

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

June 7, 2020
*(*those who are able, please stand)*

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

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

Leader: I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God,

People: “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”
(Rev. 1:8)

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

*OPENING HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past #117 (vv.1-5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Forgive us when we look elsewhere to find our hope, purpose and security. Thank you for our community and the youth coming of age in our midst. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life, hope and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. 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

Proverbs 3:5-7

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Thanks be to God.

YOUTH MESSAGES

Jacob Foster, Katherine Dillard and Tristan Bennett

PRESENTATION and SHARING

*HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus #526

THE OFFERING: <https://wtuc.net/donate>

*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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN God Be with You till We Meet Again #672

*BENEDICTION Rev. Zebley

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*May budget: ¥476,000 Received by May 31: ¥315,900
*for God’s richest blessings on **June birthday folk** - Jim Sack (3rd);
Laura Ingulsrud (4th); Abigail Zebley (10th); Carolyn Morikawa (16th);
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.)

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a church where all are welcome

WTUC Prayers of Celebration, Healing, Hope, and Mercy

- *Prayers for healing, justice and peace in Minneapolis and other cities in US in the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd this past week.
- *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 of encouragement and peace for the mother of Peter Reis who is struggling with loneliness and depression in her retirement facility in CA.
- *Prayers for Zenora and David Rackham as Zenora recovers from stomach surgery and David needs relief from back pain. Prayers for protection, healing and strength.
- *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 at WTUC, along with friends at ASIJ, CAJ and TUC and for Ann Tang as she serves as 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. Prayers for thanksgiving that she has much more mobility. Prayers for continued healing, strength, and loving care-givers.

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Farewell Sunday

June 7, 2020

Ministers:	the people of West Tokyo Union Church
Pastor:	Rev. Christian Zebley
Preachers	Jacob Foster, Katherine Dillard and Tristan Bennett
Liturgist:	Carrie Bennett
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