

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

June 28, 2020
*(*those who are able, please stand)*

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please read the parts in **bold.**)

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim
the mighty acts

**People: of the One who called you out of darkness into God's
marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)**

All: Let us worship Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*OPENING HYMN Ye Servants of God #181

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you; Help us so to know you that we may
truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is
perfect freedom; Forgive us when we become overwhelmed with the world
around us and give in to fear, temptation and sin. Remind us to listen
quietly for your voice and walk in thy way of peace through the leading of
your Spirit. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
(Silent prayers may be offered.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 113

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:18-27

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Priorities"

Rev. Zebley

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

#454

THE OFFERING:

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*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF WHOLENESS AND PROTECTION

The Lord's Prayer #895 (Please pray in your own language/tradition.)

*The Apostle's Creed #882

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

#707

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Zebley

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*June budget: ¥476,000

Received by June 23: ¥148,440

*for God's richest blessings on **June birthday folk** - Jim Sack (3rd);
Laura Ingulsrud (4th); Abigail Zebley (10th); Carolyn Morikawa (16th);
Shawn Seevers (19th); Mari McKenzie (21st); Augustine Canales (23rd);
Carol Sack (26th); Kristi Hoskins (28th); Yutaka Kakuma, Isaiah Zebley
(30th). (If your name is not on this list, please let Pastor know.)

WTUC Prayers of Celebration, Healing, Hope, and Mercy

- *Prayers for the Maasai Community of Olyoshoibio outside of Nairobi for protection, healing and recovery from the coronavirus. Prayers for the elderly and Cathy Berghahn's friend, Simeon's mother who is ill. Prayers for healing and protection.
- *Prayers for healing, justice and peace in the US in the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd. Prayers for all those involved in protests across the US and globally.
- *Prayers of blessing for Seme Nelson who has returned to South Sudan for time with his family before taking a leadership position in an international church agency in Finland.
- *Prayers for graduates of ASIJ. For Jacob Foster and Katherine Dillard. Praise for their accomplishments and prayers for guidance and grace as they prepare for college.
- *Prayers of wisdom, strength and good decision-making for governments worldwide.
Prayers for all churches for wisdom and power. 2 Timothy 1:7
- *Prayers for the church finances. Prayers of praise that online giving now works!
- *Prayers for Jim Sack for a continued good recovery from knee surgery.
- *Prayers for teachers, students and families during this time of online learning for encouragement and relief from stress.
- *Prayers of endurance and peace for families and individuals in home isolation.
- *Prayers for international students who have been unable to return to home.
- *Prayers of protection and grace for elderly parents of members of our congregation.
- *Prayers of continued strength and encouragement for Yoki Muro.
- *Prayers for the youth in the congregation to continue to grow in spirit and numbers and for a good summer vacation. Prayers for Ann Tang, WTUC Youth Coordinator.
- *Prayers for the newly developing Tokyo Young Life Chapter and leaders, Megumi Sotherden and Kingsford Asare.
- *Prayers for Ron Carnahan's sister, Karen, as she recovers from surgery and continues with physical therapy. Continued prayers for healing and increased mobility.

WTUC will not hold worship services during July and August. Worship will resume on Sunday, September 6, 2020. Please see our website for summer worship recommendations. May you have a restful summer!

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a church where all are welcome



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Ministers:	the people of West Tokyo Union Church
Pastor:	Rev. Christian Zebley
Liturgist:	Malcolm Foster
Organist:	Kazuko Sacon
Hospitality Coordinator:	Ann Tang
Prayer Coordinator:	Kayo Ozawa

Steering Committee:

Chair: Malcolm Foster; Membership: TBD; Member-at-large: Seme Nelson;
Outreach Coordinator: Yasu Nagase; Pastoral Relations: Carol Sack; Secretary:
Esther Yomoah; Treasurer: Mark Hisamatsu; Worship Coordinator: Betsy Terada;
Youth/CE Coordinator: Ruth Ingulsrud