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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 1 • 10:00 am  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)*

**PRELUDE** 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

**WELCOME** 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of  
Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉: – Brian Hamilton

Leader: Jesus went up to the mountainside and sat down, not to scold, but to bless.

**People: We come to receive grace and to know that we matter.**

Leader: Blessed are we who are here today and feel poor in spirit.

**People: When our hands are empty, God's kingdom is still open to us.**

Leader: Blessed are we who are here today and are

mourning.

**People: When our hearts are heavy, when we feel like we don't matter, Jesus tells us otherwise.**

Leader: Come as you are, tired, grieving, or feeling like you do not matter.

**ALL: In God's kingdom, we all matter, no exceptions.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Brian Hamilton

Gracious god, we come as we are, some of us strong, some of us tired, some of us not okay. Quiet the noise in us that says we must prove ourselves to feel like we matter. Meet us in our empty places, where we are poor in spirit, and fill us with your steady mercy. Sit beside us in our grief, and comfort us with your presence—patient, tender, real. Through Jesus Christ, teach us the truth, that grace abounds, and this is a safe place where every person matters. Amen.

**\*SONG: “Blessed Be Your Name” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Blessed be your name  
in the land that is plentiful,  
where your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name

when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name  
when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's all as it should be,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

You give and take away,  
you give and take away.

My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

You give and take away,  
you give and take away.

My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

**COMMUNION:** — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

**SONG:** “Breathe” — Wesley Praise Band

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:  
your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread:  
your very Word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you.  
And I, I'm lost without you.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:  
your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread:  
your very Word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you.  
And I, I'm lost without you.  
And I, I'm desperate for you.  
And I, I'm lost without you.

I'm lost without you. I'm lost without you.  
This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe.

**SONG: “Break Thou the Bread of Life”** – Shane Cantanho

*Words by Mary Artemisia Lathbury*

*Music by William Fiske Sherwin*

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Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;

beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

***Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.***

**ANTHEM: “He Is Here in the Breaking of the Bread”**

— Chancel Choir conducted by Ivan Vielma

*Words by Mary Kay Beall and Music by Lloyd Larson*

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**SCRIPTURE 聖書:** – Brian Hamilton and Bich Hamilton

Matthew 5:1-4

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書:** – Mieko Yamamoto 山本美恵子  
マタイによる福音書5章1節-4節(新共同訳)

<sup>1</sup>イエスはこの群衆を見て、山に登られた。腰を下ろされると、弟子たちが近くに寄って来た。<sup>2</sup>そこで、イエスは口を開き、教えられた。

<sup>3</sup>「心の貧しい人々は、幸いである、  
天の国はその人たちのものである。

<sup>4</sup>悲しむ人々は、幸いである、  
その人たちには慰められる。

**MESSAGE 説教: “You Matter. No Exceptions:  
Not Okay? You Still Matter”** – Rev. John Oda

**SONG: “Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,  
brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.  
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,  
shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning  
the tragedies of time were no match for your love.  
From great heights of glory, you saw my story.  
God, you entered in and became one of us.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.  
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!  
Come and adore him, bow down before him.  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the Word, crown in a manger,  
born for the cross, to suffer, to save.  
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.  
We are the richer by the price that he paid.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.  
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!  
Come and adore him, bow down before him.  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金:** — Brian Hamilton

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** — Shane Cantanho  
“Come Unto Me (Matthew 11)”

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**\*DOXOLOGY 頌栄:** — Wesley Praise Band

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*In Japanese:*

A-me-ts-u-chi ko-zo-ri-te  
Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo  
Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru  
Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈祷:** – Brian Hamilton

Generous God, we bring these gifts with open hands. Some of what we offer is gratitude; some of it is trust in the middle of uncertainty. Use what we give to bring comfort to those who mourn, hope to those who feel like they do not matter, and welcome to those who think they don't belong. Shape us into a community of presence, not fixing, not judging, just loving. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷:** — Rev. John Oda

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Creator, 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.

**\*HYMN: “How Good It Is” – Wesley Praise Band**

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*How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.*

Enter God’s gates with thanks.  
Enter God’s courts with praise.  
Bring God a shout of joy.  
Sing of God’s endless fame.  
For the Lord is good, and God’s love endures,  
God’s love endures forever.  
We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.  
Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.  
From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same.  
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

Rivers will clap their hands.

Mountains will lift their song.

Even the rocks cry out.

Creation stands in awe  
of the One who was and the One who is  
and the One who reigns forever.

We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same,  
and with every breath inside our lungs,  
forever we will sing:  
oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

**\*BENEDICTION 祝祷:** – Rev. John Oda

**\*RESPONSE 応答:** – “Go Now In Peace”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

**POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏:** – Shane Cantanho

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