

May Birthdays: Yukiko Hoshi (5/7), Jayce Payne (5/8),
Miwako Inoue (5/16)



Welcome to our special service, “Blessing of the Children”!

Announcements :

Next Sunday: Mother’s Day and Japanese Ministry will prepare a special mother’s day lunch. Please just come and enjoy your special day.

This week’s activities: **Monday-**Taiko Class at 1pm in Bercaw Hall and English Conversation Class at 1pm in Library. **Thursday–**

CCN Seminar– Thursday, May 9 at 11:30AM. The topic is “Keeping the Keys: How to Maintain Safe Driving Longer”. A guest speaker from AAA will provide us with some important information for senior drivers. Sign-ups started today. CCN’s next outing is Wednesday, May 22nd. We will tour the Sherman Garden and have lunch.

LCR Youth Garage Sale– Saturday, May 11. If you have any donation items, you may leave them in Bercaw Hall today.

Prayer Requests: Health: Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Kayoko Balsler, Hiroshi Hirano, Toyomi Shigaki’s mother, Satoko Adachi’s mother, Fumi Liang’s father-in-law.

Study in Japan: Joy Shigaki

LCR Japanese Ministry May Schedule

5/2~5/4	Pacifica Synod Assembly in San Diego		
5/5	Blessing of the Children Special Service and Luncheon		
5/5,19,26	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
5/6,20	English Conversation Class	1:00PM	Library
5/6,20,27	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
5/9	CCN Seminar “Senior Safe Driving”	11:30AM	Bercaw Hall
5/11	LCR Youth Group Yard Sale		LCR
5/12	Japanese Ministry Mother’s Day Lunch after the Service		
5/14,28	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko’s House
5/18	Tustin Bible Study	1:40PM	Rev. Adachi’s
5/22	CCN Outing “Sherman Garden Tour & Lunch”		

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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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JAPANESE MINISTRY

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Special Service
“Blessing of the Children”**



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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 "Jesus Loves Me!" ELW 595
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 484

Children's Blessing Service

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.

Prayer of The Day: Our Lord Jesus, you told the children to come to you, and promised them God's Kingdom. We ask you to protect these children who are gathered here. Bless them and give them strength to hold their faith in you. Help them and guide them to grow up to be your loving children. Bless their family also and lead them to have eternal joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Psalms 127
Second Lesson Acts 16:9-15
Gospel (stand) Luke 18:15-17

Hymn "It Fell Upon a Summer Day" Not in ELW
(seated) Japanese Hymn 【21】 105

Today's Message: "To Whom Does The Kingdom of God Belong?"
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
Special Music "First Time Around" by Mike Lewis
Jayce Payne & Shin Adachi

Prayers of the Church

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.**

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Hymn "What a Fried We Have in Jesus" ELW 742
Japanese Hymn 【21】 493