

Harris United Methodist Church

# Hallelujah, Anyways!

February 23rd, 2025

We are an open and  
reconciling church.  
All are welcome!

February 23, 2025  
7th Sunday After the Epiphany  
*\*Please rise in body and in spirit as you are able.*

**We gather...**

Ringing The Peace Bell.....Davy Lee

Prelude.....Falling in Love with Jesus

Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Call To Worship<sup>1</sup>..... Paul Reid

Leader: Come and bless God, Source of all we know, at all times.

**People: We come to praise God's holy name.**

Leader: Come and magnify God with hearts full of devotion.

**People: We come to sing of God's glory.**

Leader: Come and seek wisdom from the God of love.

**People: We come to worship the living God.**

\*Hymn of Praise: "I'm Goin' A Sing When the Spirit Says..."... UMH 333

\*Welcoming 1st Time Worshipers ..... Glenda Tali

Response: "All Are Welcome" .....URWB 58

Gift of Music:..... "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
Hiroshima Jogakuin University Students

**to pray...**

Call to Prayer:..... "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH 352

Prayers of The People..... Glenda Tali

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Gift of Music:..... "The Welcome Table" Harris UMC Fellowship Choir,  
Jordan Goto, Director

**to hear the word...**

Hymn of Preparation:..... "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 3:17-18..... Paul Reid

Message: "Hallelujah, Anyways"..... Rev. Dr. Loretta Reid

Gift of Music "I Stand in Awe"..... Jo Tanimoto: Bass, Flute,  
Vocals Davy Lee: Guitar, Vocals, Kaori Kawabuchi: keyboard

**to respond...**

Invitation to Offering:..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow".....UMH 95

**Ho'onani I ka Makua mau,  
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō,  
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'I pū  
Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao.  
'Āmene.**

**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.  
Amen.**

**and to be sent into the world...**

\*Hymn of Sending Forth: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"..... UMH 519

\*Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Loretta Reid

\*Three-fold Amen.....UMH 898

Postlude..... Kaori Kawabuchi

Thought For The Week:

"... God is the light in the darkness even when all that is around you seems dire, dark, and hopeless. It means knowing God will give you joy amid chaos."

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<p><u>PURPOSE</u> To make a difference in our community and the world as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.</p>	<p><u>VISION</u> Building a Christ-Centered Community by Extending God’s Hospitality to One Another and to Our Neighbors.</p>
<p>Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga, 536-9602, ext. 201 Church Secretary: Erin Takahashi, 536-9602, ext. 208 Facilities Secretary &amp; Receptionist: Donna Oshiro, 536-9602 ext. 200 Preschool Director: Tasha Gushi-Kaneshiro, 808-532-4175</p>	<p><u>Lay Leader:</u> Glenda Tali</p> <p><u>Covenant Missionaries:</u> Rev. Claudia Genung Yamamoto (Japan) Jonathan McCurley (Japan) Miguel Mairena (Mexico)</p>
<p><u>Ministries of Sight &amp; Sound</u> Pianist &amp; Organist: Kaori Kawabuchi Music Coordinator: Jordan Goto Song Leader(s): Wally Wake</p>	<p><u>Multimedia</u> Multimedia Volunteers: George Nabea, Isabel Ohta Projectionist: Carole Suzui Coordinator: Mahe Vaka’uta <u>Ministries of Hospitality</u> Hospitality: Glenda Tali Liturgist: Paul Reid Greeter: Glenda Tali Ushers: Margaret Huntsman, Elanor Chinen-Van Gieson and Mel Billingsley</p>

Litany Credits

"Call to Worship": based on liturgy by B.J.Beau and Mary Scifres, from Psalm 23. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023, p. 204.  
"The Welcome Table" by Joel Raney

Music Credits

Song Title: "All Are Welcome (URWB Hymn #58)"

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It's Me, It's Me, O Lord #195365 List Type: Words and Music; First Line: It's Me, It's Me, O Lord Contributors: Stainer & Bell, arr. Mark Hayes

Victory in Jesus #270472 List Type: Music Contributors: Melody Bober

Lift Every Voice And Sing #EXS0099SD List Type: Words and Music; First Line: Lift every voice and sing Language: English Contributors: James Johnson, J. Rosamund Johnson, Stephen DeCesare Tune: Public Domain Text: Public Domain

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