

January 6, 2019 (*Since November, 1988*) No. 1460

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– will resume this Wednesday at 1 p.m. This is a great opportunity to learn about interesting Bible stories from Pastor Pike.

CCN Seminar– Thursday, January 17 at 11:30 a.m. We will experience “Harp Therapy” by Sonia Olivas, Certified Harp Music Practitioner.

Japanese Ministry Retreat– Saturday, January 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pastor Hidemi Ito will be here to lead us. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up no later than January 15.

Next Japanese Service– January 20 at 12 p.m. Pastor Ito will preach.

New Worship Hour– **Starting February 3, worship time will revert 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 1:00 p.m.
CCN Joy Luck Club 2:30 p.m.
Thursday Paper Rollers 9:00 a.m.

JANUARY, 2019 SCHEDULE

6	Japanese Service	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
7,14,21,28	CCN Chair Yoga	8:50 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
	CCNTaiko Lesson	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
9,16,23,30	Bible Study by Pastor Pike	1:00 p.m.	Joyce’s Library
	CCN Joy Luck Club	2:30 p.m.	T-Hall
10,17,24,31	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
17	CCN Seminar “Harp Therapy”	11:30 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
19	Japanese Ministry Retreat	10:00 a.m.	T-Hall
20	Japanese Service & Luncheon	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary/T-Hal
26	CCN Theatre Day	2:00 p.m.	Laguna Theatre

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
January 6, 2019
Epiphany of Our Lord

Prelude (*seated*)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *Not in ELW "As We Welcome the New Year"*
(*stand*) *Japanese Hymn (21)#368*

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 and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, 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 60:1-6*

Second Lesson: *Ephesians 3:1-12*

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

Hymn: *ELW # 592 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"*
Japanese Hymn #433

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:

Communion Hymn: *ELW #471: "Let Us Break Bread Together"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #79, v. 1

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: *ELW #471: "Let Us Break Bread Together"*
Japanese Hymn (21) #79, v. 3

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn: *ELW #547 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*
Japanese Hymn #91