

**Tokyo Union Church**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 12, 2011 at 10:00 am**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"When the Saints Go Marching In," Gospel Medley – "Amazing Grace, I Will Follow Him", "Far Away"  
Saxophone Sextet: M. Hosokawa, A. Yoshizaki, T. Nonoyama, T. Nakano, N. Kiyohara, K. Otsu

PRELUDE

"Come, Holy Ghost"

L. Smith

(\* Please Stand; ◇◇ Late Seating)

INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Pastor: The fresh, renewing winds of the Holy Spirit are blowing in the lives of people throughout the earth.

**People: From Japan to Jamaica, from Kenya to Korea, the Holy Spirit gives power and purpose to the people of God.**

Pastor: On this Pentecost Sunday, come and celebrate the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit with sisters and brothers from Ukraine and Uganda, from Madagascar and Malaysia, from Austria and America.

**People: Great God, we come to worship you, offering praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit which unites us with your people throughout the world.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit! Let the fire of our faith burn in our hearts! Let the power of Pentecost touch our spirits that we may worship you with unending joy!**

\*SONGS OF CELEBRATION "You Are Worthy of My Praise"

EPS Team

**I will worship** (*I will worship*)

**With all of my heart** (*with all of my heart*)

**I will praise You** (*I will praise You*)

**With all of my strength** (*all my strength*)

**I will seek You** (*I will seek You*)

**All of my days** (*all of my days*)

**And I will follow** (*I will follow*)

**All of Your ways** (*all Your ways*)

**I will give You all my worship**

**I will give You all my praise**

**You alone I long to worship**

**You alone are worthy of my praise**

**I will bow down** (*I will bow down*)

**Hail You as king** (*hail You as king*)

**And I will serve You** (*I will serve You*)

**Give You everything** (*give You everything*)

**I will lift up** (*I will lift up*)

**My eyes to Your throne** (*my eyes to Your throne*)

**And I will trust You** (*I will trust You*)

**I will trust You alone** (*trust You alone*)

**I will give You all my worship**

**I will give You all my praise**

**You alone I long to worship**

**You alone are worthy of my praise**

"How Great Is Our God"

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,**

**let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.**

**He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,**

**and trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.**

*Chorus:* **How great is our God, sing with me,**

**how great is our God, all will see,**

**how great, how great is our God.**

**Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,**

**beginning and the end, beginning and the end.**

**The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,**

**the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

*Bridge:* **Name above all names, worthy of all praise,**

**my heart will sing how great is our God.**

*Chorus:*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Praying together)

**Lord, we confess that we often have refused the gift of your Spirit. Content in our shadows – we shrink from your light. Comfortable in our coolness – we withdraw from your fire. We would be moved – but carefully. We would feel – but mildly. We would see your face – but dimly. Forgive us for begrudging the coming of your Spirit, for accepting your fire – only to smother it selfishly. Forgive us, and come to us again. We pray now in Jesus' name, not for warm thoughts, but for burning hearts; for there is much that we must see and much that we must do to be instruments of your Spirit.** (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 “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”

1. **Sing Hallelujah to the Lord, ...**
2. **Jesus is risen from the dead, ...**
3. **We celebrate our life in Christ, ...**
4. **Sing Hallelujah to the Lord, ...**

GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS

Pastor Barry Dawson

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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.*

SAYONARA BLESSINGS – Dori Baunsgard, Kirkwood family (Tim, Julie, Chris, Sophie, Allie, Sara & Mason).

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible, NT, p. 111)

Lector: Jessie Banno

Fina Nababan (Bahasa, Indonesia), Dima Kato (Bulgarian), Scott Carroll (Cantonese), Bethany Dawson (French), Chris Martinu (German), Hugh Wilkinson (Greek), Suresh Kukde (Hindi), Paul Fukuda (Japanese), Sheena Maeng (Korean), Peter Mathies (Latin), Hasina Razafimahefa, (Malagasy, Madagascar), Mei May Soo (Malaysian), Ken Hirata (Mandarin), Lydia Niangneihmawi (Paite, India), Jean Pengosro (Spanish), Frank Gaya (Swahili, Kenya), Pepper del Rosario (Tagalog), Lillian Kaande (Tonga, Zambia), Millicent Bakuyeya (Twi, Ghana), Francis Mwesigye (Uganda), Walter Wolowec (Ukrainian), Phuoc Troung (Vietnamese)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians 1:3-11

