

14th Sunday after Pentecost – August 30, 2026 – 10:30A
Rally Sunday – Ministry Fair

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Prelude – Instrumental

A Word of Greeting/Centering Words

[Rev. Allison Mark]

As we enter a new season together, may we open our hearts to God's Word, grow in love, and joyfully discover where God is calling us to serve.

Opening Hymn – UMH#64 Holy, Holy, Holy v. 1, 2, & 4

Giving God Glory As We Come to Worship

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

[Tam Kobayashi]

Leader: God calls us together—young and old, new and familiar—to grow in faith and love.

People: We come with open hearts, ready for a new season!

Leader: God calls us to rejoice in hope, persevere in prayer, and serve with joy.

People: We come ready to learn, love, and serve together.

Leader: There is a place for each of us in God's work.

All: Let us worship God and put our faith into action!

Opening Prayer

[Tam Kobayashi]

Loving God, thank you for gathering us together as we begin a new season of faith, learning, and service. Open our hearts to your Word, renew our spirits, and help us discover the ways you are calling each of us to love and serve. Bless our children, teachers, leaders, and every ministry of this church, that together we may grow in faith and share your love with the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A Message to the Children (In Us All)

[Rev. Allison Mark]

Sunday School Promotions

[Garden Ministry]

The Word of God for the People of God

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:9–21

[Tam Kobayashi]

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: The word of God for all People.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Faith in Action. Love in Motion!"

[Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]

Pastoral Prayer – Lord's Prayer

[Rev. Allison Mark]

We Respond to God's Grace

Offering our Gifts –

[Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]

Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, UMH#95

Prayer of Dedication

[Tam Kobayashi]

Generous God, receive these gifts and our lives as an offering of love and service. Use all that we give—our time, our talents, and our resources—to strengthen your church, nurture faith, and share your love with our community and beyond. May we serve you with joyful and willing hearts. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith in Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC

[Rev. Allison Mark]

Closing Hymn UMH #467 "Trust and Obey" v. 1 & 4

Commission and Blessings

[Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]

Passing of the Peace – Postlude