

**Welcome to our Annual Special Memorial  
Sunday Service.**

**We are extremely blessed to have this time  
to remember our loved ones together.**

**Announcements**

**LCR Preschool Fall Festival**-will be held on Saturday, October 10. We are collecting donation items for the **silent auction**. Please bring your "brand new" donation items to the Japanese Ministry Office by October 4. You can purchase presale dinner or/and tickets for games in the church office now. Make checks payable to R.L.P.

**October Calendar & Everyday Bible Verse**- It will be inserted in next week's bulletin.

**Japanese Ministry 27th Anniversary Service**- We will be celebrating on November 1 this year. Pastor Tateno and 12 Ooe Church members will be visiting LCR.

**This Week's Activities**

Monday- Taiko at 12:30PM.

Tuesday- Pastor Carl's Bible Study at 10:30AM, English Class at 12:30PM.

Wednesday- CCN Joy Luck Club at 3PM.

Thursday- Paper Rollers 9:00AM.

**LCR Japanese Ministry September Schedule**

2,9,16,23,30	CCN Joy Luck Club	3:00 p.m.	T-Hall
3,10,17,24	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
8	CCN Bowers Museum	9:45 a.m.	LCR parking
13,20,27	Bible Study and Prayer	10:00 a.m.	T-Hall
14	Corona Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Imai's
14,21,28	Taiko Class	12:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
15,29	Pastor Carl's Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	T-Hall
15	English Conversation Class	12:30 p.m.	Library
21	Singing Hymns Gathering	12:30 p.m.	T-Hall
26	Tustin Bible Study	1:30 p.m.	Adachi's
27	Special Memorial Worship	11:30 a.m.	LCR

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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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**Japanese Ministry**

**September 27, 2015**

**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

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**The Theme Bible Verse of 2015:**

**"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it  
with thanksgiving."**

*Colossians 4:2*

**Sharing Christ—Shaping Lives**

*September 27, 2015 (Since November, 1988) No. 1369*

Prelude (seated) Harp Music by Ellie Choate

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn ELW#759 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (stand)  
Japanese Hymn (21)#441

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.**

Prayer of The Day: Eternal God, your love is stronger than death, and your passion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before your throne in your ceaseless praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Second Lesson: *The Revelation 21:1-6*

Gospel: *John 11:32-44*

Hymn ELW #629 "Abide With Me"  
Japanese Hymn (21)#218

Message: "Death Is Not The End" 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

Special Music "Art Thou With Me" by J. S. Bach Ellie Choate

Memorial Service Prayer

Flower Dedication Everybody dedicates a flower to our loved ones.

Special Music "The Last Rose of Summer" by John Stevenson  
Traditional Irish Melody Ellie Choate

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.**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn ELW #789 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"  
Japanese Hymn (21)#459

Postlude Harp Music by Ellie Choate