

The30th Sunday Rite of the year

21th Sunday of Pentecost Worship Service

《Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy》

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
- “Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts”
Composed by H. Graupner

- Greeting
- Hymn 21-481
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms119(Shin)

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
 - ✦ Isaiah 61:1-3
 - ✦ John 8:1-11
(Old Tes p., New Tes p.)
- Response Hymns 21-46
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
" I Also Do Not Condemn "
- Apostles' Creed

【Communion Worship】

- Consecration Hymns 21-72
- Church Prayer (Litany)
- Peace Greetings
- Hymns21-83
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Supper

【Response, Dispatch, and Blessing】

- Hymn 21-431
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Hymns 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
“Blessed Are the People”
(Hymn 21, No.153)
Composed by H. Vogel

【Today's Worship Service】

- AssistantCerver : Ritsuko Terada
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Elizabeth P.
- Reception Duty : Akemi Hishida

【Today's schedule】

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

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇Morning prayer
 - October 28 (Tue) 9:00a.m.
 - October 31(Fri) 9:00 a.m.
- ◇English Conversation
 - October 30 (Thurs)7:30 p.m.

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
 - Talk : Masato Sawada
- ◇Sunday Morning Service
November 2 (10:30 a.m.)
 - Scripture

- ✦Isaiah 65:1-5
- ✦John 8:21-25
 - Lecture by Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"Be of the Things Above"
- Hymn 21 18、46、120
- Reading Psalms 119 (Tau)
- AssistantCerver : Hideo Okumiya
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Seiko Yamachiyo
- Reception duty : Mayumi Sawada
- ◇Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇Joint prayer meeting (after service)

Scripture

I do not condemn you either. Go.
From now on, do not sin again.]

(John 8:11)



【Reports and personal disappearances】

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :
Monday, the 27th, 1:30 PM: “Sharon Senri
Worship Service” Saturday, November 1st, 10:00
AM: “Sharon Senri Resident Interview”
- (2) 《Scheduled church events for November》
 - Sunday, November 2, 1:00 PM “Regular Board
Meeting”
 - Monday, November 3 (Holiday), 12:00 PM
“Grave Site Service (Kansai Memorial Park)”
Meet at the church at 11:00 AM; we will carpool
to the location. You may also go directly to the
site. Please bring your own lunch.
 - November 5 (Wed) 2:00 PM “Osaka YWCA
Bible Study” Participation fee: ¥500
 - November 18 (Tue) 10:00 AM “Mental Health
Study Session” Participation fee: ¥500
 - November 23 (Sun) 10:00 AM “Harvest
Thanksgiving Service” , followed by “Hot Pot
Party”
 - November 24 (Mon) 1:30 PM “Sharon Senri
Worship Service”
- (3)Today's church retreat, which was scheduled to
take place, has been postponed due to low
attendance. Lunch will not be provided. The new
date will be announced at a later time.
- (4) 【Today's prayer task】
For the construction of a new church building.
For peace to be realized in Ukraine and Gaza. For
friends and family in prison. For the growth of
children. For the sake of new believers and
seekers.

(5) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
19	Church school	0	1	7	8	¥1,950
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
19	Morning Service	6	16	4	26	¥17,150
21	Morning prayer	3	3	—	6	
24	Morning prayer	2	4	—	6	

【10/19donation report】

[Monthly] Kimiko Kobuchi, Yoshihiro Kobuchi,
Kotaro Hata (Total: ¥18,000) [Appreciation] Kishiko
Hata, Kotaro Hata, Marina Hata, Keiko Nakamura
(Total: ¥11,300) [Construction] Kotaro Hata (Total:
¥5,000)

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

✧Peter and John said to the man who had been
crippled from birth, "I have no silver or gold,
but what I do have I give you. In the name of
Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"
(Acts 3:6). This man, who had been dependent
on others all his life, now changed his way of
life to rely on Christ. When he believed in
Christ, he was set free and began walking on
his own feet. Here, a new Israelite people was
born.

Mr. Eiji Enomoto, principal of Keiwa Gakuen
High School in Niigata, says this: "Every
human being experiences despair. Parting
from close friends, loved ones, and those we
hold dear comes to us... But when we
commune with God, peace comes. This peace is
not something humans build or accumulate. It
does not come from our side; it is the peace
that comes from God's side when our
connections are severed. It is gained through
communion with God. It is a peace that no one
can steal or tear away.“ When we despair or
become disheartened, it is usually because we
are relying on things of this world. We rely on
ourselves, on our family, on the people around
us, on our circumstances. Then we say, “Ah,
this person can't be relied upon either;“ we look
at our circumstances and say, “No miracle will
happen,“ we look at ourselves and say, “I have
no money, no ability," and our spirits sink into
despair. Hope does not come from looking at
this world. Hope comes from God and Christ.
And what comes from God does not vanish. It
will surely bring something about, start
something, and do something amazing.
Therefore, we must not rely on this world. Let
us fix our eyes only on Christ and rely only on
Christ. “Stop trusting in man, who breathes
through his nostrils.” (Isaiah 2:22)