

PRELUDE 前奏

We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS 歓迎と報告

*OPENING HYMN 讚美歌

The Gift of Love

UM Hymnal #408

1. *Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*
2. *Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*
3. *Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST 平和の挨拶

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷

THE LORD'S PRAYER 主の祈り

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Song of Songs 8:6-7 (CEB)

Set me as a seal over your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is as strong as death, passionate love unrelenting as the grave. Its darts are darts of fire—divine flame! Rushing waters can't quench love; rivers can't wash it away. If someone gave all his estate in exchange for love, he would be laughed to utter shame.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 賛美歌

Jesu, Jesu (v. 3)

UM Hymnal #432

Refrain: *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

3. *These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you.* **Refrain**

MESSAGE 説教

Your Love Keeps Lifting Me Higher

Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 賛美歌

Table of Plenty (refrain)

Worship & Song #3173

Refrain: *Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!*

God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 聖餐式

UM Hymnal #15

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌

Love Lifted Me (refrain only)

Worship & Song #3101

Refrain: *Love lifted even me! Love lifted even me! When nothing else could help. Love lifted even me. (repeat)*

*BENEDICTION 頌栄