

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

9812 Hamilton Avenue  
Huntington Beach, California 92646

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TO THE JAPANESE MINISTRY**

Please join us for a light luncheon in T-Hall after the service.

**Bible Study with Pastor Pike**— Wednesday the 5th will be our last Bible Study in this year. We will have a potluck luncheon first at 12 p.m.

**CCN Christmas Party**—Saturday, December 8 at 5 p.m. This is free for CCN members but you must sign up to attend the event.

**Next Japanese Service**— December 16. We will have a Christmas Luncheon after the service. Japanese Ministry will prepare the lunch.

**Christmas Eve Bilingual Candlelight Service**— December 24 at 4 p.m. Pastor Kim will be preaching. Also, Family Christmas Service at 6 p.m. and a traditional candlelight service at 9 a.m.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Monday CCN Chair Yoga 8:50 a.m., CCN Taiko 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Pike; lunch starts at 12:00 p.m.  
Thursday Paper Rollers at 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday CCN Annual Christmas Party at 5:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 2018 SCHEDULE**

1.	LCR Christmas Progressive Dinner	6:00 p.m.~	
3,10,17	CCN Chair Yoga	8:50 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
	CCNTaiko Lesson	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
5	Bible Study by Pastor Pike	1:00 p.m.	Joyce's Library
5,12	CCN Joy Luck Club	2:30 p.m.	T-Hall
6,13	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
8	CCN Annual Christmas Party	5:00 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
16	Japanese Service	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
24	Christmas Eve Services: Bilingual	4:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
	Family Service	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
	Traditional Candle Service	9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Praise Service 10:00 a.m.  
Japanese Worship 12:00 p.m.  
(First and Third Sundays)

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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
Japanese Ministry  
December 2, 2018  
First Sunday of Advent**

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Prelude (*seated*)



Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *Not in ELW "Wir Sagen Euch An Den Lieben Advent"*  
(*stand*) *Japanese Hymn (21)#242 v. 1*

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: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

Second Lesson: *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-36*

Hymn: *ELW #257 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*  
*Japanese Hymn #231*

Message: *Rev. Hongsun Kim*

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 Music & Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion: *Not in ELW (please see insert) "Marana Tha"*  
*Japanese Hymn (21) #81, V.1*

Communion Hymn: 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.

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

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn: *ELW #856 "How Great Thou Art"*  
*Japanese Hymn #226*