

***Tokyo Union Church***  
***Cambodia Mission Sunday***  
***September 13, 2009 at 8:30 am & 11:00 am***

IMAGES FROM THE CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP

PRELUDE "Now Let Us to God the Lord Give Thanks" O. Diemel  
(\* Please Stand; ◇◇ Late Seating)

(11:00) INTROIT Sanctuary Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Bethany Dawson

Leader: Come, worship the God who lifts up the weak –

**People: And helps them grow strong.**

Leader: Come, adore the God who shelters the orphaned –

**People: And quiets their pain.**

Leader: Come, give honor and humble obedience to the God who touches the outcast with healing grace –

**People: And fills them with restoring love.**

**All: Come, let us give praise and thanksgiving to the living God who embraces our broken bodies and forgotten spirits, who retrieves our abandoned hopes and forsaken dreams! Come, let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION – No. 442 (v. 1,2,4) "The Church's One Foundation"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Peter Mathies

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Praying together)

**We confess to you, Lord, that we have mixed feelings that you are a God of Justice. We rejoice that you are working in the world to lift up the oppressed and to give hope to those whose daily existence is a struggle against the evil forces of violence and greed. But your love of justice, O God, also makes us feel uneasy and ashamed. We admit to you that often we have failed to be passionate advocates for your precious children who are treated as if their lives are not valuable and their dreams are not important. Forgive us for our casual acceptance of injustice and our self-satisfied tolerance of evil. Cleanse our hearts of wrongdoing, and inspire us to take risks of faith, so that your justice will flow like a mighty stream throughout all creation. In the holy name of Christ, we pray.** (silent prayers of confession) Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please remain standing to sing the Response to Forgiveness.)

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\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

1. **Sing Hallelujah to the Lord, Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah to the Lord**
2. **We celebrate our life in Christ ...**
3. **Sing Hallelujah to the Lord...**

GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS Fujino Kayanuma

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*Preschool-kindergarten ages 3-7 may go to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor classroom at this time.*

*Nursery care for children ages 0-2 is provided in the first floor nursery throughout the entire service.*

SHARING NEWS OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

EXPRESSIONS OF FELLOWSHIP

*In the name of the Lord, we warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to Tokyo Union Church. Visitors please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering bag.*

## MOMENTS FOR MISSION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:18-21 (Pew Bible, OT, p. 632)  
Lector: Yasuhiko Yokote

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33 (Pew Bible, NT, p. 15)  
Lector: Kaye Mathies

TESTIMONIES FROM CAMBODIA Roxanne Bucaria, Suresh Kukde and Mary Foster

(11:00) HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP – No. 407 “When a Poor One”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
(Praying today for **Tokyo English Lifeline, Japan**)

The Lord’s Prayer – **Ecumenical**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Shelly Dawson  
(8:30) Meditative Music Miwako Horii, organ  
(11:00) Anthem “O Thou, From Whom All Blessings Come” Sanctuary Choir  
(8:30/11:00) Images From the Cambodia Mission Trip

\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – “Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” Let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks!**

\* Prayer of Dedication

## (8:30) THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Pastor: Friends in Christ, God prepares a feast for all of us, a feast of good things, a feast of peace. Come and taste. Eat and be filled. Drink deep and never thirst again.

**People: We come to the feast God prepares.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*(All Christians are invited to come forward for Communion. Communion will be served by 'intinction'. Please take the bread, dip it in the cup and then eat. Those not receiving communion may come forward for a special blessing. Families may elect to stand together to commune. 聖餐式はクリスチャンのための式典です。クリスチャンでない方はご自分の席でお待ちになるか、または参列してサーバーの前で腕をXに組み祝福の言葉を受けて下さい。聖餐はご家族・友人と一緒に受けられます。)*

Meditative Music

Miwako Horii, organ

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (praying together)

**Most loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION – No. 332 “Live Into Hope”

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 586: **Amen, Amen, Amen.**)

*Following the 11 am service, the Prayer and Healing Ministry Team will be available in front of the sanctuary for persons desiring prayer.*

POSTLUDE “Fantasie in B Minor”

