

Unfinished Community

Sunday, October 5, 2025 - 2025 年 10 月 5 日
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost- 三位一体節第十七主日

THE APPROACH TO GOD - 神に近づく

Prelude 前奏

Welcome and Introduction 招きの言葉

Call to Worship Lamentations 1:1-6 礼拝への招き
哀歌 1:1-6

Leader: How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!

People: She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks.

Leader: All her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

People: Her enemies prosper, and her children have gone away.

Leader: From her has departed all her majesty, her lot is bitter. And yet...

People: The LORD remains with her still, even to the end of the age.

ALL: The LORD is with us always!

Hymn “We Are One in the Spirit” 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 2 Timothy 1:1-14 聖書朗読
テモテへの手紙二 1:1-14

Homily “Where I Fall” メッセージ

Discussion

ディスカッション

Q1. How can we continue to have faith when our whole world is falling apart?
自分の世界が壊れてしまいそうなとき、どうやって信仰を持ち続けられる
でしょうか?

Q2: What does it mean to rely on God, when what God seems to be giving doesn't
match what we feel we need?

神様が与えてくださるものが、自分が必要だと思うものと合わないとき、
神様に頼るってどういうことなんでしょうか?

RESPONDING TO GOD - 神の働きに関わる

Hymn “Be Still and Know” 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 November 2nd, at 10:30am JST (9:30pm 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, October 12th, 2025 at 10:30am JST (9:30pm EST)***.

NEW CLASSES!

THIS WEEK, we are launching a BUNCH of new English-language classes, community activities, and things like that. There's an insert in today's bulletin with the full list, and you can check the website for details too. Come join us, and spread the word!

“De-Toxifying Christianity” Bible Study: (10/9 at 10:30am JST/ 10/8 at 9:30pm 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: Live-Streaming the Gospel!

Back to Basics is now streaming LIVE on the first and third week of each month. Catch each episode live or join in the episode directly via the live chat on the server or the YouTube chat. Come join us; it'll be fun!

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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