

***Tokyo Union Church***  
***Choir Sunday***  
***June 5, 2011 at 8:30 am & 11:00 am***

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

(\* Please Stand; ◇◇ Late Seating)

INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) [based on Psalm 96:1-4a]

Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: sing to the Lord all the earth.**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

**People: tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare God's glory among the nations,

**People: announce the Lord's marvelous works among all the people.**

**All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION – No. 430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Praying together)

**Merciful God, you invite us into your life of love, but often we refuse your invitation and turn away from your call. Instead of asking you for help when we need it, we rely on our own stubborn wills. Instead of seeing how you reveal yourself to us in the faces of our neighbors, we pretend not to see the needs of family, friends, and strangers. Deliver us, Great God, from our illusions of self-sufficiency and our blindness to the wounds of those around us. Lead us to confess our need for your power. Lead us to admit, O Christ, our need to live in interdependent fellowship with people in your church and in your creation. In your holy name, we pray.** (silent prayers of confession) Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS - "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Refrain Only (See Projection)

GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS

Alison Harada

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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.*

(11:00) RECOGNITION OF TUC ELC DIRECTOR & TEACHERS - Kanako Otsu, Jennifer Toyoshima

(11:00) SAYONARA BLESSING – Robertson Family

(11:00) RECOGNITION OF SENIOR HIGH GRADUATES

Joe Cho, Bethany Dawson, Anna Hankinson, Elin Matsumae, Fiona Oba, Luke Robertson, George Yokoyama

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

(Pew Bible, OT, p. 531)

Lectors: (8:30) Chika Eto (11:00) Stan Olson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-34

(Pew Bible, NT, p. 86)

CHORAL PRESENTATION (See insert)

"Mass in G" (by F. Schubert)

TUC Sanctuary Choir

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Praying today for **Philippine Self Help Foundation, Philippines**)

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 OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Meditative Music

Miwako Horii, organ

\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings - "We Are An Offering" (See projection)

\* Prayer of Dedication

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### \*EUCHARISTIC 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 FOR THE BREAD

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: (Tune: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna")

***We come as guests invited When Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth u-nit-ed To share the bread and wine;  
The bread of life is bro-ken, The wine is freely poured  
For us, in solemn to-ken Of Christ our dy-ing Lord.***

#### \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE CUP

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

***One bread is ours for sharing, One single fruit-ful vine,  
Our fel-low-ship de-clar-ing Re-newed in bread and wine:  
Re-newed, sus-tained, and giv-en By to-ken, sign, and word,  
The pledge and seal of heav-en The love of Christ our Lord.***

#### \*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

#### SHARING 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 and friends 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。)*

(11:00) Congregation Singing as the Sacrament is Received

"In My Life, Lord"

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In our homes, Lord, ..... In your Church, Lord, ..... In your world, Lord, .....**

"People Need the Lord" (sing twice)

**People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize, people need the Lord.**

"As the Deer"

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.  
(chorus) You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield,  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.  
You're my Friend and You are my Brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. (chorus)**

"Thy Word" (sing two times)

**(Chorus) Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path. (Repeat)  
When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way, Still You're there, right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear, As long as You are near. Please, be near me to the end. (Chorus)**

"Father, I Adore You"

**Father, I adore You; Lay my life before You, How I love You!  
Jesus, I adore You; Lay my life before You, How I love You!  
Spirit, I adore You; Lay my life before You, How I love You!**

"Eat This Bread" (sing multiple times)

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.**

\* "To God Be the Glory"

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory  
To God be the glory, for the things He has done.  
With his blood He has saved me; with his power he has raised me;  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.**

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (praying together)

**God of extravagant love, we thank you that in this sacrament of the body and blood of Christ you have given yourself to us. Now you call us to go into the world and follow the example of Jesus by generously giving our love to others. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, we pray, that each day we may serve you with joy as we share Christ's love with the world. We lift up this prayer to you in the holy name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION – No. 138 (verses 1, 3, 4) “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

\*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

“Fugue in D Minor”

J. S. Bach

**NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 AM ONLY (SUMMER SCHEDULE)**

**Philippine Self Help Foundation (PSHF), Philippines:** The mission of the PSHF is to provide poor families with micro-loans which enable them to develop a wide range of livelihood projects such as handicrafts, cooking, vending, furniture making, fishing, and farming.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** starts next Sunday, **June 12: 10 am worship ONLY** during summer with no Sunday School.

**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 CONGREGATION** gives glory & thanks to God for the gift of music the Choir has been graced us with today.

**DISCOVERING AND UNDERSTANDING** Your Spiritual Gifts - God has equipped each member of His church with unique spiritual gifts to help the church grow and reach out to our communities. Participants will study the biblical teaching on spiritual gifts, and have the opportunity to take a spiritual gifts inventory to help them discover their own unique mix of gifts. Facilitator: Jean Wilson. Time/Dates: 9:45-10:45 am (June 5); no class June 12; 11:15 am -12:15 pm (June 19, 26, July 3 & 10). Location: 2F classroom.

