



**Loving God, Serving Others, Transforming Lives.**

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**PRELUDE 前奏**

*We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

**WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP 招き**

*Based on Psalm 111, Ephesians 5*

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.

**All: Great are the works of our God—the wise take delight in them.**

One: The works of the Lord are faithful and just.

**All: Mighty are the precepts of our God—the wise regard them as trustworthy and true.**

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

**All: Blessed are the teachings of our God—the wise apply them in all things.**

One: Come! Let us worship the Lord, whose faithful love endures forever.

**\*OPENING HYMN 讚美歌**

Amazing Grace (v.1)

UM Hymnal #378

*1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 40:31 ESV

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; shall run and not be weary; shall walk and not faint.

Romans 5:2-5 ESVUK

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 讚美歌**

On Eagle's Wings (v.1)

UM Hymnal #143

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

**MESSAGE 説教**

Finding Hope in Darkness, Movie Series part I "We Bought a Zoo" (2011) Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 賛美歌**

Cares Chorus

Faith We Sing #2215

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷**

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**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.

**\*CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌**

*May You Run and Not Be Weary*

*Faith We Sing #2281*

*May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!  
And may the road you travel always lead you home.*

**\*BENEDICTION 頌榮**

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