

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost – Communion Sunday – November 2, 2025 – 10:30A  
*Stewardship 3: Potluck of Faith, All Saints Sunday*

## **Order of Worship**

### **The Community Gathers**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

A Word of Greeting and Welcome/Centering Words –

**Minister 'Ainise Isama'u**

In Christ we have a glorious inheritance through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let the saints of God rejoice!

Opening Hymn – For All the Saints, UMH#711, v.1,4,6

**Angela Gricar**

### **Giving God Glory As We Come to Worship**

Call to Worship – (L: Leader, P: People)

**Kaira Mark-Schweibert**

L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

**P: Rejoice and be glad, for the Lord reigns.**

L: Praise God with dance.

**P: Praise God with songs of adoration.**

L: For God lifts up the lowly and casts down the mighty.

**P: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.**

Opening Prayer

**Kaira Mark-Schweibert**

God of our forbearers, you turn our world upside down. You teach us that neither wealth, nor social status, nor reputation can lead us to life. You remind us to focus on your kingdom, where the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and those persecuted for the gospel receive your blessing. Help us follow the example of the saints, that we may receive our glorious inheritance, by living as Christ taught us to live. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All) –

**Minister 'Ainise Isama'u, Rev. Allison Mark & Stanley Pang**

### **The Word of God for the People of God**

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**Kaira Mark-Schweibert**

**12** Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many. **13** We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink. **14** Certainly the body isn't one part but many. **15** If the foot says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not a hand," does that mean it's not part of the body? **16** If the ear says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not an eye," does that mean it's not part of the body? **17** If the whole body were an eye, what would happen to the hearing? And if the whole body were an ear, what would happen to the sense of smell? **18** But as it is, God has placed each one of the parts in the body just like he wanted. **19** If all were one and the same body part, what would happen to the body? **20** But as it is, there are many parts but one body. **21** So the eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you," or in turn, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." **22** Instead, the parts of

the body that people think are the weakest are the most necessary. **23** The parts of the body that we think are less honorable are the ones we honor the most. The private parts of our body that aren't presentable are the ones that are given the most dignity. **24** The parts of our body that are presentable don't need this. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the part with less honor **25** so that there won't be division in the body and so the parts might have mutual concern for each other. **26** If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part gets the glory, all the parts celebrate with it. **27** You are the body of Christ and parts of each other.

Sermon – *Main Dish: Potluck of Faith*

**Rev. Allison Mark, Minister 'Ainise Isama'u, Stanley Pang**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Rev. Allison Mark**

**We Respond to God's Grace**

Celebration of Holy Communion

**Clergy Team**

Special Music – Down to the River to Pray  
Shall We Gather at the River, UMH#723

**Angela Gricar**

Offertory – What Is Mine to Give

**Angela Gricar**

Doxology – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH#95

**Angela Gricar**

Prayer of Dedication

**Kaira Mark-Schweibert**

God of abundant love, hear the songs of our hearts – songs of thankfulness and praise, songs of hope and expectation, songs of laughter and joy, songs of mirth and good will. May our songs be sung throughout the world, in these gifts we bring before you today. May these melodies comfort those who weep, bring mercy to the poor and imprisoned, and offer encouragement to the weary. Amen.

**Going Forth in God's Holy Name**

Faith in Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC

**Minister 'Ainise Isama'u**

Closing Hymn – For All the Saints, TFWS#2283, v.1,2,4

**Angela Gricar**

Commission and Blessings –

**Rev. Allison Mark**

Passing of the Peace – Postlude