

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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

9812 Hamilton Avenue
Huntington Beach, California 92646

Japanese Ministry

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

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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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Announcements

Japanese Ministry's Christmas Luncheon will be held after the service today. Please join us for lunch in Bercaw Hall.

Choir Practice— We will have our final practice and rehearsal on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please make an extra effort to attend.

Next Sunday— December 18 SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

There will be a single 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with a light luncheon to follow - we invite you to bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share. Today is the last day to sign-up. **Childcare will be provided.**

Christmas Eve Services: Japanese Candlelight Service at 4 p.m., Family Candlelight Service at 6 p.m., Traditional Candlelight Service at 9 p.m.

This Week's Schedule

Monday— Taiko Class at 12:30 p.m., Singing Hymns at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday- CCN Joy Luck Club at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday— Choir practice at 7 p.m.

LCR Japanese Ministry December Schedule

1,8	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
4	Christmas Brunch after 10 a.m. service		Bercaw Hall
5,12,19,26	Taiko Class	12:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
10	CCN Christmas Party	5:00 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
11	Japanese Ministry Christmas Luncheon	12:45 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
12	Singing Hymns Gathering	12:30 p.m.	T-Hall
14,21,28	CCN Joy Luck Club	2:30 p.m.	T-Hall
18	Service of Lessons and Carols	10:00 a.m.	LCR
24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Bilingual Service	4:00 p.m.	LCR
	Family Service	6:00 p.m.	LCR
	Traditional Service	9:00 p.m.	LCR
25	Christmas Special Service	10:00 a.m.	LCR
31	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. (First and Third Sundays)
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Prelude (*seated*)

Greeting and Announcements

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

Blessing: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,
the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy,
the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace. **Amen.**

Invocation: Let us confess our sin.

Confession: To you, O God,
we lift up our souls.
You know us through and through;
we confess our sins to you.
Remember not our sins;
remember us with your steadfast love.
Show us your ways; teach us your paths;
and lead us in justice and truth,
for the sake of your goodness
in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Absolution: Sisters and brothers, come with joy
and draw water from the well of salvation.
Remember the gift of baptism:
your sin is washed away in the name of ☩ Jesus;
you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve.
Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.
Amen.

Kyrie: *ELW #155*

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

Prayer of The Day: Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and
strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by
grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Isaiah 35:1-10*

Second Lesson: *James 5:7-10*

Hymn: *Not in ELW "Wir Sagen Euch An Den Lieben Advent" v.3*

Gospel: *Luke 23:33-43*

Hymn *ELW #249 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #234

Message: "*Arrival of What?*" *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 *ELW #282 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*
Japanese Hymn (21)#265