

5th Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2021 – 8:30am & 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles (pre-lit)

Prelude – *“Remembrance”*

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~

Ki Choi

Centering Words -

Ki Choi

Christ is the vine. We are the branches. Abide in the vine, and you will abide in love.

Opening Hymn* - (8:30) *“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”* Handbell Choir

(10:30) *“Here I Am to Worship”* Devotion Band

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

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

(8:30) Joanne Sato, (10:30) Ainise Isama’u

L: Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.

P: We have come to abide in the vine, and to bear the fruit of salvation.

L: Come to love one another, for love is of God.

P: We have come to the household of love, for God is love.

L: Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.

P: We have come to love one another, as God has loved us.

L: Come! All are welcome here.

Opening Prayer

(8:30) Joanne Sato, (10:30) Ainise Isama’u

Let us bow our heads. Divine Vinegrower, the soil of your love nurtures the roots of our lives each and every day. As we consecrate ourselves into your loving care, plant us in the soil of your love, that we may abide in Christ, our true vine, and bear the fruit of your love and grace. Give us rain in seasons of doubt and nourish our growth, that our harvest of love may bless the world. In your bountiful name, we pray. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

Ki Choi

Choral Anthem – (8:30) *“A Clean Heart”*

Stephen Bullard

(10:30) *“Soul on Fire”*

Devotion Band

The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 22:25-31

Joanne Sato

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. ³⁰ Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ "This is a Wilderness Road"

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

Celebration of Holy Communion

Clergy Team

Communion Hymn – *"One Bread, One Body"*

Crossroads

Offering Our Gifts ~

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Ainise Isama'u

Let us bow our heads. Bountiful God, you fill the poor with good things and cause the hungry to be satisfied. May these gifts be instruments of your grace and may our very lives be the means of spreading your blessings. Make these gifts be for the world a sign of your boundless love and your overflowing abundance. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Ki Choi

Commission and Blessings * -

Allison Mark

Closing Hymn* ~ (8:30) *"Gather at the River"*
(10:30) *"Old Church Choir"*

Faith Chancel Choir
Devotion Band

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude