

Harris United Methodist Church

# *Women's Place is... Where?*

May 11, 2025

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

May 11, 2025  
Mother's Day, 4th Sunday of Easter  
*\*Please rise in body and in spirit as you are able.*

**We gather...**

Ringling The Peace Bell.....Davy Lee

Prelude..... Kaori Kawabuchi

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

\*Call To Worship<sup>1</sup>..... Saymydarling Ata

L: The God of Creation moves among us,  
**P: And brings our precious 'Aina, blue sky and Living Water.**

L: The God of hope and promise lives among us,  
**P: And calls us to become Ohana together.**

L: The God of the lost and lonely calls each one by name,  
**P: And moves us to answer, "Here I am, Lord, send me."**

\*Hymn of Praise: "Bring Many Names"..... TFWS 2047

\*Welcoming 1st Time Worshipers ..... Mason Yoshida

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

**to pray...**

Call to Prayer: "Near to the Heart of God"..... UMH 472

Prayers of The People..... Mason Yoshida

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.**

**to hear the word...**

Hymn of Preparation: "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" TFWS 2050

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:41-52..... Saymydarling Ata

Message: "A Woman's Place is ...Where?"..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

**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: "For the Beauty of the Earth"..... UMH 92  
v. 1, 2, 4 & 6

\*Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

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

Postlude..... Kaori Kawabuchi

Thought For The Week:

"Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what." [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)

*Altar flowers are dedicated to all mothers.*

<u>PURPOSE</u> To make a difference in our community and the world as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.	<u>VISION</u> Building a Christ-Centered Community by Extending God’s Hospitality to One Another and to Our Neighbors.
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<u>Ministries of Sight &amp; Sound</u> Pianist & Organist: Kaori Kawabuchi Music Coordinator: Jordan Goto Song Leader(s): Margaret Huntsman, Glenda Tali, Davy Lee	<u>Multimedia</u> Multimedia Volunteers: George Nabea, Isabel Ohta Projectionist: Carole Suzui Coordinator: Mahe Vaka’uta <u>Ministries of Hospitality</u> Hospitality: Mason Yoshida Liturgist: Saymydarling Ata Greeters: Elise Ohta and Mel Billingsley Ushers: Elanor Chinen-Van Gieson, Margaret Huntsman and Mel Billingsley

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Song Title: Bring Many Names #00293 List Type: Words; First Line: Bring many names, beautiful and good Language: English Contributors: Brian Wren Text: © 1989,1994, Hope Publishing Company

Near to the Heart of God #TLC-000307 List Type: Music; First Line: There is a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God Language: English Hymn about assurance, comfort and rest in the heart of God Contributors: Gary Lanier, Cleland B. McAfee Tune: traditional hymn Text: Assurance, Love, faith, God

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth #00300 List Type: Words; First Line: Mothering God you gave me birth Language: English Tune: MARYTON by H. Percy Smith is public domain Contributors: Jean Janzen Text: © 1991, Abingdon Press

For the Beauty of the Earth #208165 List Type: Words and Music; First Line: For the beauty of the earth Contributors: Folliott S Pierpoint, David Ashley White

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