**“BIBLE AS A WHOLE” Class:** (52-week course, Tue. evenings from 7 pm - 2F classroom) will study Lesson 13 this week. ¥2,000 to cover partial cost of course book. A registration sheet is on 1F Lobby bulletin board.

**MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST** will meet at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Check out our TUC Men's Ministry website at <http://holyooldfools.com>.

### STATUS OF TUC TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Through May 29, 2011)

The TUC Church Council would like to share with you an update on the status of our pledged and non-pledged income so far this year:

(In yen actual)	Received Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Difference
Pledge offerings	13,049,530	13,522,149	(472,619)
Loose offerings	9,314,125	9,607,842	(293,717)
Total	22,363,655	23,129,991	(766,336)

Please help us by checking the status of your giving to the church as noted in your 2011 first quarter contribution statements. If your statement reveals that your giving so far this year has fallen behind what you pledged, please prayerfully consider making contributions before the summer months (if your circumstances have changed and you need to update your pledge – you may notify the Finance Office or submit a revised pledge – marked “REVISED” in the offering any Sunday). If you have not yet pledged, please consider making regular pledge offerings or a special contribution to help fund the church's ministries according to your ability to give. We can really use your help! Regardless of your current status, we offer our sincere thanks to all who contribute tithes and offerings to support Christ's mission through Tokyo Union Church.

**AN INVITATION to WEAR COLORFUL clothing on Pentecost Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:** We will celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on people of all nations. As a witness to the multi-cultural identity of the Christian Church, you are invited to wear clothing that is representative of your native land or cultural background. If you do not have any clothing that represents your culture, then please wear something with the color red, the color that symbolizes Pentecost.

**DR. DAVID BATSTONE, CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE “NOT FOR SALE” CAMPAIGN, WILL BE AT TUC ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, at 7:30 PM** giving a presentation on how we can respond to the issue of human trafficking and the global slave trade. Dr. Batstone is a professor of business and social responsibility at the University of San Francisco and the author of “*Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade – and How We Can Fight It.*” The presentation is free and open to the public.

**APPEAL FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR AND VOLUNTEERS:** The Children's Ministry Team is in need of a director, station leaders, and various helpers in order for this special event to take place in mid/late August. If you are able to commit your time and Christian love, please contact Alison Harada, Elder for Children's Ministry, at [alison.birch@citi.com](mailto:alison.birch@citi.com) by June 13.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** TUC is looking for a part-time (50 hours a month) Children's Ministry Director. We need a committed Christian with enthusiasm for children's ministries. Experience in organizing and leading ministries for children is desirable. Good relational skills with parents and children are a must. This position is responsible for a comprehensive program of Christian Education and nurture for nursery, pre-school and elementary school aged children. Please send inquiries to the Children's Ministry Elder, Alison Harada, at [alison.birch@city.com](mailto:alison.birch@city.com).

TUC is searching for a part-time (30 hours a 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 send inquiries to the Youth Ministry Elder, Janelle Odate, at [jmodate@mx.catv.ne.jp](mailto:jmodate@mx.catv.ne.jp).

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DIRECTOR:** TUC, an English-speaking interdenominational community of faith in the heart of Tokyo, is seeking a part-time Contemporary Music Director (12-15 hours/month) to lead contemporary Christian repertoire during selected Sunday morning worship services, as well as lead all music in the Evening Praise Services that take place about 5 Sunday evenings per year. Interested candidates must be baptized Christians, fluent in English with at least a conversational ability in Japanese. They must have a background in contemporary worship music and experience teaching it and leading small performance groups. Remuneration is based on experience. For a more detailed job description and application procedures, please visit the TUC website at: <http://www.tokyounion.org>

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE COMMUNITIES IN TOHOKU:** Please read announcements on the Outreach Bulletin Board about opportunities to join a few-day volunteer work camp in the Tohoku Region organized by TUC (July 27-31) & other external Christian organizations. Please direct inquiries to Dima Kato, Roxanne Bucaria, Wally Higgins and Paul Fukuda.

**TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES & OUR WORLD:** A new study to help individuals and churches reflect and act together as the 2001-2010 Decade to Overcome Violence-Churches Seeking Reconciliation and Peace has been celebrated by the World Council of Churches at the International Ecumenical Peace Convocation (May 17-25, Kingston, Jamaica). This study guide will be used for a 6-session Summer Basic Christianity Class in the Women's Society Office. Classes will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays (8:45-9:45 am) from June to August. To register (deadline - today) or to help with this new class, contact Hisashi Yukimoto ([hisashiy2000@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:hisashiy2000@yahoo.co.jp)). Links to the study guide and other details are found at <http://www.overcomingviolence.org/>.

