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PRELUDE 前奏

We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷

***OPENING HYMN 讚美歌** *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) (v.1, 2, Refrain)* *Worship and Song #3104*

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.

2. *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.*

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.

And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace

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.

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TESTIMONY

Kayako Suzuki

RECEPTION INTO THE SACRAMENTO JAPANESE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kayako Suzuki

One: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

ALL: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Lourdes Lem

Isaiah 40:6-9

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

Kayako Suzuki

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

ANTHEM 讚美歌

Ancient of Days

Choir

MESSAGE 説教

The Word of Our God will Stand Forever

Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 賛美歌

What Feast of Love (Tune of Greensleeves)

What feast of love is offered here; what banquet come from heaven?

What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven, oh taste and see and sing!

How sweet the manna given!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 聖餐式

UM Hymnal #15

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

***CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌**

By Grace We Have Been Saved (v. 1, 5)

Worship & Song #3110

1. By grace we have been saved through faith and not by keeping law.

God's saints believed by what they heard and not by what they saw, and not by what they saw.

5. Set free, we now have peace with God. Salvation is secured.

How beautiful the feet of those who share the gospel word, who share the gospel word.

***BENEDICTION 頌栄**

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