

March Birthdays: Jack Wolicki 3/11, Shizuko Shirai 3/15, Seishi Matsui 3/17, Michiko Stewart 3/18, Sachiko Fukami 3/31.

Announcements : *Daylight Saving starts next Sunday.*

This Week's Activities: **Monday**–Taiko at 1pm. **Wednesday**– Soup Supper (6pm) and Lent Service(7pm) will be held at Newport Harbor. **“Let's Read Psalms” by Pastor Hitoshi**–This is an online Bible Class. You can access it via Japanese Ministry's website. A new lesson will be updated every Thursday.

CCN Seminar– Thursday, March 14 at 11:30AM. Dian Swarts from HB Senior Center is our special speaker. Sign-ups started today!!

Easter Invitation– Let's invite friends and family to church! There are extra copies of invitations for you if you need them. As we prepare for Easter, anyone who wishes to be baptized or transferred in this special season, please consult with Pastor Hitoshi at 949.923.8535.

Irvine's Bible Study by Pastor Carl– A copy of study materials is available for you to pre-study.

Prayer Requests:

Health: Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Kayoko Balsler, Toyomi Shigaki's mother, Satoko Adachi's mother, Fumi Liang's father-in-law. **Study in Japan:** Joy Shigaki **Travel:** June Yoshinari

LCR Japanese Ministry March Schedule

(See March Calendar for Wednesday's Soup Supper and Lent Service)

3/4, 11, 18, 25	CCN Taiko Class	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
3/10, 17	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
3/12, 26	Irvine's Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko G's
3/14	CCN Seminar: HB Senior Center	11:30AM	Bercaw Hall
3/17	Pot Luck /Birthday Celebration/MJM Meeting after Service		
3/18	English Conversation Class	12:30PM	Joyce's Library
3/24	Palm Sunday Blended Service and Palm Party		
3/28	Maundy Thursday Soup Lunch	12PM, Services 1PM & 7PM	
3/29	Good Friday Service	7:00PM	KOG
3/30	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM	Rev. Adachi's
3/31	Easter Prayer and Breakfast	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
	Easter Service	11:30AM	LCR

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Worship Services: Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
Praise Service 10:00 a.m.
Japanese Worship 11:30 a.m.

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Third Sunday in Lent



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The Theme of 2013

“God's message is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
Romans 10:8

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Prelude (seated)
 Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Father Most Holy" ELW 415
 (stand) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 208

Blessing In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Invocation Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Confession O most merciful God,
We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Absolution Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins.
Amen.

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ELW 803
 (seated) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 297

Prayer of The Day: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, Now and forever, Amen.

First Lesson Joshua 5:1-12
 Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 (stand)

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" ELW 661
 Japanese Hymn 21 No. 402

Today's Message: "God's Invitation: Come to Me"
 Rev. Hitoshi Adachi

The Apostles' Creed: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering and Prayer & Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn Not in ELW
 Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 81 (First verse only)

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 and ever. Amen.**

Communion Hymn Not in ELW
 (stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 No.81 (2 & 3 verses only)

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW 631
 Japanese Hymn 21 No. 476