

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
JAPANESE MINISTRY

February 23, 2014

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany



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**The Theme of 2014**

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

John 1:16

**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:**

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

**Children's Concert**– Satoko Adachi is planning to have this concert on March 23 at 2pm. We welcome any children of LCR friends and family to participate in this concert. See insert for more details.

**Survey for Japanese Ministry Retreat**– Please turn it in today.

**Ash Wednesday**– Lent starts on March 5 this year. On Ash Wednesday, Soup Supper starts at 6pm and the service starts at 7pm. This year, there will be a soup supper and devotional on March 12, 29 and 26.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Teruko Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Hiroshi Hirano, Satoko Adachi's mother. Miyoko Fukumoto and her family. Special prayer for Seishi Matsui.

**Travel:** Hiroko Schwartz.

**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
2/3,17,24	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		

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

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 (stand) "For the Beauty of the Earth" ELW 879  
Japanese Hymn 23

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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Not in ELW  
Japanese Hymn 317

Prayer of The Day: Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Gospel Matthew 5:38-48  
(stand)

Hymn "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" ELW 772  
Japanese Hymn 132

Today's Message: "Can We Be Perfect?" 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 (stand) Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW 471  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 79 (verse 3 only)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn "When Peace Like a River" ELW 785  
Japanese Hymn 520