

24th Sunday after Pentecost – November 20, 2022 – 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Gathering Music -

A Word of Greeting and Welcome/Centering Words ~ Minister Ainise Isama'u

Christ takes care of us, as a shepherd takes care of the sheep, offering love and redemption, mercy and grace.

Opening Hymn* - *"We Gather Together"* (UMH 131) Vickie Tani & Orchestra

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

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

L: Our blessed God has gathered us here, looking on us with loving eyes. May we dwell in the tender mercy of God as we sing songs of praise.

Opening Prayer Donna Iki

Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and grace. You comfort and guide us. You heal and redeem us. As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide, ruler, and savior, bless us with your presence. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All) Minister Ainise Isama'u

Choral Anthem – *"Give Thanks"* Faith Chancel Choir & Orchestra

The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20 Donna Iki

¹¹by being strengthened through his glorious might so that you endure everything and have patience;¹²and by giving thanks with joy to the Father. He made it so you could take part in the inheritance, in light granted to God's holy people. ¹³He rescued us from the control of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. ¹⁴He set us free through the Son and forgave our sins. ¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, ¹⁶Because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the one who is firstborn from among the dead so that he might occupy the first place in everything. ¹⁹Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him, ²⁰and he

reconciled all things to himself through him—whether things on earth or in the heavens. He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ “Joyfully Giving Thanks”

Rev. Allison Mark

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

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We Respond to God’s grace

Consecration of Pledges -

Rev. Allison Mark

Offering Our Gifts ~

Doxology*

Vickie Tani

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Donna Iki

Almighty Christ, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer these gifts to you, asking that you bless them and use them to share your kingdom with all. In your 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* ~ *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (UMH 400)*

Vickie Tani & Orchestra

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude