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PRELUDE 前奏

We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷

Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招き**

Inspired by Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Pastor: let this be the welcoming place, the place of return

All: and let it be built by a love that bends towards those who return here

Pastor: for it is a love that has been waiting like a candle in the window ever lighting the way back and never willing to let go the hope that each child will return home

All: let it be the place where the only appropriate response to love that has come to the end of its longing is to kill the fatted calf, feast and celebrate, send up balloons and prepare the party for that which has been lost has returned to be among us once more

***OPENING HYMN 讚美歌**

“Gather Us In ” (v. 1)

Faith We Sing #2236

*1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

ACT OF KINDNESS TESTIMONY

Kayako Suzuki, Denton Sato

ANTHEM

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Chancel Choir

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
2. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Paul Allen

Luke 15:20b-32

“But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 賛美歌** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v. 1) *UM Hymnal #140*
 1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
 thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

MESSAGE 説教 “Lost & Found” 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** “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (v. 1) *UM Hymnal #383*
 1. This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
 time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

***BENEDICTION 頌栄**

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