

MAY 5, 2019 (SINCE NOVEMBER, 1988) No. 1468  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
JAPANESE MINISTRY  
9812 HAMILTON AVENUE  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92646

WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL SERVICE “BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Bible Study with Pastor Pike***– Will resume on May 29.

***Kumamoto Official Visit***- Pastor Pike and 8 LCR members are visiting Japan from May 7 through May 20. This is the official visit to cement plans of our future youth exchange program. We are hoping that Ooe Lutheran Church and LCR Japanese Ministry will be an important part of this program in the future.

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

Monday - CCN Chair Yoga 8:50 a.m.,

CCN Taiko will resume on May 27

Wednesday - Pastor Pike’s Bible Study will resume on May 29

CCN Joy Luck Club 2:30 p.m.

Thursday - Paper Rollers 9:00 a.m.

**MAY 2019 SCHEDULE**

1,29	Bible Study with Pastor Pike	1:00 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
1,8,15,22,29	CCN Joy Luck Club	2:30 p.m.	T-Hall
2,9,16,23	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
3	Maytoberfest	5:30 p.m.	LCR
4	Ladies Luncheon	12:00 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
5	Children’s Blessings at the service	11:45 a.m.	Sanctuary
6, 13 20,	CCN Chair Yoga	8:50 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
7~21	LCR Kyushu Team visiting Japan		
16	CCN Seminar “Senior Safety”	11:30 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
22	CCN Long Beach Museum Tour	10:00 a.m.	Carpool from LCR
26	Potluck Luncheon and May birthday celebration	after the service	

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. Praise Service 10:00 a.m.  
Japanese Worship 11:45 a.m.

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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**  
**Japanese Ministry**  
**May 5, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Prelude (*seated*)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *ELW#595 "Jesus Loves Me"*  
(*stand*) *Japanese Hymn (21)#484*

Children's Blessing Service

*We invite all children to come forward and receive God's blessing.*

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: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Acts 9:1-6*

Second Lesson: *Revelation 5:11-14*

Gospel: *John 21:1-19*

Hymn: *ELW#718 "In a Lowly Manger Born"*  
*Japanese Hymn #280*

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 & 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: (*Recite during Communion*)

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#742 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*  
*Japanese Hymn(21) #493*