

## Blessed Easter!

**Christ is risen! He is risen, Indeed!**

**We celebrate Kuniko, Leisa and Shannon's Baptism today.**

**This Week's Activities:** *Monday*—Taiko class at 12 PM. *Thursday*— Paper Rollers at 9 AM. *Tuesday's Irvine Bible Study* has been cancelled.

**CCN Seminar-** "Hospital to Home" by Hoag Hospital. Thursday, April 24 at 11:30 AM. We will learn what to expect and how to navigate this difficult transition. There is no charge, but must sign-up to attend this event.

**Ladies Luncheon**— Saturday, May 3 at 12 PM. Adults \$12, girls 4-12 \$7, 3 & under free. Come into Africa and join our LCR Safari at Tree Top Café!

**Mrs. Fujita**— Her new address is available in Japanese Ministry's office.

**Next Sunday**—There will be no luncheon after the service next week.

### Prayer Requests:

**Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Hiroshi Hirano, Satoko Adachi's mother, Fumi Liang's father **Travel:** Shizue Ohashi, Hiroko Schwartz

### LCR Japanese Ministry April Schedule

4/1,8	Pastor Foster's Grief Share Class	9AM~11AM T-Hall
4/3,10,17,24	Paper Rollers	9:00AM Bercaw Hall
4/6,13,27	Christianity 101	10:00AM T-Hall
	Choir Practice	10:45AM T-Hall
4/7,14,21,28	Japanese Taiko Lesson	1:00PM Sanctuary
4/8,22	Irvine Bible Study	10:30AM Aiko's house
4/9,30	English Conversation Class	10:00AM T-Hall
4/10	Soup Luncheon	11:30AM Bercaw Hall
4/17	Maundy Thursday Soup Luncheon	11:30AM Bercaw Hall
4/19	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM Adachi's
	Easter Vigil	7:15PM LCR
4/20	Easter Service & Holy Baptism	11:30AM
	Easter Luncheon and March Birthday Celebrations	
4/24	CCN Seminar "Hospital to Home"	11:30AM Bercaw Hall

### 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.

Senior Pastor: E. Carl Zimmermann

Japanese Ministry Pastor: Hitoshi Adachi

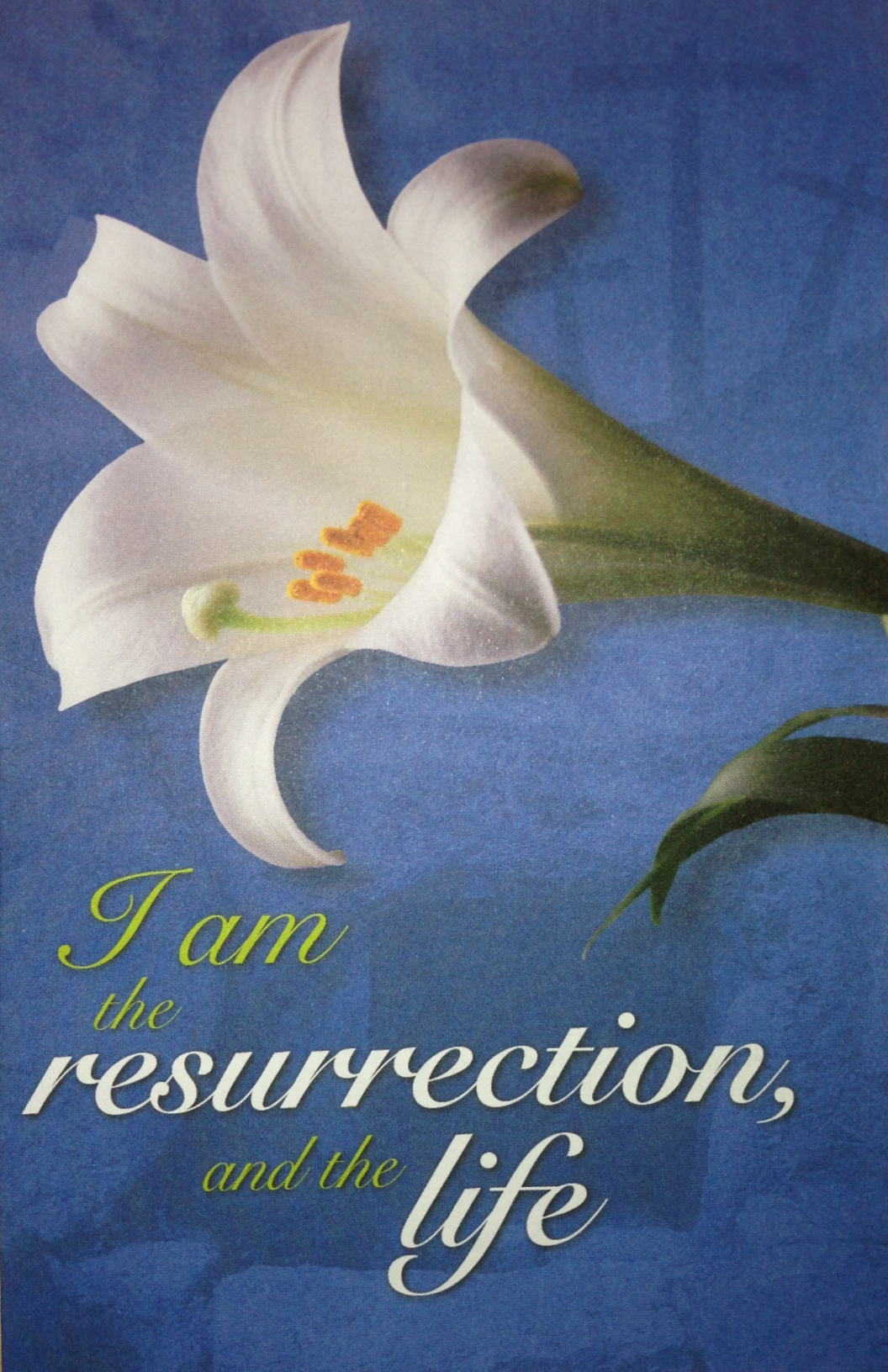
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Prelude (seated)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal” ELW 805  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 326

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 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” ELW 364 verses 1 & 2  
(seated) Japanese Hymn 【21】 333

Holy Baptism of Shannon, Leisa and Kuniko Komyo  
“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” ELW 364 verses 3 & 4

Prayer of The Day: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:1-6

Second Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Gospel (stand) Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn “Hymn of Promise” Not in ELW Please see insert  
(seated) Japanese Hymn 【21】 575

Today’s Message: “Do Not Be Afraid! Rejoice!” 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 “Beautiful Easter Lily” Japanese Ministry Choir

Offering and Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Marana Tha” Not in ELW Please see insert  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 81 (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 “Marana Tha” Not in ELW Please see insert  
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 81 (verses 2 & 3)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ELW 365  
Japanese Hymn 【21】 325