

JULY 2ND, 2023, 9:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY

ORGAN PRELUDE

Roz Baker

BLOWING THE CONCH SHELL

RICK KIMBALL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA Welcome to Visitors

LITURGIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LITURGIST

Leader: Good morning! Welcome to our church.

People: **We're glad to be here.**

Leader: Come let us worship with great joy the Lord who greets us.

People: **Let us praise God who lifts our hearts and spirits.**

Leader: Come on everyone, open your hearts to the Lord.

People: **Thank you, Lord, for your welcome through this church.**

AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE Praise to the Lord, Almighty(verses 1-4) #139**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigning

Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.

God's care enfolds, all whose true good he upholds.

Hast thou not known his sustaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee,

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

who with his love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee;

Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
The to thy need God as a mother doth speed;
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PASTOR

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

PASTOR

“We are a rainbow of unique cultures and perspectives, striving to affirm and reflect our unity as sisters and brothers in Christ. We gather for a common purpose of celebrating and living out God’s constant grace and compassion. We seek to create and nurture Ohana - a faith community in the model of Jesus’ teaching, life, and spirit. We seek to enable and maintain a place and atmosphere of Aloha - of holy hospitality, enriching those in our island community and guests from around the world through worship, learning, and fellowship opportunities. This is our vision, our mission, trusting in the wisdom and guiding presence of God’s spirit with us.”

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD IN YOUR MERCY:

Hear our Prayers.

UNISON PRAYER

LITURGIST

Lord, just as you have welcomed us when we were strangers with no home, just as you have taken us in when others said, “No,” we ourselves seek to welcome those who have come to worship and praise your holy name. We welcome you this morning in this place to sit down and be present with us. Let us worship God! Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Queen Liliuokalani’s Prayer”

O kou aloha no. Aia i ka lani. A'o Kou 'oia i'o. He hemolele ho'i.
*Amene (Your loving mercy is in heaven and your truth so perfect.
Amen.)*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#880

THE APOSTLE’S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(** universal)
#70

GLORIA PATRI

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 10:40-42

N.T. #132

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in
the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever
welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will
receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup
of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—
truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

MEDITATION

Sharing the Presence of Christ

PASTOR

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Jesu, Jesu

#432

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love,
Show Us How To Serve

The Neighbours We Have From You.

**1. Kneels At The Feet Of His Friends,
Silently Washes Their Feet,
Master Who Acts As A Slave To Them. (Refrain)**

**2. Neighbours Are Rich And Poor,
Varied In Colour And Race,
Neighbours Are Near And Far Away. (Refrain)**

**3. These Are The Ones We Should Serve,
These Are The Ones We Should Love,
All Are Neighbours To Us And You. (Refrain)**

**4. Kneel At The Feet Of Our Friends,
Silently Washing Their Feet,
This Is The Way We Should Live With You.**

CHOIR OFFERING

Tongan Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY**

#95

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

#12

Christ, our Lord, invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

(Pause/Silence)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

**We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive use we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
creator of heaven and earth.

Before you formed the earth, the stars, and the wonders of our mysterious universe, you alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life. You formed us in your image. When our love failed, and we turned away from you to follow our own desires, your love for us remained. You are always ready to welcome us into your family, just as you delivered our spiritual ancestors from slavery and made a covenant with them to be our sovereign God. Even when your people turned away, again and again, you continued to reach out to them through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation, whom your Spirit emboldened with authority to preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind. In his divinity, he emptied himself as a humble servant, even to the point of death on a cross, that every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, again he gave you thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and Thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and juice. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all

honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Jesus said, the body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PASTOR

*SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

*CIRCLE OF OHANA "HAWAII ALOHA" (Rev. Lorenzo Lyons)

E Hawai'i e ku`u one hanau e, Ku`u ho-me kulaiwi nei. Oli no au i na pono lani ou, E Hawai'i, aloha e. E hau'oli na `opio o Hawai'i nei. `Oli e! `Oli e! Mai na aheahe makani e pa mai nei. Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i.

(O Hawai'i, O sands of my birth, My native home. I rejoice in the blessings of heaven, O Hawai'i, aloha. Happy youth of Hawai'i, Rejoice! Rejoice! Gentle breezes blow. Love always for Hawai'i.)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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