**A SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR June 12th for Pastor Barry, Shelly & Bethany** In celebration of Pastor Barry and Shelly's 4-year ministry to the TUC congregation, we invite you to a special fellowship hour on June 12th immediately following the 10:00 am service. As befits our international church, this Fellowship Hour will feature cuisine from the many countries that we come from. If you would like to make a dish from your country or if you have any questions, please e-mail Catherine Sasanuma at [Catherine4@gol.com](mailto:Catherine4@gol.com) by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**TODAY'S Congregational Care Elders:** (8:30) Mary Foster (11:00) Suresh Kukde **Communion:** (8:30) R. Gesling, N. Pierson-Umezu (11:00) A. Adachi, S. Carroll, M. Foster, P. Fukuda, L. Hirata, J. Takahashi **Altar Guild:** (8:30) Keiko Hayashi (11:00) Kaoru Shikata **Ushers:** (8:30) Tazuko Arai, Chika Eto, Janet Takeyama (11:00) Sam Mchombo, Matt Ushida **Greeters:** (11:00) MS Youth **AV Operator:** Maki Yamamoto **Nursery:** (11:00) Kaoru Hirano **Flowers:** Aya Uda, donated by Russell & Anita Gesling, in celebration of Leah's birthday.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: Congregational Care Elders:** Linda Hirata **Communion:** A. Adachi, S. Carroll, M. Foster, P. Fukuda, J. Fuller, R. Gesling, S. Kukde, A. Morito **Altar Guild:** Jody Fuller **Lectors:** TBA **Ushers:** Chika Eto **Greeters:** TBA **AV Operator:** Ronald Julian **Nursery:** (10:00) Toshiko Carroll **Flowers:** Flower Team

## THIS WEEK AT TUC

## Ministers: The TUC Congregation

**June 5 (Sun)** **8:30 & 11:00 am** Worship – **Choir Sunday**  
9:30 am Stewardship Team Mtg. (4F ELC Office)  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Finance Mtg. (1F Conference Rm.)  
9:45 am Nominating Team Mtg. (Pastor's Office)

**June 7 (Tue)** **By Noon** Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline  
7:00 pm "Bible as a Whole" Class (2F)  
7:30 pm Special Presentation  
by Dr. David Batstone (Sanctuary)

**June 8 (Wed)** ELC End of Year Party (B1)  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (2F)  
7:30 pm Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)  
7:30 pm Special Council Mtg. (B1)

**June 9 (Thu)** 7:00 pm Women's Evening Bible Study (2F)

**June 10 (Fri)** 8:30 am ELC – Last Day of School Celebration  
7:00 pm Evangelical Leadership Training Mtg. (L)

**June 11 (Sat)** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (Kitchen)  
all day Pentecost Celebration Preparation (B1)

**June 12 (Sun)** 9:00 am Special Council Mtg. (2F)  
**10:00 am ONLY** Worship – **Pentecost Sunday**  
11:30 am A Special Fellowship Hour (B1)

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Matthew Hardin ([astpastr@gol.com](mailto:astpastr@gol.com))

**Sanctuary Choir Director**  
Takamichi Shiozawa

**Organist**  
Miwako Horii

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**Student Interns from TCU**  
Frank Gaya, Lydia Niangneihmawi

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**President of the Congregation**  
Russell Gesling

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*Choir Sunday, June 5, 2011*  
**Mass in G Major** by Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

**Mass in G Major** by Franz Schubert (1797-1828): Although he died at the age of 31, Schubert was a prolific composer: 600 lieder (songs), 9 symphonies (one unfinished), operas, church music, chamber, and solo piano compositions. The Mass in G was composed in less than a week in 1815 and was the 2nd of his 6 masses. We will sing it in the original Latin; the English translation is below.

- Kyrie** Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.
- Gloria** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be. World without end, Amen.
- Credo** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
- Sanctus** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!
- Benedictus** Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!
- Agnus Dei** Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**TUC Sanctuary Choir** Conductor: Takamichi Shiozawa Pianist/Organist: Miwako Horii \*soloists

**Soprano**

Yuko Hiraoka  
Aya Kakinuma  
Akiko Kondo\*  
Annie Lee  
Sheena Maeing  
Rio Mitani\*  
Kumiko Nishimura  
Ikuko Omori  
Keiko Sasaki  
Seiko Shiramizu  
Sue Yokoyama\*

**Alto**

Haruno Akiyama  
Kimiko Kajiyama  
Fujino Kayanuma  
Yuka Omi  
LoAnne Olson  
Nancy Pierson-Umezu  
Yumi Watanabe  
Hiori Yagi

**Tenor**

Julie Fukuda  
Theodore Jennings  
Yoshimitsu Nakao  
Steven Wheeler\*

**Bass**

Kazunori Higuchi\*  
Koichiro Okuto  
Dennis Schneider  
Mitsuhiro Umezu