

Tokyo Union Church
ARI Sunday
October 30, 2005 at 8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE "Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul " by G. Böhm

INTROIT ARI Choir

(Please Stand; ** Late Seating)*

*OPENING PRAYER (8:30) Emmanuel Sackey (11:00) Priscilla Entsua

**OPENING HYMN 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Aney Sarkar

Leader: Oh Lord of all the earth, we thank you for the people who till the soil in our land and in other lands.

People: We pray for all the people who are captives of poverty and injustice, for whom life is narrow and hard.

Leader: We give thanks for Jesus, who went about doing good in the countryside.

People: We pray for ourselves that we may know how to give Jesus' abundant life to all humankind.

Leader: Help us to realize you are the one God of all the earth and you are love.

People: May we learn the joy of sharing your love with others wherever they may be.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE

We welcome you to Tokyo Union Church. Visitors, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering bag.

**MOMENT WITH CHILDREN Ranjani Adikarinayaka, Madhabi Mondal

Preschool-kindergarten ages may go to the 2nd floor classroom at this time.

Nursery care for children ages 0-2 is provided on the first floor throughout the entire service

A SMALL SURPRISE

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-7 (OT p. 559)

Lectors: (8:30) Rina Adhikary (11:00) Catalino Genayas

HYMN 272 "God of the Sparrow"

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (8:30) Mark 15: 37, 40-41 (NT p. 52)

(11:00) Matthew 10: 5-15 (NT p. 10)

Lectors: (8:30) Rev. Mahoussi Gbedji (11:00) Ariel De La Cruz

MESSAGES (8:30) Rev. Mahoussi Gbedji, Shikha Rozario
(11:00) Ariel De La Cruz, Kunjunjamma Samuel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (8:30) Rev. Tumiar Togatorop (11:00) Rev. Thangsatsat Kipgen

THE APOSTLES' CREED – **Traditional** (Hymnal p. 14)

(8:30) Shikha Rozario (11:00) Kunjunjamma Samuel

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

ARI Singers

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings - Doxology (Hymn 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(8:30) HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrants: (8:30) Pastor Bruce Sloan, Pastor Craig Hunter, Rev. Mahoussi Gbedji
Rev. Thangsatsat Kipgen, Tum Hniang, Veny Tampubolon

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Celebrant: The fresh, renewing winds of God's Spirit are blowing in the lives of all peoples of the earth.

People: From Bhutan to Myanmar, from Zambia to Nepal, the Holy Spirit gives power and purpose to the people of God.

Celebrant: Come, join sisters and brothers from India and Indonesia! Come, eat this holy meal with Christian friends from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and from the Philippines to Ghana! Come, drink deep from the cup of salvation with Christ's followers from Uganda and Indonesia!

People: We come to your table, O Christ, offering praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit which unites us here in Japan with your people throughout the world.

Celebrant: Come, taste the Bread of Life and be filled with the New Wine of Christ! Come, join with Christians who this day rejoice in the Holy Spirit as we celebrate Christ's feast of life!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Craig Hunter

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING 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.

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DURING THE COMMUNION

Hymn 507

"I Come with Joy"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.

EXPRESSIONS OF FELLOWSHIP

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

SAYONARA BLESSINGS - Pastor Craig Hunter

*BENEDICTION

(8:30) Rev. Tumiar Togatorop (11:00) Rev. Thangsat Kipgen

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

Following the 11:00 am service, the Prayer and Healing Ministry Team will be available in front of the sanctuary for persons desiring prayer.

POSTLUDE

“Double Fugue” by J. Keeble

Everyone is welcome to join the Evening Praise Service at 4 pm.

We welcome our guests from Asian Rural Institute (ARI) who are participating with us in worship today. Please come to the Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall **today (12:30 pm - 2 pm)**. Share a meal with the ARI visitors, listen to some of them share with us their life experiences and missions at home villages.

Today is Pastor Craig’s Sayonara Sunday. We thank him for his 2 years of faithful ministry at TUC.