J. S. Bach

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**NEXT EVENING PRAISE SERVICE: TODAY at 4:00 pm.** Speaker: Kazunori Higuchi

**Cambodia Mission Team Members:**

Roxanne Bucaria	Mary Foster	Fujino Kayanuma
Suresh Kukde	Peter Mathies	Kaye Mathies
Ariadne Reuel	Hitomi Yokote	Yasuhiko Yokote
Bethany Dawson	Shelly Dawson	Pastor Barry Dawson

**Tokyo English Lifeline (TELL), Japan:** TELL provides telephone counseling, face-to-face counseling, substance-abuse treatment, and training for handling emergency situations and crisis intervention. Telephone counseling is provided in English by trained volunteers. Face-to-face counseling is available from qualified, professional counselors in several languages.

**A WARM WELCOME** to our newcomers and visitors! We invite you to the coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall after the 11 am service, so we can greet you personally. **THE NEW MEMBER'S ORIENTATION CLASS will be held TODAY from 12:30 - 2:30 pm, in the 2F classroom.** (New Members' Reception will be on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>). A light lunch is included. We invite anyone who is interested in joining TUC.

**CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN: IMPACTS AND RESPONSES** — Beginning today during the Sunday School hour, this two week mini-course will introduce some of the key developments in the history of Christianity in Japan. Please join us as we look at Christianity within the larger context of Japanese religious history, review the impact of Catholic and Protestant mission churches during the modern period, and consider the diverse Japanese responses to these transplanted "Western" forms of Christianity. This class will be taught by Dr. Mark R. Mullins, author and co-author of a number books on religion in modern societies. Dr. Mullins is a professor in the Graduate School of Global Studies and Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sophia University. Location: 2F classroom.

**ADULT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Pastors will be leading a 6-week baptism preparation class for any adult who wants to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and receive the sacrament of baptism. The class will meet from 9:45 am (@B1 WS Office) beginning today. To sign up or receive more information, contact Pastor Matt ([astpastr@gol.com](mailto:astpastr@gol.com)) or Pastor Barry ([tuc.barry.dawson@gmail.com](mailto:tuc.barry.dawson@gmail.com))

**TUC ALPHA COURSE** will start on Friday, October 2 at 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Before the course starts, there will be Alpha Introduction Dinner on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more info on the ALPHA COURSE, please contact: Suzie Kim at [suziekim530@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:suziekim530@yahoo.co.jp) (090-4201-0530).

**THE TUC ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT** will be held from **October 9-11, 2009** at Megumi Chalet, Christian Conference Center, Karuizawa, Nagano. Please keep these dates free! The retreat flyers are available in the Lobby at the Reception Desk. For more information, please contact Suresh Kukde, 090-3345-1898 or (03) 3752-6919 or [kukde@tka.att.ne.jp](mailto:kukde@tka.att.ne.jp)

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING** plan this year's TUC Church Retreat (Oct. 9-11)? If so, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Pastor Matthew at [astpastr@gol.com](mailto:astpastr@gol.com).

**YOU CAN SUPPORT TUC'S MISSION TEAM TO KENYA** with (1) your prayers, (2) financial contributions to fund a "share" of the team's expenses, and (3) purchasing a delicious foods at the Kenya Mission Trip Fundraising Table in the Lobby before/after the worship services TODAY!

**MUSICIANS AND SINGERS FROM AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA ARE NEEDED** to launch a new team for "Global Worship" on Sunday afternoons at TUC. Christian players of ethnic and other musical instruments and singers from their native music cultures of these regions and countries are particularly welcome. For more information, see the Koinonia newsletter on pages 16-17 and talk to Hisashi Yukimoto at TUC.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** We are continuing our search for a new, part-time (25-30 hours per month) Middle School Youth Ministry Director. This person would work with the Associate Pastor, the Youth Elder, and the Youth Ministry Team in leading programs for our middle school youth. Please contact Janelle Odate at [jmodate@mx.catv.ne.jp](mailto:jmodate@mx.catv.ne.jp).

