

16th Sunday after Pentecost – September 12, 2021 – 8:30am & 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles (pre-lit)

Gathering Music -

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Centering Words -

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Wisdom shouts from the streets. Above the noisy crowd she cries out. Will we take heed and listen to her voice?

Opening Hymn* - "You, You, You"

Day Camp Worship Team

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

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

Lisa Kuwabara

L: Wisdom shouts her warnings in the street.

P: We have come to forsake our foolish ways.

L: Wisdom longs to pour out her Spirit on all flesh.

P: We will not shrink from her blessings.

L: Wisdom imparts holy knowledge to save us.

P: We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.

L: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer

Lisa Kuwabara

Let us bow our heads. Eternal God, the heavens declare your glory, even as Wisdom proclaims your precepts to all people. Set our minds on the things that are above rather than things that are below, that when the journey becomes hard, we may have the courage to follow you to the bitter end. Be with us in our hour of need, that we may be found faithful when Wisdom comes to call. Amen.

Rally Sunday Kickoff

Darrell Mark

Choral Anthem – "How Great thou Art"

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The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: John 4:13-14

Shari Nishihara

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life.”

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:14-21

Amanda Taketa

¹⁴ Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! ¹⁵ These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! ¹⁶ Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:38-41

Courtney Shibuya

³⁸ Peter replied, “Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites.” ⁴⁰ With many other words he testified to them and encouraged them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted Peter’s message were baptized. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ “Life of Adventure: Following Jesus is Never Ending”

Rev. Allison Mark

Minister Ainise Isama’u & Darrell Mark

Garden Teacher Video & Teacher Appreciation Slideshow

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Allison Mark

We Respond to God's grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Doxology*

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Jolie Miyake

Let us bow our heads. Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than fine gold and precious silver; your blessings are more to be sought than all the jewels of the earth. May the gifts we bring before you today share your blessings with those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Rev. Allison Mark

Closing Hymn* ~ *“Counting on God”*

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Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude