

The 12th Sunday Rite of the year

Third Sunday of Pentecost Worship Service

«Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy»

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
"O God, our God "
(Hymn 21, No. 12)
Composed by J. Ch. H. Link

- Greeting
- Hymn Nos. 21-353
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms 119 (Gimel)

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
- ✚ Acts 4:5-14 (New P. 219)
- ✚ Matthew 10:26-31 (New P. 18)
- Response Hymns 21-46
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"No other name in the world"
- 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】

- Hymn Nos. 21-347
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
"Rejoice "
(Hymn 21, No. 215)
Composed by J. Pachelbel

【Today's Worship Service】

- Assistant Cerver : Hitoshi Katsumi
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : TBD
- Reception Duty : Mariko Inoue

【Today's schedule】

- ◇ Church school (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Mariko Inoue
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇ Lunch (after service)

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇ Morning prayer
- June 24 (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m.
- June 27 (Friday), 9:00 a.m.
- ◇ English Conversation
- June 26 (Thursday), 7:30 p.m.

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇ Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Mayumi Sawada
- ◇ Sunday Morning Service
June 29 (10:30 a.m.)
- Scripture
- ✚ Acts 8:1-5, 26-31
- ✚ Luke 9:23-26
(New P. 227, New P. 122)

- Lecture by Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"Go down the road"
- Hymn 21 348, 46, 403
- Reading Psalms 119 (Dalet)
- Assistant Cerver : Mariko Inoue
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Akemi Hishida
- Reception duty : Takako Matsumoto
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)

Scripture

「No one else can save us. There is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.」

(Acts 4 : 12)

【Reports and personal disappearances】

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :
Tuesday, 24th, 1:00 p.m. "Sharon Senri,"
Wednesday, 25th, 8:00 a.m. "Detention Center Visit"
- (2) «Notice of events in July»
■ July 2 (Wed) 2:00 p.m. "Osaka YWCA Bible Study Group" Participation fee: 500 yen
■ July 6 (Sun) 1:00 p.m. "Regular Board Meeting"
- July 15 (Tue) 10:00 a.m. "Mental Illness Study Group"
- July 28 (Mon) 1:30 p.m. "Sharon Senri Worship Service"
- (3) Let us offer a Pentecost Thanksgiving Offering. Our goal is 180,000 yen. We ask for your cooperation.
- (4) 【Today's prayer task】
 - For the construction of a new chapel.
 - For peace in Ukraine and Gaza.
 - For our brothers and their families in detention centers and prisons.
 - For the health of our children.
- (5) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
15	Church school	0	1	8	9	¥3,400
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
15	Morning Service	9	12	2	23	¥11,050
17	Morning prayer	2	6	—	8	
20	Morning prayer	2	3	—	5	

- (6) 【6/15 donation report】
[monthly offering] Hanae Kotubo, Mayumi Sawada (total 15,000 yen) [Pentecost] Hanae Kotubo, Mayumi Sawada, Sachie Shikano, Kishiko Hata, Akemi Hishida, Kenichi Yamachiyo (total 38,000 yen) [Myanmar Fundraising] Hideo Okumiya, Kimiko Kobuchi, Yoshihiro Kobuchi (total 3,000 yen) [Summer Special] (total yen) [Gratitude] (Total yen) [Construction] Hanae Kotubo, Mayumi Sawada (Total 5,500 yen) [Mutual Aid] Yoshihiro Kobuchi, Mayumi Sawada (Total 2,000 yen)

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

Again, instead of responding to Peter's words, "Get up and walk," with "No, I can't, it's impossible," he did it. Then he was able to stand up.
The other day, I went to preach at a Chinese church called Osaka Christian Life Hall. Until a few years ago, it was a small church located in the Tenjinbashi-suji shopping district, but it grew rapidly and moved here. It is a magnificent chapel where services are held several times a day. After morning prayers, we all had breakfast together, and at that time, one of the believers gave me a small "word of God fortune slip." It was created by a sister at a convent in Tokyo who wanted to share the words of the Bible with as many people as possible. It is rolled up like a scroll, and you never know what you will get. When I opened the scroll I received, it read, "Nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37). It felt as though it had read my heart, and I was startled. It felt as though the Word of God was speaking directly to me.
We are currently planning to build a new church. Given that the land is only 27 tsubo in size, I felt that simply adapting to this reality might not be the right approach. We need this much. Lord, please grant it to us; otherwise, it would not be faith, I thought. Those words came to me forcefully. The believer said that, strangely enough, the words fit that person perfectly. God's words are spoken to each of us individually. Let us not only hear them but also put them into practice. At that moment, a miracle will occur, and we will realize that the Lord Jesus is with us.

