

The 19th Sunday Rite of the year

Memorial Service for the Dead

《Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy》

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
"The Lord is My Life"
(Hymn 21 no.570)
Composed by C.H. Link

- Greeting
- Hymn Nos.21-379
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms 119 (Yod)

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
✦ Romans 6:19-23
✦ John 8:42-47 (new p. 281, p. 182)
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"Two Deaths"
- Prayer for the Dead (Litany)
- Response Hymns 21-112
- Apostles' Creed

【Communion Worship】

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

【Response, Dispatch, and Blessing】

- Hymn Nos.21-385
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
"Guide me, O God, by thy grace"
(Hymn 21 no.525)
Composed by J.G. Walther

【Today's Worship Service】

- Assistant Cerver : Mariko Inoue
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Kimiko Kobuchi
- Reception Duty : Mayumi Sawada

【Today's schedule】

- ◇ Church school (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Pastor Takaaki Inoue
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇ Evangelism Committee
(after the service)

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇ Morning prayer
- This week is a vacation because the pastor is out of town.
- ◇ English Conversation
- Closed

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇ Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Hanae Kotsubo
- ◇ Sunday Morning Service
August 17 (10:30 a.m.)
- Scripture
✦ Matthew 8:5-13 (New p.13)
- Lecture by Pastor Hilariko Kishimoto
"Just Give Me Your Word - Healing Service"
- Hymn 21 361, 46, 58
- Reading Psalms 119 (Cuffe)
- Assistant Cerver : Hitoshi Katsumi
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Anastasia V.
- Reception duty : Hideo Okumiya
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)

Scripture

「The wages of sin is death. But the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.」

(Romans 6:23)

【Reports and personal disappearances】

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" : I will return to Nagano from Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15.
- (2) 《Notice of events in August》
■ August 10 (Sun) 10:30 a.m. "Memorial Service for the Eternal Rest : Please bring a picture (cabinet) of your deceased family member that you would like to remember from home."
■ August 17 (Sun.) 10:30 p.m. "Pastor Mitsuko Kishimoto's Sermon Service"
- (3) Let's offer a special summer offering. The donation goal is 160,000 yen. We ask for your cooperation.
- (4) Mr. Qian Chongbao (錢崇博) from China attended last week's service for the first time. Thank you very much.
- (5) 【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.
- (6) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
3	Church school	0	1	4	5	¥1,150
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
3	Morning Service	7	13	4	24	¥8,600
5	Morning prayer	2	3	—	5	
8	Morning prayer	1	3	—	4	

(7) 【8/3donation report】

【Monthly fixed】 Takaaki Inoue, Hitoshi Katsumi, Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada, Sachie Shikano, Ritsuko Terada, Akemi Hishida, Takako Matsumoto, Seiko Yamachiyo (total 87,500 yen) 【Appreciation】 Midori Shimizu, Ritsuko Koike (total 340,000 yen) 【Summer special】 Kimiko Obuchi, Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada, Sachie Shikano, Akemi Hishida (total 35,000 yen) 【Architecture】 Takaaki Inoue, Hideo Okumiya, Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada, ↑

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

▽ So Moses got up early in the morning and went up to Mount Sinai as the Lord had commanded him. Then "the Lord descended in the cloud and stood there with Moses, proclaiming the name of the Lord." (34:5). Mount Sinai is a very steep and rocky mountain, and it takes about two hours to reach the summit, so Moses must have gotten up at about 4:00 in the morning to go up there. We, like Moses, must be prepared to meet God. In other words, we must climb the mountain of God in prayer. No one can see the Lord apart from a holy life." (Heb. 12:14). Only those who live a life of prayer can see God.

There was a pastor in London named George Muller. He was known as the father of orphans, and Juji Ishii, who devoted his life to orphans in Japan, was a man who followed his way of life. Muller nourished thousands of orphans with his prayers. The scripture he constantly spoke was, "I will never leave you, and I will never forsake you" (Heb. 13:4). (Heb. 13:4). He prayed to the point of sickness. He prayed, but God never gave until he was just about there. But it was never too late, never too much, and when he prayed for this much money, it was given to him. God promised to be with people. But people must also make an effort to be with God. We want to firmly remember that without faith we cannot be pleasing to God, and we cannot see God without holy living.

▽ Ritsuko Terada (total 22,000 yen) 【Mutual Aid】 Takaaki Inoue, Hideo Okumiya, Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada, Sachie Shikano, Ritsuko Terada (7,000 yen total)

