

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

Announcement: Before today's service, Pastor Foster will talk about "Grief Share" which will begin on January 14.

This Week's Activities: **Monday**—Taiko Class at 1PM. **Thursday**—Harbour Cruise of Lights at 5:30pm. Those of you who signed up for this event, please contact CCN Carolyn Carter who is in charge of this event.

Next Sunday—Ken Fukuyama will be baptized during the service. We will have a short engagement ceremony for Ken and Kanako after the service.

Japanese Ministry Christmas Party—After next Sunday Service. Today is the last day to sign up for your choice of Bento Box.

Updating Japanese Ministry Directory—if you have changed your phone number, address or email address, please notify Fumi Liang.

Prayer Requests: **Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Hiroshi Hirano, Satoko Adachi's mother and Fumi Liang's father. **Travel:** 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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Third 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 1,2 & 3)

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 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” ELW 282
Japanese Hymn 【21】 265 (Verse 1,2,& 3)

Prayer of The Day: Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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 Isaiah 35: 1-10
Second Lesson James 5: 7-10
Gospel Matthew 11: 2-11
(stand)

Hymn “I Danced in the Morning” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 290 (Verse 1,2 & 3)

Today’s Message: “Jesus’ Presence” 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 “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 “The First Noel” ELW 300
Japanese Hymn 【21】 258 (1,2 & 4)