

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

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

Announcements

- **October Sunday Service Schedule**— Next Sunday, **October 2**, there will be a single 10 a.m. service followed by a potluck brunch to recognize the completion of our congregational Bible study. **October 9** is Pastor Carl's final Sunday. There will be a single 10 a.m. service followed by a reception.
The next Japanese Service will be on October 16.
- **October Calendar and Daily Bible Verses**— Please pick it up on the table in the narthex.
- **Pastor Hitoshi's Bible Study**—Thursdays, October 13 and October 20 at 11 a.m. We will use our Daily Bible verses. We read Sunday's lesson together and study as we ponder God's love and mercy.
- **Pastor Carl's Retirement Party**— Saturday, October 29 at 6 p.m. at Seacliff Country Club. You may sign up for the celebration following the service on September 25, October 2 and 9, or by contacting Susan in the church office. Cost is \$55 per person.
- **Japanese Ministry 28th Anniversary Service**— November 6. Please mark your calendar now. Our new Bishop, Andrew Taylor, will be preaching for this special event.

This Week's Activities

Monday— Taiko at 12:30PM., Singing Hymns Gathering at 12:30PM.

Wednesday— CCN Joy Luck Club at 3PM.

Thursday—Paper Rollers 9:00AM., CCN Mind Booster Class 1PM.

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<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>
	<i>(first and third Sundays)</i>	
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Prelude (seated) Piano Music by Hiro Morozumi

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn ELW #778 "The Lord's My Shepherd" (stand)
Japanese Hymn (21)#140

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: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Hymn ELW #423 "Shall We Gather at the River"
Japanese Hymn (C)#336

Message: "When Death Loses Its Sting"
by Rev. E. Carl Zimmermann

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

"Crystal Silence" by Chick Corea

Flautist Nori Tani

Pianist Hiro Morozumi

Memorial Service Prayer

Flower Dedication Everybody dedicates a flower to their loved ones.
"Ume Blossom" by Masayuki Hirahara Nori Tani, Hiro Morozumi

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

Methodist Hymn #528 "Nearer, My God to Thee"
Japanese Hymn (21)#434

Postlude "A Child Is Born" by Thad Jones Nori Tani, Hiro Morozumi