Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost– November 8, 2026 – 10:30A
Stewardship 2: Build the Kitchen

Order of Worship
<u>The Community Gathers</u>
Lighting of Altar Candles
Prelude
A Word of Greeting/Centering Words [Minister ‘Ainise Isama’u]
God asks that we Choose this day whom we will follow and whom we will serve. Will we choose God? The choice is ours.
Opening Hymn- *UMH #711 For All the Saints (vs. 1,4,5,6)*

<u>Giving God Glory As We Come to Worship</u>
Call to Worship [Jon Hayashida]
Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.
Leader: The Lord of Life has called us here.
People: We are witnesses.

Opening Prayer [Jon Hayashida]
Promise of the ages, we come to you this day to choose the ways of life. Grant us patience in our waiting, as we watch for signs of your coming kingdom. We will teach our children your ways, and pass on the lessons of life and death we have learned. Amen.

A Message to the Children (In Us All) [Rev. Allison Mark, Minister ‘Ainise Isama’u & Stanley Pang]

<u>The Word of God for the People of God</u>
Scripture Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29:10–16 [Jon Hayashida]
10 Then David blessed the Lord before the whole assembly:
Blessed are you, Lord,
God of our ancestor Israel,
forever and always.
11 To you, Lord, belong greatness and power,
honor, splendor, and majesty,
because everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you.
Yours, Lord, is the kingship,
and you are honored as head of all.
12 You are the source of wealth and honor,
and you rule over all.
In your hand are strength and might,

and it is in your power to magnify and strengthen all.
13 And now, our God, we thank you
and praise your glorious name.
14 Who am I,
and who are my people,
that we should be able to offer so willingly?
Since everything comes from you,
we have given you that which comes from your own hand.
15 To be sure, we are like all our ancestors,
immigrants without permanent homes.
Our days are like a shadow on the ground,
and there's no hope.

16 Lord, our God, all this abundance that we have provided to build you a temple for your holy name comes from your hand and belongs to you.

L: The word of God for all People.
P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music- *Soon and Very Soon* [Karen Evans & Band]
Sermon - What Does It Take to Make Ministry Possible? [Rev. Allison Mark, Minister 'Ainise Isama'u & Stanley Pang]
Pastoral Prayer – Lord's Prayer [Rev. Allison Mark]

<u>We Respond to God's Grace</u>
Offering our Gifts – [Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]
Offertory- *What is Mine to Give*
Doxology- *UMH #95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Prayer of Dedication [Jon Hayashida]
We dedicate these gifts to you, Eternal One, as symbols of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love as celebrations of your presence in our lives.

<u>Going Forth in God's Holy Name</u>
Faith in Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC [Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]
Closing Hymn- *UMH # 710 Faith of Our Fathers vs 1,3*
Commission and Blessings [Rev. Allison Mark]
Passing of the Peace – Postlude