(Pew Bible, NT, p. 185)

Hebrews 12:1-2

(Pew Bible, NT, p. 212)

SERMON

“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction”

Pastor Barry Dawson

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP – No. 371 (verses 1, 4) “Lift High the Cross”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Praying today for **Projects to Support Refugees from Burma, Thailand**)

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.**

SAYONARA BLESSING & COMMISSIONING: Pastor Barry, Shelly, and Bethany Dawson (See insert)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Anthem

“A Clare Benediction”

Sanctuary Choir

\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

“Give Thanks (See Projection)”

\* Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

\*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.**

## \*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN CHORAL FORM

(The words printed below will be sung to the tune of "From All That Dwell Below the Skies," Hymn No. 229.)

- All:** *From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, in every tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Pastor: The night that Jesus was betrayed He blessed and broke the loaf and said,  
**People:** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Pastor: "This is my body here for you, my gift that frees and makes you new."  
**People:** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Pastor: Then Jesus also took the cup, after those gathered had all supped.  
**People:** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Pastor: "This is my lifeblood shed for you, the measure of my love for you."  
**People:** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Pastor: "Do this," He said, "till time shall end, in mem'ry of your living Friend."  
**People:** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Pastor: "Meet at my table and record, the love of your triumphant Lord."  
**People:** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- All:** *Jesus your feast we celebrate. We eat the food you consecrate.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We glimpse that glad eternal feast, to which you welcome great and least.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- All:** *O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to you let earth accord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run, with Creator and Spirit one.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## 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 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。)*

## CONGREGATION SINGING DURING THE SERVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

"O Let the Son of God Enfold You"

**O let the Son of God enfold you With his Spirit and his love  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
O let him have those things that hold you And his Spirit, like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole  
(Refrain) Jesus, oh Jesus Come and fill your lambs <Repeat>  
O come and sing this song with gladness As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name  
O give him all your tears and sadness Give him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name (Refrain)**

"You Are My All in All"

**You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All!  
(Refrain) Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. (repeat)  
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name. You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All.  
(Refrain)**

"Change My Heart, O God" (sing two times)

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.**

"Bless the Lord, My Soul" (sing multiple times)

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

“Glorify Thy Name”

Father, we love you we worship and adore you, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you ...

Spirit, we love you ...

“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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Praying together)

Risen and Living Christ, you have renewed us at your table with the Bread of New Life and the New Wine of Hope. Now fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we may go forth into the world to be true ambassadors of your global Church that generously shares your love and boldly lives to the glory of your name. This we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*SONG OF DEDICATION “We Are Marching in the Light of God” (Siya hamba - A South African Hymn)

1. We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God. *(Repeat)*  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh,  
We are marching in the light of God. *(Repeat)*
2. We are singing.....
3. We are praying.....
4. We are dancing.....
5. We are praising.....
6. We are marching.....

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Sanctuary Choir

\*INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION “Amazing Grace” Sandy Tryk, bagpipes

POSTLUDE “Carillon - Sortie” C. Franck

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

**Projects to Support Refugees from Burma (PSRB), Thailand:** PSRB exists to support people who have fled the human rights abuses of the Burmese army, specifically those in refugee camps in Thailand, internally displaced people (IDP) in hiding within Burma, and those in Thailand not allowed into refugee camps. PSRB aims to give livelihood opportunities, health care and education, and assist these people to prepare for an eventual return to Burma to help rebuild their country.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 10 am worship ONLY** during summer with no Sunday School. (~ Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>)

