



\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – Hymn 333 “Seek Ye First”

\*\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85 (OT p. 543)

Lector: Aya Uda

\*\*GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS (Through Grade 4)

Sally Pyke

*(Preschool-kindergarten ages may go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classroom at this time. Nursery care for children ages 0-2 is provided on the first floor throughout the entire service.)*

HYMN 403

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13 (NT p. 72)

SERMON

“Teach Us to Pray”

Pastor Bruce Sloan

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

David Stuchbury

(Praying today for **Chakhesang Women Welfare Society, India**)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Anthem

“Create in Me” by B. Muskrat

Sanctuary Choir

\*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!**

BAPTISM - **Juliana Yuki Ono**, born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on April 13, 2004

Parents: Maaïke & Seigen Ono

Sponsors: Erik & Jolanda Blomjous

*(“How grateful I am to breathe the holy snow-scented air.”)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Maaïke & Seigen, what do you ask of God’s church for Yuki?

**I ask that he be baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ.**

In the light of your covenant promise and your request, I ask you: Do you believe that the gospel guides us through life and enables us to walk in the light of Christ?

**I do.**

PARENTAL VOWS

Maaïke & Seigen, I ask you now to respond to God’s graciousness to Yuki by making these solemn promises:

Will you provide for your child a Christian home of love and trust? **With God’s help, I will.**

Will you set before Yuki the example of a Christian life, and will you pray that your child will learn the way of Christ? **With God’s help, I will.**

Will you encourage your child to grow within the fellowship of the church so that Yuki may come to full faith in Christ? **With God’s help, I will.**

PRAYER OVER WATER

We give you thanks, O holy and gracious God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the water, and you created all that is, seen and unseen. By the gift of water you sustain all life. In the time of Noah, by your saving ark, you gave a new beginning. You led Israel through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the Promised Land. In the water of Jordan our Lord was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. By the baptism of his death and resurrection, Christ set us free from sin and death and opened the way to eternal life. We thank you, O God, for the gift of baptism. In this water we are buried with Christ in his death. From this water we are raised to share in his resurrection, reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF BAPTISM

ACT OF ANOINTING

PRAYER OF BLESSING

GIVING OF CANDLE

CONGREGATION'S COVENANT AND WELCOME

**Pastor:** Yuki is received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism, God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of this congregation, to nurture and to love her, and to assist her to be a faithful disciple.

**People:** **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

MUSIC

Miwako Horii, organ

EXPRESSIONS OF FELLOWSHIP

*In the name of the Lord, we warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers.*

*Please join us for the Coffee Hour after the service, so we can greet you personally.*

SAYONARA BLESSINGS - David Mutekanga, Nelson family

\*CLOSING HYMN 391

"Take My Life"

\*BENEDICTION – 2 *Corinthians* 5:17

As you leave, remember that if you are in Christ, you are a new creation. The old has passed away and everything has become new.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 571 "Our Father in Heaven -The Lord's Prayer")

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

POSTLUDE

"Allegro vivo e Maestoso" by D. P. Benoit

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**Chakhesang Women's Welfare Society, India:** The Society provides vocational training programs for women and young adults and operates a food canning factory which enables poor farmers to prepare their produce for sale. The Society also supports rural development programs by conducting vocational training and health seminars in remote villages.

Pastor Craig is leading a church group on a study tour in Turkey from July 16 to August 1.

**Today's Altar Guild:** Michiko Yaegashi    **Ushers:** Naomi Hagiwara, Junko Suzuki    **Nursery:** Kaori Murakami    **Coffee Hosts:** The Finance Ministry Team    **Flowers:** Michiko Yaegashi, in thanksgiving to God.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Organizational meeting - **today** right after the 10:00 service in the sanctuary!

SUMMER FAITH-SHARING COFFEE HOUR with Pastor Bruce in the Fellowship Hall, and regular Coffee Hour hosted by the Finance Ministry Team in the Lobby, **today** after the 10:00 service.

EVENING PRAISE SERVICE: **Next Sunday, Aug. 1, at 4:00 pm.** All are welcome!

WOMEN'S SOCIETY SUMMER COFFEE: "When East Marries West" by Tom Dillon, Columnist for The Japan Times and former Lutheran missionary to Japan on Thursday, **Aug. 5**, at 10:00 am. You are also invited to "Creating Magic with Costumes" by Lynne Ford, Costume Director for Tokyo Disney Resort, on **Aug.19**.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST: Saturday, **Aug. 14**, 8:30-10:00 am, at Andersen's Restaurant near the church. RSVP to Brock McMunn (Tel/Fax: 03-3582-7463) or the church office by Tuesday, **Aug. 10**, for the breakfast.

KOINONIA NEWSLETTER (Sep. issue) deadline: **Aug. 15**. Sunday bulletin deadline: **Every Tuesday**.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**    **Communion:** Russell Gesling, Brock McMunn    **Altar Guild:** Michiko Yaegashi, Haruyo Inoue  
**Ushers:** TBA    **Lector:** TBA (**Readings:** Hos. 11:1-11; Ps. 107:1-9, 43; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21)    **Nursery:** Kaoru Hirano  
**Childcare:** TBA    **Greeters:** TBA    **Coffee Hosts:** The Administration Ministry Team    **Flowers:** Junko Takahashi  
(arrangement), TBA (donation)

FLOWERS: Would you like to donate flowers for a specific Sunday? A sign-up sheet & flower envelopes are in the lobby. Please write your name, indicate the occasion and amount contributed. Flower arrangers also needed.

WORSHIP CHILDCARE PARENTS: Please look for the sign-up sheet on the door of the Worship Child Care room and add your name as a volunteer.

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 prayer requests we receive during the week. Contact Mary Foster at [tucprayer@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tucprayer@yahoo.com.au) with your prayer requests.

WESTERN SUDAN EMERGENCY - Thousands have died, a million people have been forced to leave their homes, and there have been widespread human rights violations. TUC is channeling donations to Christian Aid for their support of relief organizations aiding the refugees on the Sudan/Chad border. Please use the emergency relief envelopes in the pews.

"SUPPORT IN GRIEF" is available for anyone in the congregation who is having a hard time facing a loss or dealing with grief. They will provide a sympathetic ear. Contact April Morito at 046-273-1289, and you will be matched with someone you can call.

KEEP UPDATED ON CHRISTIAN NEWS IN JAPAN through the Japan Christian Activity News (JCAN) of the National Christian Council in Japan (NCCJ). Copies of the current issue on "Longing for Peace in the Midst of Crisis" are now available on the shelf in front of the elevator on the 1st floor.

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### **THIS WEEK AT TUC** *(Details on bulletin boards in lobby.)*

July 25 (Sun)	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	VBS Organizational Mtg. (Sanctuary)
July 29 (Thu)	7:30 pm	Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)
July 31 (Sat)	2:00 pm	Homeless Dinner (B1)
Aug. 1 (Sun)	10:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service

<Next New Members' Class: August 22 at 12:30 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom>

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