



Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

Words of Welcome:

Prelude: *“Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord”* violin Ma You and Yuhee, piano: Yoko Irie
(Please be in quiet meditation as the acolyte lights the candles representing the Light of Christ.).

***Call to Worship:** *please stand*

Liturgist: Jack Feschuk

Leader: The Spirit of the living God is here with us.

People: Come Holy Spirit!

Leader: The flame of the Spirit burns within us.

People: Come Holy Spirit!

Leader: The wind of the Spirit moves us to new possibilities.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

***Opening Hymn:** *“Tune: #59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* please stand
(Children process in with red flags)

Come up-on us Holy Spirit, Move with-in our hearts we pray.

Come up-on us with your healing of all heart and pain this day.

Come up-on us Holy Fire, Come up-on us, Holy Flame,

Come up-on us, rest within us, Transforming all guilt and shame.

You our Source and our Sustainer, You our Mother Father True,

Soaring high into your freedom, Soaring high on wings to you.

Moving through us and around us, On your eagle wings we ride,

We are certain of your Presence That always with us a-bides.

Prayer of Confession: (please say together in unison)

God of the wind and flame, you poured your Holy Spirit upon gathered disciples and we ask you to pour your love on us. Forgive us when we sin and do not heed the Spirit nudging us into the directions you would have us go. Teach us how much we need the power of the Holy Spirit and breathe new life into us. Help us to go forth as witnesses for our faith. Fill us with a flaming desire to do your will. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Pastor: God forgives us and transforms our lives. Thank you God for your love, forgiveness, and the power of the Holy Spirit moving in our lives. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Welcome to Our Guests in Worship:

We welcome everyone to YUC this morning. If there is anyone who has not been here before or has not been to YUC in a long time, please stand up and introduce yourself by saying your name and where you are from. Please also fill out the welcome cards and drop them in the offering bag.

Passing of the Peace:

Leader: We have received the peace of God through the Gospel. Let us now share it as a sign of our love and unity in Christ. The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Pass the peace of Christ with one another by saying "Peace be with you."

Children's Time: Rev. Claudia Genung-Yamamoto and Alisha Yamamori

("Jesus Loves Me" played as children come forward; played again as children return to their seats.)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-6 English Reina Yamamori

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (scripture read in other languages)

5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

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五旬祭の日が来て、一同が一つになって集まっていると、2 突然、激しい風が吹いて来るような音が天から聞こえ、彼らが座っていた家中に響いた。3 そして、炎のような舌が分かれ分かれに現れ、一人一人の上にとどまった。4 すると、一同は聖霊に満たされ、“霊”が語らせるままに、ほかの国々の言葉で話した。5 さて、エルサレムには天下のあらゆる国から帰って来た、信心深いユダヤ人が住んでいたが、6 この物音に大勢の人が集まって来た。そして、だれもかれも、自分の故郷の言葉が話されているのを聞いて、あっけにとられてしまった。

Other languages: Acts 2:4 (one verse)

Languages

English:	Pastor Claudia
Japanese:	Mitsuhiro
Russian:	Mila
German:	Andreas
Mandarin:	Xua
Cantonese:	Jessie and Doreen
Korean:	Hosuk
Tagalog:	Aurora
Spanish:	Etsuko
French:	Ran
Indonesian:	Andrew
Romanian:	Koichi



Reader: May God bless our scripture reading for today.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon: "Filled with the Holy Spirit" Rev. Claudia Genung-Yamamoto

* **Hymn Response** (please remain seated): "*Spirit of the Living God*" #492 verse 1

Testimony: Jessie Dang

* **Hymn Response** (please remain seated): "*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*" #461 verse 3

Tithes and Offerings / Special music: "*Grace Alone*"

Festival Singers: (Yoko Irie, Yoriko Canaday, Mayumi Fujisawa, Katsuhiro Sugano, Mitsuhiro Irie, Nobuyoshi Hiraoka), Violin: Yuhee Lee, Piano: Michiko Okuhara

***Doxology:** #34

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen!

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering:

Prayers of the People: Rev. Claudia Genung-Yamamoto

The Lord's Prayer: (please say in your own language or tradition or use this one below.)

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 forever. Amen.

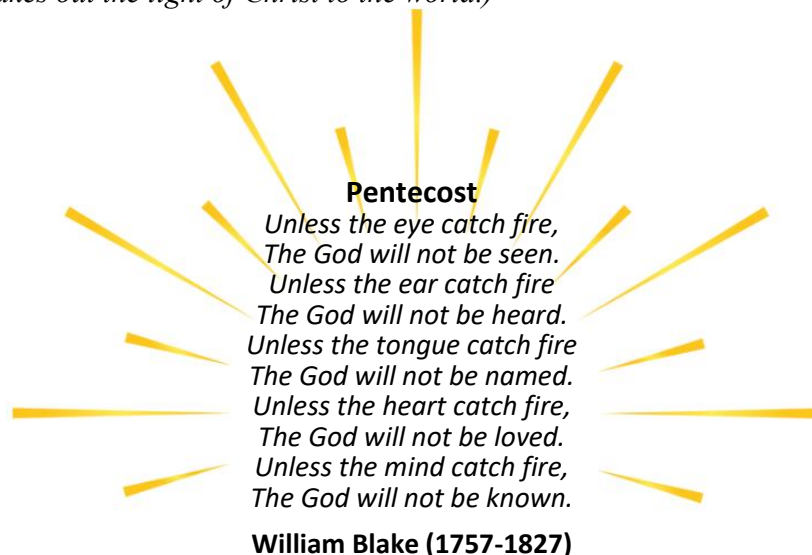
***Closing Hymn:** "*On Pentecost They Gathered*" #334 (all verses) please stand

Benediction: (remain standing)

Pastor: May the Spirit who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

Postlude: "*On Pentecost They Gathered*" Recorder Group #334

(The acolyte takes out the light of Christ to the world.)



THOSE SERVING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Thank you to others who helped with our service today.

Ushers and Fellowship: Jeff and Yoriko Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✧ **June 15:** Father's Day and Trinity Sunday. Pastor Kohichi Tamurra preaching. The title of the message is, "Remembering our Heavenly Father on Father's Day" and the scripture is: Matthew 5:14-16 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- ✧ **June 22:** Pastor Claudia preaching, Riki Morohashi will give a testimony on how he became a Christian.
- ✧ **July 13:** Rev. Toshi Yamamoto's Christian Seminar in Japanese will be after worship from 12:15pm. 山本牧師のキリスト教セミナー（日本語）は、7月13日の礼拝後12時15分から開催されます。
- ✧ Pastor Claudia will be on her missionary home assignment from July 3 to August 26. You can reach her through her email or text her if you need prayers.
- ✧ Thanks to your support, we raised 296,392 yen at the Spring Fair! The funds will go toward installing safe artificial turf in the YCS downstairs playground, creating a better space for our children. Installation is planned before Summer School begins. Thank you for making this possible!

Offering Information:

"...for God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7

In-person and online options for offering are available at Yokohama Union Church. See Jeff Canada or Michael Magee for offering envelopes or feel free to use the direct deposit option with Bank of Yokohama.

Bank: Yokohama Bank/ 横浜銀行 **Branch:** Motomachi/元町支店

Type of account: ordinary/普通口座 **Account number:** 1150200

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On Sunday June 1, 2025 we received 95,360 yen for our in-person worship offering.
Attendance: total 72 (60 adults, 12 children)



YOKOHAMA UNION CHURCH is a church where all are welcome. YUC was founded in 1863 and is an ecumenical and international congregation of English-speaking Christians. The word "union" is used to indicate the membership is composed of Christians from many churches and nationalities who are united through a common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Yokohama Union Church is independent and financially self-supporting; it is an associate member of the National Christian Council in Japan (NCCJ).

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