

Unfinished Community

Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 2025 年 11 月 2 日
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost- 三位一体節第二十一主日

THE APPROACH TO GOD - 神に近づく

Prelude 前奏

Welcome and Introduction 招きの言葉

Call to Worship Psalm 119 礼拝への招き
詩編 119

Leader: You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.

People: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words

Leader: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

People: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth

Leader: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

ALL: Your decrees are righteous forever; give us understanding that we may live.

Hymn “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” 讃美歌

Prayer of Confession 罪の告白

THE WORD OF GOD IN CONVERSATION - 御言葉に親しむ

Children's Time 子供達の時間

Scripture Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 聖書朗読
ハバクク書 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Homily “Get it Right”. メッセージ

Discussion

ディスカッション

Q1.What can we do – mentally and spiritually – when our hearts cry out for retribution, but we know that’s not the answer?

心の中で復讐を求めてしまうとき、でもそれが正しい答えではないと分かっているとき、私たちは心と霊の両面でどのように向き合えばよいでしょうか？

Q2:How can we keep from *dehumanizing* those who, in their selfishness and fear, hurt and abuse us?

自分の欲や恐れから私たちを傷つけたり、虐げたりする人たちを、人間として見ることをやめてしまわないためには、どうすればよいのでしょうか？

RESPONDING TO GOD - 神の働きに関わる

Hymn "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" 讃美歌

Communion 聖餐式

The Meaning of the Sacrament - 聖餐式の意味

The Invitation, Open to All - オープンテーブル

Our Shared Communion - 聖餐式を共に祝う

Prayers and Offerings 祈りと献金

Sending Hymn “Blest are They” 讃美歌

Benediction 祝福

Thank you for joining us in worship today! If you have need of prayer, or anything really, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Don and we'll be happy to do whatever we can to help!

*If you'd like to connect with us online, please visit our website where you can find a number of different ways to connect with our growing congregation. If online stuff is new to you and you would like help figuring it out, just ask! And if you're interested in helping out the church with a tithe or donation, please feel free to use the offering box at the back of the sanctuary, or the online tithing portal on our website. It's **never** required, but we're always thankful for any help we can get!*

Life in our Unfinished Community

Next English Hybrid Worship

We usually meet for our hybrid English worship services on the first Sunday of every month. Our next worship service will be on **Sunday December 7th, at 10:30am JST (8:30pm EST, and it will be BILINGUAL)**. As always, you can attend everything in-person or on YouTube and the church Discord server. Links are all on the website!

Worship in Japanese

Ashiya Christian Church (our partner congregation) holds worship in Japanese on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, with Pastors Don and Akiko doing their best to subtitle in English! The next service is a joint service on **Sunday, November 9th, 2025 at 10:30am JST (8:30pm EST)**.

NEW CLASSES!

Every month, we tweak the schedule of all the new classes we have begun to offer. There's a flyer in your bulletin with the full schedule; check it out, and please feel free to come join us on our community learning adventure!

“De-Toxifying Christianity” Bible Study: (11/13 at 10:30am JST/ 10/8 at 8:30pm EST)

Join us in the book of Acts! Our twice-monthly Bible study is hosted on Discord (and available in person), and we just finished Job so come along as we pile into the NT for a close look at what everyone got up to after Jesus peaced out!.

Back to Basics: Temporarily Suspended!

In light of recent events in the world, we have temporarily suspended our “hit” video series, and begun a new thing. *Uncertain Times: Surviving the Apocalypse Together* is our new community video series where Courtney and Pastor Don discuss the news of the week, and how to survive – emotionally, mentally, spiritually, and practically – as society collapses around our collective ears.

Stewardship Push!

In the coming weeks, we'll be talking much more publicly about the financial needs of the church, and what each of us can do to keep this amazing church project going. There'll also be announcements of new classes, counseling opportunities, and other initiatives as well. Stay tuned for more information!



About Unfinished Community

Here at Unfinished, we believe that everyone's life is a story that's still being written, and that no matter what chapter you're on who you are and what you've gone through to get here is important, both to God and to us. We are a community that believes that all are welcome, that all are beloved, that all are wanted, and everyone has a place in our community, without exception.

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