

22th Sunday Rite of the year

Pentecost 16th Sunday Service

«Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy»

[Entrance Part]

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
"Holy God" (Hymn 21:2)
composed by J.G. Walter

- Greeting
- Hymn Nos.21-78
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms Psalm 84:9~13

[Worship of the Word]

- Scripture
- ✦ Acts 20:7~11
- ✦ John 6:39~51
(New Testament p. 253, P.176)
- Response Hymns 21-85
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"The Resurrection of the Last Days"
- Apostles' Creed

[Communion Worship]

- Consecration Hymns Nos. 21-81
- Church Prayer (Litany)
- Peace Greetings
- Hymns Nos. 21-83
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Supper

[Response, Dispatch, and Blessing]

- Hymns Nos. 21-321
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
"Open the Door"(Hymn 21:3)
composed by K. Zissang

[Today's Worship Service]

- Assistant Cerver : hideo Okumiya
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Will peevey
- Reception Duty : Hitoshi Katsumi

[Today's schedule]

- ◇Church school (9:30 a.m.)
 - Talk : Hanae Kotsubo
- ◇Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇Regular Board of Directors 1 p.m.

[Information on this week's church meetings]

- ◇Morning prayer
 - Tuesday, September 3 at 9 a.m.
 - Friday, September 6 at 9 a.m.
- ◇English Conversation Group
 - Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.

[Information on next Sunday September 8]

- ◇Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
 - Talk : Takaaki Inoue
- ◇Sunday Morning Service (10:30 a.m.)
 - Scripture
 - ✦ Acts 21:1~24 (New Tes p.256)
 - ✦ John 8:42~47 (New Tes p.182)
 - Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"What God Has Done"
 - Hymn 21 358, 85, 512
 - Reading Psalms 85 : 5~14
 - Assistant Cerver : Masato Sawada
 - Musician : Sachie Shikano
 - Donation Duty : Akemi Hishida
 - Reception duty : Hanae Kotsubo
- ◇Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇Joint prayer meeting (after service)

Scripture

It is the will of Him who sent Me that I should not lose any of those who have given me, but that I should be resurrected at the last day.]

(John 6:39)

[Reports and personal disappearances]

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :
September 2 (Mon) 1:30 p.m. "Omiya Nursery School Noon Worship Service, Recruitment Exam Interview", September 4 (Wed) 2 p.m. "Osaka YWCA Bible Study Group"Friday,
- (2) «Notice of events in September»
■September1(Sunday)1 p.m. "Regular Board of Directors"
■ September4 (Wednesday) 2p.m."Osaka YWCA Bible Study Meeting" (Umeda Main Building: Participation fee 500 yen)
■ September 17(Tuesday) 10 a.m. "Study session on mental illness" We are learning about personality disorders. Anyone can participate. Participation fee is 500 yen.
■September 30 (Mon) 1:30 p.m. "Sharon Senri Worship"
- (3) Nancy Peevey attended last week's service for the first time. In addition, Kai Ito, a second-year student at Doshisha Koori High School, and Aizu Hata, who are in their second year at Doshisha Kaori High School, visited the church school for the first time. Thanks.
- (4) Make a special summer offering. The donation target is 160,000 yen. Thank you for your cooperation.
- (5) **[Last week's meeting statistics]**

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
25	Church school	2	1	5	8	¥1,460
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
25	Morning Service	11	18	4	33	¥19,304
27	Morning prayer	2	3	—	5	
30	Morning prayer	1	3	—	4	

- (6) **[8/25 donation report]**
[monthly offering] Hideo Okumiya (10,000 yen in total) [Summer Special] Sachie Shikano (10,000 yen in total) [Thanks] Hideo Okumiya (2,000 yen in total) [Mutual Assistance] Hideo Okumiya , Kimiko Kobuchi, Seiko Yamachiyo (3,000 yen in total)
*Thank you for your contributions.

[Continuation of last week's sermon summary]

▽"This is what God wants you to do in Christ Jesus." It means to be grateful for everything in Christ. If you think without Christ, it's just a maxim. In God's eyes, nothing that exists is wasted, and nothing is wasted. Even evil and death are used by God to create good. We are grateful because Jesus Himself is able to take something that is useless and inadequate and turn it into God's work. The Bible says, "We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, that is, those who are called according to His plan" (Romans 8:28) and "You are good, you are all good." (Psalm 119:68). God is the one who works with us and makes everything good. That's why we can be grateful for anything.

If you catch a cold, you will lose energy. I don't feel like doing anything. Moreover, they do not have a sense of faith. On the contrary, no matter what you do, it will not change anyway, and it will seem ridiculous. But then I had a thought. Even if I don't have faith and energy, it was Jesus who chose me. The founder of the faith is not me, but Jesus. If I had started, I would have to grit my teeth and do my best, but if Jesus had started, then Jesus would be able to start something for me again. Let's wait until then. I thought that even if I fell to the point of falling, the one who waited there would be the real one, and I would wait to see what Christ would do.

God is always at work. God is working even when I have no faith, and He is working on it even when I am sleeping. Or rather, it's bigger. Seeds sprout while you are awake at night, napping, and napping. When man's work is over, God's work will shine through. Believing in God's work on us, let us leave our unbelief, our helplessness, and our smallness to it. Glory to Christ, shame to me.