

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 We will have a **potluck luncheon and April Birthday Celebration after the service. Also the Children's Concert will be held in the Sanctuary today at 3 p.m.**

Synod Assembly— If you are able to make a dozen or two cookies for May 5,6,and 7, please contact Susan or Fumi. Thank you for your support.

Support our Sister Church in Kumamoto— We appreciate your donations. Please make your check payable to LCR, and write "Kumamoto" in the memo. Sam will deliver our prayers and donations to Kumamoto in person.

Ladies Luncheon— Saturday, May 14 in Bercaw Hall. Please save the date and sign up now! Adults \$15, Children 4-12 \$7, under 3 free.

This Week's Schedule

Monday— Taiko Class at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday— Joy Luck Club at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday— Paper Rollers at 9 a.m.

Saturday— Yard Sale at 7 a.m., Tustin Bible Study at 1:30 p.m.

LCR Japanese Ministry April Schedule

3,24	Bible Study and Prayer	10:00 a.m.	T-Hall
4,11,18,25	Taiko Class	12:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
6,13,20,27	CCN Joy Luck Club	2:30 p.m.	T-Hall
7,14,21,28	Paper Rollers	9:00 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
7	CCN Huntington Library Bus Tour	8:45 a.m.	LCR Parking
9	CCN Theatre Day: Addams Family	2:00 p.m.	Vanguard Univ.
9	Community Shredding Day	11 a.m.~2 p.m.	LCR Parking
10	LCR Youth Sunday Service	8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.	
21	CCN Health Seminar "Stroke"	11:30 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
23	CCN Spring Dinner Party	5:00 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
24	Children's Concert	3:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
30	Tustin Bible Study	1:30 p.m.	Adachi's

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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

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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The Theme Bible Verse of 2016:

Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22

Sharing Christ—Shaping Lives

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Prelude (*seated*)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn *ELW #858 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
Japanese Hymn # 9

Blessing: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.
Amen.

Invocation: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession: Faithful and just God,
we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

Absolution: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of † Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.
Amen.

Kyrie: *ELW #155*
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Prayer of The Day: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Acts: 11:1-18*

Second Lesson: *Revelation 21:1-6*

Gospel Acclamation (*stand*)

Gospel: *John 13:31-35*

Hymn *ELW #656 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*
Japanese Hymn #403

Message: "*Can We Love One Another?*" 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 *Not in ELW (please see insert): "Marana Tha"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #81, v. 1

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

Communion Hymn *Not in ELW (please see insert): "Marana Tha"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #81, v. 2,3

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn *Not in ELW "Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara"*
Japanese Hymn (II) 162