

30th Sunday Rite of the year

Pentecost 24th Sunday Service

«Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy»

[Entrance Part]

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
"Lord Jesus, Us" (Hymn 21-1)
Composed by J.Ph. Kimberger
- Greeting
- Hymn Nos. 21-549
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms Psalm 92 : 1~4,
13~16

[Worship of the Word]

- Scripture
- ✚ I. John 5:11~12
- ✚ John 17:1~5
(New Testament P.447, P.202)
- Response Hymns 21-85
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"What is Eternal Life?"
- 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- 509
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
- "With the Beauty of the Holy Lord"
(Hymn Nos. 21-17)
Composed by Kitazawa Ikoi

[Today's Worship Service]

- Assistant Cerver : Hitoshi Katsumi
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Elizabeth P
- Reception Duty : Akemi Hishida

[Today's schedule]

- ◇ Church school (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Hanae Kotubo
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇ Evening service (5 p.m.)

[Information on this week's church meetings]

- ◇ Morning prayer
- October 29 (Tuesday) 9 a.m.
- November 1 (Friday) 9 a.m.
- ◇ English Conversation Group
- Closed

[Information on next Sunday]

- ◇ Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Hanae Kotubo
- ◇ Sunday Morning Service October 20 (10:30 a.m.)
- Scripture
- ✚ Romans 7:1~6 ✚ John 19:28~37
(New Testament P. 282, P.208)
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
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- Hymn 21 503、85、512
- Reading Psalms 93 : 1~5
- Assistant Cerver : Hideo Okumiya
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Seiko Yamachiyo
- Reception duty : Iwao Kurosawa
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇ Regular Board of Directors

Scripture

[Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.]

(John 17:3)

[Reports and personal disappearances]

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :
Monday, 28th, 1:30 p.m. "Sharon Service"
- (2) «Notice of events in October ~ November»
 - October 27 (Sun) After the service, "Church School Teachers' Meeting"
 - November 3 (Sun) 1 p.m. "Regular Board of Directors"
 - November 4 (Mon) Osaka Memorial Park A graveside service and ossuary ceremony will be held. If you are participating, please bring lunch to the church at 10:30. Hop in the car and head out.
 - November 6 (Wed) 2 p.m. "Osaka YWCA Bible Study Group" Osaka YWCA Main Building 2F Chapel: Participation fee 500 yen. Anyone can participate. 7 p.m. "Chubu District Joint Prayer Meeting (Gamo Church)"
 - November 19 (Tue) 10 a.m. "Study Session on Mental Illness" Participation fee 500 yen
 - November 24 (Sun) "Harvest Thanksgiving" and "Nabe Party and Church Meeting" after the service. We look forward to your participation.
- (3) Last week, Ms. Misaki Igaki and Ms. Nanami Moriwaki (both third-year students at Osaka Jogakuin High School) attended the church school for the first time, and Mr. Ryutaro Hagiwara (Anastasia's husband) attended the service for the first time. I am grateful.
- (4) [Today's prayer task] ● To take a religious corporation and build a large chapel. ● So that Miyakojima Church will become a church that evangelizes outwardly. ● For the people of the Gaza Strip.
- (5) [Last week's meeting statistics]

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
20	Church school	—	4	4	8	¥2,620
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
20	Morning Service	7	17	5	29	¥21,700
22	Morning prayer	4	3	—	7	
25	Morning prayer	2	4	—	6	

(6) [10/20 donation report]

[monthly offering] Hanae Kotubo , Yoshihiro Kobuchi(7,200 yen in total) [Mutual Aid] Kenichi Yamachiyo (1,000 yen in total) ↗

[Continuation of last week's sermon summary]

∨ God will continue to carry this world on His shoulders.

③ [God and human beings share a common destiny]

Jesus said to His disciples, "Since I live, you will also live" (John 14:19). We are completely destined to be a community. If Christ dies, I will die, and if Christ is resurrected, I will be resurrected. If Christ is the head, then I am the body. I am a branch connected to the trunk of a tree. We are not living by ourselves, but by Christ. Verse 23, "The Father and I will go to him and dwell together," also expresses the unity of God and man. I will be the temple where God dwells.

As a pastor, I work with people with various mental disorders and homeless people, and sometimes I wonder, "Why this person?" No matter how you look at it, there are people who can only think that they are unlucky, that they are sick or unhappy. According to Dr. Hirayama, it is to make them realize "the Passion of God." When we see that person endure suffering and love others, we are comforted and healed. I think it's because I see the image of God there. As St. Paul said, "Now I take pleasure in suffering for you, and I fill the void of Christ's suffering with myself for the sake of the Church, the body of Christ" (Colossians 1:24). Suffering also has meaning. And beyond suffering, there is always the triumph of love. When I suffer, Christ suffers with me. Let us take it as a solace and live a Christlike life.

∨ [Architecture] Hanae Kotubo (500 yen in total)

◇ Thank you for your contributions.