**DO YOU DRIVE TO COSTCO?** If you occasionally drive to a Costco store for shopping, you could provide a valuable service to TUC. From time to time we need to purchase food and other items at Costco for a variety of TUC fellowship luncheons and other events. If you are willing to pick up some items for TUC at Costco, please contact the TUC office (03-3400-0047) or [tuc@gol.com](mailto:tuc@gol.com). Thank you.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN** is a group of people who are contacted by email, fax or phone to pray for the leaders & ministries of TUC and for any other prayer requests we receive during the week. Contact Mary Foster at [tucprayer@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tucprayer@yahoo.com.au) with your prayer requests.

**TODAY'S Communion:** (8:30) Joe Dunkle, Peter Mathies    **Altar Guild:** (8:30) Jody Fuller (11:00) Nobuko Gaine  
**Greeter:** (11:00) John M. Furuki, Reika Sakai    **Ushers:** (8:30) Chika Eto, Yoko Kurihara (11:00) Chris Duffy, Sam Duffy, Min Jin Lee, Tomoka Tasaka    **AV Operator:** (8:30) Maki Yamamoto (11:00) Joel Chestnutt  
**Nursery:** Shoko Masuda    **Flowers:** Chika Eto, donated by Suzie Kim, in Thanksgiving of God's Love

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: Communion:** (8:30) Russell Gesling    **Altar Guild:** (8:30) Jody Fuller (11:00) Carmen Tamba    **Lectors:** TBA    **Greeters:** (8:30) TBA (11:00) Atsuko Yamaguchi    **Ushers:** (8:30) Richard & Kay Gebben, Fujino Kayanuma (11:00) TBA    **AV Operator:** (8:30) Maki Yamamoto (11:00) Joel Chestnutt    **Worship Child Care:** TBA    **Nursery:** Kaoru Hirano    **Flowers:** Prout Family (donation), Suzie Kim (arrangement)

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**TOKYO UNION CHURCH** was founded in 1872 and is an ecumenical and international congregation of English-speaking Christians. The word "union" is used to indicate that the membership is composed of Christians from many churches and nationalities who are united through a common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The members of Tokyo Union Church bring the richness of their own Christian heritage and experience into our worship, study, fellowship, and service. Tokyo Union Church is independent and financially self-supporting; it is a member of the National Christian Council of Japan. ***Our Vision: A diverse community of growing, committed Christians in the heart of Tokyo, sharing the light of Christ with all nations.***

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## THIS WEEK AT TUC

<b>Sept. 13 (Sun)</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b>	Worship/Cambodia Mission Sunday
	9:45 am	Sunday School Starts
	9:45 am	<b>“Christianity in Japan: Impacts and Responses” (2F)</b>
	9:45 am	Adult Baptism Class (B1 WS Office)
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>New Members Class (2F)</b>
	12:30 pm	Small Groups Training Mtg. (B1WS Office)
	12:30 pm	Chinese/English Fellowship (4F)
	1:00 pm	Young Adults Group (3F)
	1:50 pm	Council Mtg. (B1)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Praise Service</b> (Speaker: Kazunori Higuchi)
<b>Sept. 14 (Mon)</b>	9:30 am	Mom’s Group Steering Committee Mtg. (2F)
<b>Sept. 15 (Tue)</b>	<b>By Noon</b>	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study (2F)
	12:00 noon	TEC Mtg. (2F)
	7:30 pm	Strategic Planning Task Force Mtg.
<b>Sept. 16 (Wed)</b>	7:30 pm	Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)
<b>Sept. 17 (Thu)</b>	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (3F)
<b>Sept. 18 (Fri)</b>	7:30 pm	Alpha Prayer Mtg. (Library)
<b>Sept. 19 (Sat)</b>	2:00 pm	Homeless Dinner (B1)
<b>Sept. 20 (Sun)</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b>	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School Starts
	9:45 am	Adult Baptism Class (B1 WS Office)
	12:30 pm	Children’s Ministry Team Mtg. (B1 WS Office & Nursery)
	12:30 pm	Evangelism Ministry Team Mtg. (2F)
	1:00 pm	Young Adults Group (B1)

### Ministers: The TUC Congregation

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