

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.

Announcements *Wish you all a Blessed New Year!*
There will be no luncheon after the service today.

Nomi and Tom Inamura have moved. We have their new address in Japanese Ministry's office.

- **Next Sunday**– there will be no choir practice.
- **CCN Seminar**– Thursday, January 15 at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up starts today. Bruce Moore, Assistant DA, will talk about how to prevent the scams against seniors.
- **Pastor Carl's Bible Study**– study materials are ready for those who attend his class. Please ask Fumi Liang for your copy.
- **Japanese Ministry's Meeting**– January 18 after the service. We will also have a potluck lunch and January birthday celebration this day.

LCR Japanese Ministry January Schedule

4,11,18	Bible Verse and Prayers	10:00 a.m.	T-Hall
5,12,19,26	Japanese Taiko Lesson	12:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
8,15,22,29	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
11,18,25	Choir Practice	10:45 a.m.	T-Hall
13,27	Pastor Carl's Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	T-Hall
15	CCN Seminar	11:30 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
17	Tustin Bible Study	1:30 a.m.	Rev. Adachi's
18	Japanese Ministry Meeting/Potluck Luncheon		T-Hall
25	Pastor Carl will be preaching at Japanese Service		
27	English Conversation Class	12:30 p.m.	Library

Pastor Hitoshi and Fumi Liang will be attending Asian Lutheran International Conference in Malaysia from January 29 to February 3.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

<i>Worship Services:</i>	<i>Traditional Worship</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
	<i>Praise Service</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
	<i>Japanese Worship</i>	<i>11:30 a.m.</i>
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Japanese Ministry

December 28, 2014

First 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 *ELW#272: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* (*stand*)
Japanese Hymn (21)#248

Blessing: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Invocation: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

Confession: God our strength,
we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Absolution: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in † Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. **Amen.**

Kyrie: *ELW #155*

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Prayer of The Day: Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Isaiah 61:10-62:3*

Second Lesson: *Galatians 4:4-7*

Gospel Acclamation (*stand*)

Gospel: *Luke 2:22-40*

Hymn *ELW#490: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*
Japanese Hymn (21)#255

Message: "*Vision that Simeon Saw*" by 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 *ELW #471: "Let Us Break Bread Together"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #79, v. 1

The Lord's Prayer: (*Recite during Communion - see bulletin page 4*)

Communion Hymn *ELW #471: "Let Us Break Bread Together"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #79 v. 3

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn *ELW#279: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"*
Japanese Hymn (21)#267