



**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**

**\*OPENING HYMN 讚美歌**

Here I Am, Lord (v. 1)

UM Hymnal #593

*1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

**Refrain:** *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

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**FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR GREETING/FAREWELL**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 2:41-47

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 賛美歌**

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1)*

*Faith We Sing #2120*

**Refrain:** *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.*

1. *You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing: wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.*

**MESSAGE 説教**

"Worship, What?!"

Paul Allen

**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**

[To Submit your prayer, please click here.](#)

**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**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be (v. 1)*

*UM Hymnal #399*

*1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.*

**\*BENEDICTION 頌榮**

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