

January Birthdays: Tomoko Uehara (1/2), Samara Day (1/21)

Announcement: **Happy New Year!!** We will have a potluck luncheon after the service today. We will also celebrate January birthdays during our lunch.

This Week's Activities: **Monday**–Taiko Class at 1PM. **Tuesday**– Irvine Bible Study at Aiko's house at 10:30AM. **Thursday**– Paper Rollers at 9AM.

Next Sunday– Holy Baptism of Ryuko Yoshida.

Pastor Forster's Grief Share– It starts on Tuesday, January 14 at 9AM. This is 8 weeks session for your journey from morning to Joy. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Hitoshi or Fumi Liang.

CCN Seminar– “Healthy Eating” on Thursday, January 16 at 11:30AM. Sign-ups starts today.

Need volunteers for January and February's Sunday Services– Signup sheet is in the narthex.

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.

Travel: Satoko, Shin and Kan Adachi

LCR Japanese Ministry January Schedule

1/2,9,16,23,30	Paper Rollers	9:00AM	Bercaw Hall
1/5,19,26	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
1/5	Potluck & January Birthday Celebration after the service		
1/6,13,20,27	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM	Sanctuary
1/7,21	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko's house
1/12	Holy Baptism of Ryuko Yoshida		
1/14	Pastor Foster's Grief Share Session 9AM~11AM		T-Hall
1/16	CCN Seminar “Healthy Eating”	11:30AM	Bercaw Hall
1/25	LCR 50th anniversary kick off	10:00AM	LCR
1/26	Japanese Ministry Meeting after the service		T-Hall
1/31	Corona Bible Study	10:30AM	Imai's house

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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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Epiphany of Our Lord
(Second Sunday of Christmas)



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The Theme of 2014

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

John 1:16

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Prelude (seated)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Christmas Day” Not in ELW
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 268

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 “A La Ru” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 272

Prayer of The Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, 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 Jeremiah 31:7-14
Second Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel John 1:10-18
(stand)

Hymn “Morning Star” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 278

Today’s Message: “Grace Upon Grace” 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 “Marana Tha” Not in ELW Please see insert
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.**

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(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 No.81 (2 & 3 verse only)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn “Welcoming New Year” Not in ELW
Japanese Hymn 【21】 368