

The33th Sunday Rite of the year

24th Sunday of Pentecost Worship Service

«Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy»

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
“Our Father in Heaven”
(Hymn 21, No. 63)
Composed by G. Ph. Telemann

- Greeting
- Hymn 21-137
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms121

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
 - ✚ Jeremiah 4:1-4
 - ✚ John 8:31-38
(Old Tes P.1180., New Tes P.182)
- Response Hymns 21-46
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"The Truth Will Set You Free "

- 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 21-443
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Hymns 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
“In the Holy House of the Lord”
(Hymn 21, No.137)
Composed by P. Morénard

【Today's Worship Service】

- AssistantCerver : Masato Sawada
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : undecided
- Reception Duty : Hideo Okumiya

【Today's schedule】

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

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇Morning prayer
 - November 18 (Thurs) 8:30a.m.
 - November 20(Thurs) 9:00 a.m.
- ◇English Conversation
 - November20(Thurs)7:30 p.m.

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
 - Talk : Mayumi Sawada
- ◇Sunday Morning Service
November 16 (10:30 a.m.)
 - Scripture

✚Jeremiah 5:1-6

✚Romans 5:18-21

✚John 1:14-18:

- Lecture by Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"One Righteous Person Saves the World"

- Hymn 21 51、46、76
- Reading Psalms 122
- AssistantCerver : Mariko Inoue
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Kenichi Yamachiyo
- Reception duty : Seiko Yamachiyo
- ◇Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇Hot Pot Party (After Worship)

Scripture

「If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples.
You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.」

(John 8:31)

【Reports and personal disappearances】

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :
- (2) 《Scheduled church events for November》
 - 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” The membership fee is 500 yen. (Children are free.)
 - November 24 (Mon) 1:30 PM “Sharon Senri Worship Service”
- (3) Last week's worship service welcomed Shana and Jamie from Grace Point Church in America for the first time, along with Gary and Nancy, Will's parents, who joined us again after a long time. Kou Meiji also attended for the first time. We are grateful.
- (4) We have placed a “Teacher Appreciation Day Offering Envelope” in your weekly bulletin box to support retired teachers' pensions. We will be collecting donations until the end of November. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- (5) 【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.
- (6) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
9	Church school	—	—	4	4	¥2,050
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
9	Morning Service	7	19	8	34	¥23,800
11	Morning prayer	2	2	—	4	
14	Morning prayer	3	3	1	7	

- (7) 【11/9donation report】 [Monthly Subscription] Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada, Kishiko Hata, Marina Hata, Nobuaki Kimoto (Total: ¥28,500) [Gratitude] Nobuaki Kimoto, Akira Matsuoka, Keiko Nakamura (Total: ¥15,300) [Architecture] Kimiko Kobuchi, Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada, Kishiko Hata, Marina Hata (Total: ¥5,000) [Mutual Aid] Masato Sawada, Mayumi Sawada (Total: ¥1,000) [Appreciation Day] Takaaki Inoue, Masako Iida, Mariko Inoue, Ritsuko Terada (Total: ¥4,000)

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

▽Those who never open the Bible are like people who never open their windows all year long; their hearts become stagnant with dust and grime, turning into a breeding ground for confusion and sickness.
The other day, I told this story to the five-year-olds at the nursery school. The world God created was originally very beautiful, with no sickness, death, or war, and everyone lived together in harmony. The devil didn't like that. The devil is always a liar. So the devil made a “devil's mirror.” Whatever was reflected in it appeared as a lie. The devil went around showing it to people. Then God appeared mean, and the people around him appeared as liars. Watching this, the devil laughed so hard he held his sides, but then he slipped and dropped the mirror. It shattered into pieces, and the wind blew fragments of the devil's mirror into many people's eyes. Thus, many people began to doubt others, fear them, and stop trusting. War began. Seeing this, God was troubled and sent His own Son into the world. “My son is just like me. Seeing him will show that God is good and that people are wonderful.” Thus, Jesus came into the world as a mirror reflecting God. Those who saw Jesus learned that God is truly kind and loves people. But the devil, jealous of this, taught lies to the powerful and had Jesus crucified and killed. Thus, the “Mirror of God” was shattered into pieces. But the wind blew, and fragments of this mirror entered the eyes of many people. Then their eyes were opened, and more people could see God's love.
Where Christ is, there is light; where He is not, there is darkness. If Christ dwells always in our hearts, we will become light. Let us always keep Christ's words in our hearts and partake of the Holy Communion to be illuminated.