

December Birthdays: Esther Fujita (12/13), Tami Day (12/23),
Tia Payne (12/28), Satoyo Oi Izumi (12/31)

Announcement: It is our great joy to celebrate Satoyo's Holy Baptism together today. May God's abundant love and grace continue to be with her.

This Week's Activities: **Monday**–Taiko Class at 1PM. **Thursday**– Paper Rollers at 9AM, and Paper Roller's luncheon at 11:30.

Next Sunday - LCR Christmas Concert– December 8th at 4pm. Japanese Choir members will practiceing at 3pm. Christmas Dinner will be served after the concert.

CCN Christmas Concert & Party– Saturday, December 14th at 4PM. Come and enjoy a concert from the DizChords and a party with good food, drinks, desserts, Christmas music and caroling. This event is free to CCN members.

Japanese Ministry Christmas Party– After Sunday Service on December 22nd. Please sign up for your choice of Bento Box.

Prayer Requests: **Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Hiroshi Hirano, Pastor Kishino, Satoko Adachi's mother and Fumi Liang's father. **Travel:** Hiroko Schwartz, Shizuko Shirai, Jane Shigaki

LCR Japanese Ministry December Schedule

12/2,9,16,30	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Sanctuary
12/5	Paper Rollers	9:00AM	Bercaw Hall
12/8,15,22,29	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
12/8	LCR Christmas Concert & Dinner	4PM	LCR
12/10	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko's house
12/13	Corona Bible Study	10:30AM	Imai's house
12/14	CCN Christmas Concert & Party	4PM	LCR
12/19	CCN Harbour Cruise of Lights	5:30PM	
12/22	Japanese Ministry Christmas Party	After the Service	
12/24	Bilingual Christmas Eve Service	4PM	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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First Sunday of Advent



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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 “Wir Sagen Euch An Den Lieben Advent” Not in ELW
 (stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 242 (verse 1)
 “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” ELW 272
 Japanese Hymn 96

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 “My Lord, Jesus” Not in ELW
 Japanese Hymn 199

Holy Baptism of Izumi Oi Satoyo
 Prayer of The Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 2:1-5
 Second Lesson Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel Matthew 24:36-44
 (stand)

Hymn “Nao Shibashi No” Not in ELW
 Japanese Hymn 171 (verses 1,2,3)

Today's Message: “Already, But Not Yet” 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.**

Special Praise “Warera Wo Michibiku” Japanese Choir

Offering and Prayer
 Prayers of the Church
 Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471
 Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 79 (verse 1 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 “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471
 (stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 No.79 (verse 3 only)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” ELW 279
 Japanese Hymn 115