

3rd Sunday after Pentecost – June 9, 2024 – 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Prelude -

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

Should everything we cling to be destroyed, we have an imperishable house, not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens.

Opening Hymn* - *"All My Hope is Firmly Grounded"* UMH 132 Angela Gricar

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

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

L: In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong

P: Here we find friends who will love us as children of the Most High.

L: In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity.

P: Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.

L: Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

P: Thanks be to God.

Opening Prayer Traci Saruwatari

Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King – to lead us on right paths, teach us the ways of life and death, and shelter us from our foes. We need you to be our comforter – to love us as a father, nurture us as a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister. Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God, and we will be your people, even as you are our God and King. Amen.

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

Introduction of 8th Grade Promotions: Scarlett Bone, Evan Fujita and Leila Takara

The Word of God for the people of God

Congregational Hymn – *"Come My Way, My Truth, My Life"* UMH 164 Angela Gricar

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

On the day the Lord God made earth and sky—⁵ before any wild plants appeared on the earth, and before any field crops grew, because the Lord God hadn't yet sent rain on the earth and there was still no human being to farm the fertile land,⁶ though a stream rose from the earth and watered all of the fertile land—⁷ the Lord God formed the human from the topsoil of the fertile land and blew life's breath into his nostrils. The human came to life.⁸ The Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east and put there the human he had formed.⁹ In the fertile land, the Lord God grew every beautiful tree with edible fruit, and also he grew the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flows from Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides into four headwaters.¹¹ The name of the first river is the Pishon. It flows around the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold.¹² That land's gold is pure, and the land also has sweet-smelling resins and gemstones.¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon. It flows around the entire land of Cush.¹⁴ The name of the third river is the Tigris, flowing east of Assyria; and the name of the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The Lord God took the human and settled him in the garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Special Music – *“Living Faith”*

Faith Chancel Choir

High School Graduate Presentation:
(Darrell Mark)

Alyssa Iida, Makana Kadoguchi, Ashley Minei,
Sadie Morita, Evan Tamura, Paige Tamura and
Malia Watanuki

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allison Mark

We Respond to God's grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Doxology* *“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70*

Angela Gricar

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Traci Saruwatari

Holy Sovereign, you are our King and we are your people. As we reach for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our mothers and fathers in faith, use these offerings to heal our world and draw all people into your holy family. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Closing Hymn* ~ *“Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454*

Commission and Blessings * -

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude

Minister Ainise Isama’u

Angela Gricar

Rev. Allison Mark