s grace

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Allison Mark, Ki Choi & Eric Iki

Communion Hymn ~ “Who You Say I Am  
Devotion Band

Offering Our Gifts ~

*Offertory – Prayer of Dedication  
Eric Iki

Let us bow our heads. Holy Spirit, as you blessed Jacob long ago, bless us now. As you blessed bread and fish on a Galilean shore, bless and transform these gifts into abundant blessings for those in need; bless and guide our ministries into avenues for your mercy and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

Going Forth in God’s Holy Name

Closing Hymn* ~ “Carry You (2)”  
Devotion Band

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –  
Ki Choi

Commission and Blessings * -  
Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude