

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – July 31, 2022 – 8:30am & 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Gathering Music -

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

To be secure in earthly treasure, but not rich toward God, is to be poor indeed.

Opening Hymn* - *"Enter My Heart"*

(8:30) Kristen Katayama

"Standing on the Promises"

(10:30) Faith Chancel Choir & Orchestra

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

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

(8:30) Minister Ainise Isama'u, (10:30) Jason Sasaki

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

P: Christ's steadfast love endures forever.

L: God satisfies our hunger with good things and quenches our thirst with living water.

P: The Spirit's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

(8:30) Minister Ainise Isama'u, (10:30) Jason Sasaki

Eternal God, as people raised with Christ, teach us to seek the things that are above, where Christ abides in glory. Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ, grant us a glimpse of our true selves, made pure and whole in your love. Renew your Spirit within us, and make us fit to bear the glory of your image. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

(10:30) Minister Ainise Isama'u

Choral Anthem – *"Matthew 11"*

(8:30) Faith Chancel Choir

"Cast Thy Burden"

(10:30) Faith Chancel Choir & Orchestra

The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

(8:30) Minister Ainise Isama'u, (10:30) Jason Sasaki

¹³Someone from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴Jesus said to him, "Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?" ¹⁵Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one's life isn't determined by one's possessions, even when someone is very wealthy." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "A certain rich man's land produced a bountiful crop. ¹⁷He said to himself, What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest! ¹⁸Then he thought, Here's what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That's where I'll store all my grain and goods. ¹⁹I'll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough for several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself. ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren't rich toward God."

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ "Heaven's Economy"

Rev. Izzy Alvaran

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Izzy Alvaran

We Respond to God's grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Doxology*

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

(8:30) Minister Ainise Isama'u, (10:30) Jason Sasaki

We sing your praises, O God, for your love is sure and true, your faithfulness is never ending. You satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. Receive the offerings we bring before you this day, that these gifts may continue your work of tending the needy, providing hope for the downtrodden, and blessing those who live in want. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Closing Hymn* ~ "The Summons"

(8:30) Crossroads

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

(10:30) Faith Chancel Choir & Orchestra

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Izzy Alvaran

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude – "Old Church Choir"

(8:30) Wade Inouye & Devotion Band

"Start a Fire"

(10:30) Sara Lobato & Devotion Band