

20th Sunday after Pentecost – October 10, 2021 – 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles (pre-lit)

Gathering Music -

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~

Darrell Mark

Centering Words -

Darrell Mark

It is not what we do that saves us. It is the mercy and grace of God, poured out in love. The first shall be last, for God's love turns our expectations upside down.

Opening Hymn* - *"Here I Am To Worship"*

Devotion Band

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

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

Darrell Mark

L: Come and worship.

P: God is here.

L: Listen for God's word.

P: It is alive and active.

L: Draw near to the source of mercy.

P: The God of grace is with us.

Opening Prayer

Darrell Mark

Let us bow our heads. There are days, O God, when we feel far from your presence. We long for you, yet we feel no response, no closeness. Give us the strength to cry out in pain, speaking our truth. Give us the courage to complain, even when there is no response. In the emptiness, we long for your presence. We wait, O God, for you. We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace. We trust that you will help us in times of need. Amen.

Special Music – *"Broken Vessels"*

One Love Band

The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: Luke 8:43-48

Kaila Minei

"Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround

you and press in on you.’ But Jesus said, ‘Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.’ When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.’”

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ “Your Faith Has Made You Well”

Rev. Allison Mark, Minister Ainise Isama’u
Darrell Mark & Kaila Minei

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Allison Mark

We Respond to God’s grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Doxology*

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Darrell Mark

Let us bow our heads. Generous God, we bring you our gifts today. We recognize that all we have comes from you. May these gifts bring hope to places of pain and need. We want to be followers of Jesus, who leads us from greed into service. We offer ourselves. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Minister Ainise Isama’u

Closing Hymn* ~ “*Start a Fire*”

Devotion Band

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude