

2nd Sunday in Lent – February 28, 2021 – 8:30am & 10:30am

## **Order of Worship**

### **The Community Gathers**

Lighting of Altar Candles (pre-lit)

Gathering Music - *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Bells with Orchestra (8:30am)

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~

Rev. Allison Mark (8:30am)

Minister Eric Iki (10:30am)

Centering Words -

God's voice names us in holy love. Christ's voice chastens us when we go astray. The Spirit's voice draws us back to the paths of righteousness. Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn\* - *Lift Every Voice  
Who You Say I Am*

Choir (8:30am)

Devotion Band (10:30am)

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

Miki Hayashida (8:30am),

Ainise Isama'u (10:30am)

### **Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-**

L: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

**P: Blessed be the Lord, our God.**

L: When we try to tell God what to do, Christ chastens us and leads us back onto the paths of life.

**P: Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.**

L: From our earliest steps, the Spirit guides our steps and sets before us the ways of life and death.

**P: Let the faithful rejoice in the mysteries of our God.**

L: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

**P: Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.**

### **Opening Prayer**

Miki Hayashida (8:30am),

Ainise Isama'u (10:30am)

Let us bow our heads. Spirit of the ages, name us and claim us according to your purposes, as you once called Abram and Sarai long ago. Train our ears to hear your call and tune our hearts to open at the sound of your voice. As we pick up our cross to follow you, raise us to newness of

life. For you call us to be children of your covenant, heirs with your Son, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

Darrell Mark

Choral Anthem – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Choir (8:30am)

Special Music – *More to This Life*

Devotion Band (10:30am)

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

Eric Iki (8:30am),  
Miki Hayashida (10:30am)

**Scripture Lesson:** Mark 8:31-38

### **Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

**31** Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. **32** He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. **33** But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

**34** He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **35** For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,<sup>[a]</sup> will save it. **36** For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? **37** Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? **38** Those who are ashamed of me and of my words<sup>[b]</sup> in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

L: The Word of God for all people

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: ~ “Get Behind Me”

Rev. Allison Mark

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Rev. 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 ~

Minister Eric Iki (8:30am),  
Ainise Isama’u (10:30am)

**\*Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Let us bow our heads. God of manifold blessings, bless our lives to your service, even as we consecrate these gifts in service of a world in need. May our offering go forth this day and be a reflection of your glory for all who struggle to know your ways. As these gifts go forth to do your work, may they help others hear your voice as you call their names. In the spirit of your grace and peace, we pray. Amen.

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

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Ainise Isama’u (8:30am),  
Minister Eric Iki (10:30am)  
Rev. Allison Mark

Commission and Blessings \* -

Closing Hymn\* ~ *Abraham, Martin, and John*  
*Because He Lives*

Choir (8:30am)  
Devotion Band (10:30am)

Passing of the Peace\* - Postlude