

Unfinished Community

Sunday, September 7, 2025 - 2025 年 9 月 7 日
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost- 三位一体節第十三主日
THE APPROACH TO GOD - 神に近づく

Prelude 前奏

Welcome and Introduction 招きの言葉

Call to Worship Psalm 139 礼拝への招き
詩編 139

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

ALL: *The LORD is with us always!*

Hymn “How Great Thou Art” 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 Jeremiah 18:1-11 聖書朗読
エレミヤ書 18:1-11

Homily “The Dialogue of Change” メッセージ

Discussion ディスカッション

Q1. How can we leave ourselves open to change, without compromising the core of who we are?

私たちは自分の本質を損なうことなく、どのように変化を受け入れる心の余裕を持てるのでしょうか

Q2: How can we function in dialogue with God, rather than either yielding or resisting?

私たちは、ただ従うか抵抗するかではなく、神と対話しながらどのように生きることができるのでしょうか？

RESPONDING TO GOD - 神の働きに関わる

Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” 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 October 5th, 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, September 14th, 2025 at 10:30am JST (9:30pm EST)***.

New Worship Opportunities!

We're currently exploring the possibility of having our worship service at different times, or even on days other than Sunday. Since our community is scattered around the world, not everyone can attend at the usual time. Join in the conversation on Discord, and keep an eye on our emails as new service times will be announced in the coming weeks!

“De-Toxifying Christianity” Bible Study: (9/11 at 10:30am JST/ 9/10 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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