

Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2021 – 8:30am & 10:30am

## **Order of Worship**

### **The Community Gathers**

Lighting of Altar Candles (pre-lit)

Gathering Music - Stephen Bullard

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~ Ki Choi

Centering Words - Ki Choi

Speaking words of love, God creates us, calls to us, and claims us as God's own. Speaking words of love, we too can create, call and claim God's beauty and glory in the world.

Opening Hymn\* - (8:30) *"This Is My Father's World"* Faith Chancel Choir

(10:30) *"Son of God"* Devotion Band

### **Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship**

**Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-** Chris Kamatani (8:30); Derek Murakami (10:30)

L: God's strong voice calls us to worship,

**P: calling us to sing and offer praise.**

L: God's creative voice calls us to worship,

**P: calling us to life and light.**

L: God's loving voice calls us to worship,

**P: calling us to love and be loved.**

L: Listen, for God's voice calls to us now.

**Opening Prayer** Chris Kamatani (8:30); Derek Murakami (10:30)

Let us bow our heads. Word of God, speak, for your servants are listening. Spirit of creation and renewal, hover over our gathering this day, as you hovered over creation on that first day. Enter into our hearts and our lives, as you did at the day of our baptism. Descend on us like a dove, as you did on Jesus's day of baptism, that we may hear again your words of love and adoption. Speak from the heavens into our minds, that we may perceive your words of guidance and wisdom. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All) Darrell Mark

Choral Anthem – *"How Great Is Our God"* Crossroads

## **The Word of God for the people of God**

**Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 46:1-10

Ainise Isamau

God is our refuge and strength, a help always near in times of great trouble. <sup>2</sup>That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart, when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea, <sup>3</sup>when its waters roar and rage, when the mountains shake because of its surging waves. *Selah* <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams gladden God's city, the holiest dwelling of the Most High. <sup>5</sup>God is in that city. It will never crumble. God will help it when morning dawns. <sup>6</sup>Nations roar; kingdoms crumble. God utters his voice; the earth melts. <sup>7</sup>The Lord of heavenly forces is with us! The God of Jacob is our place of safety. *Selah* <sup>8</sup>Come, see the Lord's deeds, what devastation he has imposed on the earth <sup>9</sup>bringing wars to an end in every corner of the world, breaking the bow and shattering the spear, burning chariots with fire. <sup>10</sup>"That's enough! Now know that I am God! I am exalted among all nations; I am exalted throughout the world!"

L: The Word of God for all people

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: ~ "Be. Still."

Allison Mark

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**

Offering Our Gifts ~

Eric Iki

### **\*Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Let us bow our heads. Bless these gifts with your voice of creation, your healing, and your love, Mighty God. Transform our meager offerings into abundant gifts for a world in need of your light and life. Amen.

## **Going Forth in God's Holy Name**

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Julie Inouye

Commission and Blessings \* -

Allison Mark

Closing Hymn\* ~ (8:30) "How Great Thou Art"

Faith Chancel Choir

(10:30) "Who You Say I Am"

Devotion Band

Passing of the Peace\* - Postlude