

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

9812 Hamilton Avenue  
Huntington Beach, California 92646

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TO THE JAPANESE MINISTRY**

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

**Christmas Eve Bilingual Candlelight Service**— December 24 at 4 p.m.

**Family Christmas Service** at 6 p.m. and **Traditional Candlelight Service** at 9 p.m. Pastor Kim will preach at the 4 p.m. bilingual service. Mrs. Keiko Takeshita will perform special Christmas music. Please bring your friends and family to this special worship service.

**Next Japanese Service**— January 6, 2019 at 12 p.m.

**Japanese Ministry Retreat**— Saturday, January 19 at 10 a.m. Pastor Hidemi Ito will be here to lead us. Please mark your calendar!!

**New Worship Hour**— **Starting February 3, it goes back to 11:30 a.m.**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

- Monday CCN Chair Yoga 8:50 a.m., CCN Taiko 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Pastor Pike's Bible Study will resume on January 9, 2019  
CCN Joy Luck Club will resume on January 9, 2019
- Thursday Paper Rollers will resume on January 10, 2019

**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 16, 2018  
Third 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. 1~3*

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 the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; 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: *Zephaniah 3:14-20*

Second Lesson: *Philippians 4:4-7*

Gospel: *Luke 3:7-18*

Hymn: *Not in ELW "Divinum Mysterium"*  
*Japanese Hymn #245*

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 # "The First Noel"*  
*Japanese Hymn #258*