

February Birthdays: Fumi Liang (2/2), Kikuko Osako (2/6), Hiroshi Hirano (2/8), Toyomi Shigaki (2/13), Teruko Matsui (2/15), Shin Adachi (2/18), Ryoko Higuchi (2/25)

Announcement: For those of you who didn't attend last Sunday's meeting, please pick up the updated Japanese Ministry Directory and JM meeting package in the narthex.

This Week's Activities: **Monday**–Taiko Class at 1PM. **Tuesday**– Pastor Foster's GriefShare Class at 9AM. **Thursday**– Paper Rollers at 9AM.

CCN February Outing: Field trip to see Space Shuttle at LA Science Center on February 5. Today is the last day to sign up.

Valentine's Brunch: Sunday, February 16 is a joint service at 10am. After the service, we will have a Valentine's Brunch in Bercaw Hall. Tickets are on sale now.

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. Miyoko Fukumoto and her family

Travel: Tomoko Uehara, Aiko G. and Sayoko T.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
JAPANESE MINISTRY

February 2, 2014

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



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The Theme of 2014

“From his fullness we have all received,
grace upon grace.”

John 1:16

LCR Japanese Ministry January Schedule

2/1	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM	Adachi's house
2/2,9,23	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
2/3,17,23	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Sanctuary
2/4,11,18,25	Pastor Foster's Grief Share Session	9AM~11AM	T-Hall
2/5	To see Space Shuttle at LA Science Center	8:30AM~2:30PM	
2/6,13,20,27	Paper Rollers	9:00AM	Bercaw Hall
2/11	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko's house
2/16	10AM Joint Service/ 11AM Valentine Brunch		
2/20	CCN Educational Seminar	11:30AM	Bercaw Hall
2/23	Potluck Luncheon/Feb. Birthday Party after the service		

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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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Prelude (seated)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” ELW 533
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 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 “Donnani Chiisai” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 60

Prayer of The Day: Holy God, you confound the world’s wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

First Lesson Micah 3:1-4
Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12
(stand)

Hymn “Gariraya No Kaze” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 57

Today’s Message: “The Poor in Spirit” 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 “More Love to Thee O Christ” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 483