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.**

### THIS WEEK AT TUC

|                      |                      |  |
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| <b>June 12 (Sun)</b> | 9:00 am              | Special Council Mtg. (2F)                |
|                      | <b>10:00 am ONLY</b> | Worship – Pentecost Sunday               |
|                      | 11:30 am             | A Special Fellowship Hour (B1)           |
| <b>June 14 (Tue)</b> | <u>By Noon</u>       | Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline    |
|                      | 7:00 pm              | “Bible as a Whole” Class (2F)            |
|                      | 7:00 pm              | Admin. Mtg.                              |
| <b>June 15 (Wed)</b> | 9:30 am              | Women’s Bible Study (2F)                 |
|                      | 7:30 pm              | Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)                   |
| <b>June 17 (Fri)</b> | 7:00 pm              | Evangelical Leadership Training Mtg. (L) |
| <b>June 18 (Sat)</b> | 2:00 pm              | Homeless Fellowship Luncheon (B1)        |
| <b>June 19 (Sun)</b> | <b>10:00 am ONLY</b> | Worship – Trinity Sunday<br>Council Mtg. |

### Ministers: The TUC Congregation

**Pastor**  
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**Associate Pastor**  
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Takamichi Shiozawa

**Organist**  
Miwako Horii

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**LITURGY FOR THE SAYONARA BLESSING**  
*for*  
**PASTOR BARRY, SHELLY, AND BETHANY DAWSON**

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-4*

REMEMBERING THE MINISTRY OF THE DAWSON FAMILY

BLESSING FOR THE DAWSON FAMILY (The congregation pronouncing it in unison)

*May God, the Father, bless you in your ministry in every corner of creation as you minister with people from all nations of the earth.*

*May God, the Son, be ever with you and guide you.*

*May God, the Holy Spirit, equip you with everything good to do God's will.*

*As you have been a blessing to us, go to be a blessing to others.*

*Unto God's gracious mercy we commend you.*

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace both this day and forever.*

*Amen.*

PRAYER OF BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING (Current and former Elders of TUC)

\*HYMN OF COMMISSIONING – “Here I Am, Lord”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

**A WARM WELCOME** to our newcomers and visitors! We invite you to the special Fellowship Hour in the Fellowship Hall after the service, so we can greet you personally.

**IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST SUNDAY**, our Evangelism Ministry team will again share and exhibit Bibles in various languages in the lobby as we did last year. During today's Pentecost Sunday worship service, people have come forward and read the Scripture from the Acts of the Apostles in their own language. We believe this symbolizes TUC. So, in addition, we would again like to share and display Bibles in different languages. Bibles are exhibited on tables in the lobby and labeled with their language and nation for our congregation to view before or after the worship service. Sunday School children can especially learn and broaden their spiritual horizons.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY:** 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: 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.

**APPEAL FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR & 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 <[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@citi.com](mailto:alison.birch@citi.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.tokyouunion.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 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 ([hisashy2000@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:hisashy2000@yahoo.co.jp)). Links to the study guide and other details are found at <http://www.overcomingviolence.org/>.

### STATUS OF TUC TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Through June 5, 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 | 14,116,806            | 14,150,610          | (33,804)   |
| Loose offerings  | 9,718,850             | 10,054,380          | (335,530)  |
| Total            | 23,835,656            | 24,204,990          | (369,334)  |

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.

**TODAY'S Congregational Care Elders:** Linda Hirata **Communion:** Akiko Adachi, Scott Carroll, Mary Foster, Paul Fukuda, Jody Fuller, Russell Gesling, Suresh Kukde, April Morito **Altar Guild:** Jody Fuller **Ushers:** Sam Mchombo, Tazuko Arai, Chika Eto, Fujino Kayanuma, Lydia Niangneimawi **AV Operator:** Ronald Julian **Nursery:** Toshiko Carroll **Flowers:** Flower Team, in honor of Pastor Barry, Shelly and Bethany, for their service to God through their ministry at TUC!

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: Congregational Care Elders:** Nancy Pierson **No Communion on 19th** **Altar Guild:** Nobuko Gaine **Lector:** John Zhou **Ushers:** Gesling Family **Greeters:** Evangelism Ministry Team **AV Operator:** Maki Yamamoto **Nursery:** Kaoru Hirano **Flowers:** Nancy Pierson (donation), Kaoru Shikata (arrangement)