

8th Sunday after Pentecost – July 18, 2021 – 8:30am & 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles	-Ushers
Gathering Music – <i>“He’s Got the Whole World”</i>	Faith Handbell Choir
A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~	Rev. Allison Mark
Centering Words -	Rev. Allison Mark

From far and near, we gather to be close to God. But always, God dwells in and with us. No matter how far we wander, God’s Spirit is as near to us as our very breath.

Opening Hymn* - <i>“Gather Us In”</i>	Crossroads
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Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-	Pearl Iizuka (8:30), Jason Sasaki (10:30)
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L: From far and near, we gather together,

P: called to unity in Christ.

L: Built into one body,

P: we are the dwelling place of God.

L: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

P: that we may reveal God’s love in word and deed.

Opening Prayer	Pearl Iizuka (8:30), Jason Sasaki (10:30)
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Let us bow our heads. Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)	Ainise Isama’u
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Choral Anthem – <i>“House of the Lord”</i>	Faith Chancel Choir
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The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21	Darrell Mark (8:30), Jason Sasaki (10:30)
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¹⁴This is why I kneel before the Father. ¹⁵Every ethnic group in heaven or on earth is recognized by him. ¹⁶I ask that he will strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory

through the Spirit. ¹⁷ I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, ¹⁸ I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. ¹⁹ I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God.

²⁰ Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us; ²¹ glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always. Amen.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ "Setting Our Hopes

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 ~

Doxology*

Kristen Katayama

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Ainise Isama'u

Let us bow our heads. Holy Spirit, flow through these gifts we return to you now. Dwell in them, as you dwell in us, that others may know your abiding presence and your steadfast love. In your holy presence, we pray. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Ainise Isama'u

Closing Hymn* ~ "Hymn of Promise"

Faith Chancel Choir

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude