



Welcome to



CALVARY BY THE SEA
Lutheran Church

"Responding to our changing world with God's unchanging love and grace."

inclusive - intentional - involved

Honolulu, Hawai'i

ALOHA & WELCOME

Calvary by the Sea is responding to our changing world with God's unchanging love and grace. We strive to be an inclusive, intentional and involved congregation with our island and world. We truly welcome all people and celebrate God's diversity of humanity in the world. We are so glad you are joining us! Please take a deep breath and know you are loved by God.

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KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We love kids in worship! Children are invited to participate in Sunday School, dismissed about **15 minutes into worship.** Preschool through Elementary School. We want our kids to love being at church!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

We love teens in worship! All Jr. High & High School students and parents please connect with Minister Eric at eric@calvarybythesea.org to find out more about upcoming youth events and gatherings.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE
AND LEADERSHIP

Today is April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

Worship Band: (Leader/Vocals) Alana Freitas, (Vocals) Reene Dow, (Bass) Alika Lyman, (Piano) Keith Montross, (Saxophone) Jason Gay, (Guitar) Peter Gorham, and (Drums) Scott Shafer. **Audio/Online:** Fletch Young. **Worship Assistant:** Beth Littledeell. **Welcome Center:** Mieko Takada. **Ministry Team:** (Associate Minister of Family Ministries) Grace Lee, (Associate Minister of Student Ministries) Eric Hasha, (Parish Administrator) Mieko Takada, (Worship Director) Alana Freitas, (Senior Pastor) Moses Barrios. **General Credits:** General and streaming permissions for this service obtained from One License A-714410 and Christian Copyright Licensing, LLC. CCLI License 21055592. All rights reserved. Specific Credits: Prayers, images and readings from Sundays and Seasons © 2023 Augsburg Fortress.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE (*acolyte proceed.*) ELW 574 Here I Am, Lord (Instrumental) CBTS Worship Band

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ & WELCOME

(Please prepare your soul as the conch shell sound draws us to worship the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *(Please stand as you are able.)*

One: We acknowledge Hawai'i as an indigenous space whose original people are today identified as Native Hawaiians. The 'āina on which we gather was yielded under duress and protest to the United States to avoid bloodshed. We further recognize that generations of indigenous Hawaiians and their knowledge systems shaped Hawai'i in a sustainable way that allows us to enjoy her gifts today.

All: For this we are truly grateful and yet we lament this history and injustice. We will continue to work and pray for authentic reconciliation and healing. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: This is the day which our God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Jesus Christ has defeated the powers of death.

All: Alleluia!

One: Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing.

All: Alleluia!

One: Let us worship him with gladness.

All: Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 574 "HERE I AM, LORD"

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I have made the stars of night. I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: 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.

Verse 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

Verse 3: 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. Finest bread I will provide. 'Til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!
At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

Let us pray together.

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE PEACE AND SHARING TIME *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

What keeps you connected to the mystery we call God?

The peace and the aloha of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:26-40 *(You may be seated.)*

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

EASTER GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (REPEAT)

Verse: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. *Refrain.*

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BEFORE THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel reading is from the book of John beginning in the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O God.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The holy gospel according to John.

Praise to You O Christ.

SERMON

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Moses D. Barrios (he/el)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"BLESS THE LORD" (TAIZÉ CHANT)

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

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. *(A brief silence.)*

For the well-being of the earth and of all created things: for rivers and lakes, streams, and estuaries, melting glaciers and polluted waters. Especially for the Ala Wai Canal as its water quality improves. Renew the face of the earth and shower us with your goodness. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

For the nations and all those in authority: for local, state, and national leaders, for elected representatives at every level, and for international organizations, that justice and peace may reign. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

For all those in need: for any experiencing homelessness or unemployment, for those fleeing from oppression or seeking asylum, and for all who are ill or suffering *especially* the people of Palestine and South Sudan. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

For this congregation: for the caring ministries of this faith community, for all who visit and minister to one another through our 'Ohana Groups, and for all who seek to share your love with the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(You may be seated.)*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Let us pray together.

All good gifts come from you, dear Creator, and from these blessings we bring this offering. Because every offering matters, no matter how small. Help us to use it to extend your love and grace to all creation. For the benefit of those in need. Help us to be generous givers, dear God, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this island and the world. Amen!

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OFFERING HYMN

"HOW HE LOVES" (INSTRUMENTAL)

The CBTS Worship Band

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BLESSING OF GIFTS

WE PARTAKE OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

PARTAKE OF COMMUNION

If you choose not to receive communion you are invited forward to receive a blessing, keep your hands folded across your chest to indicate your desire to receive a blessing only. Baptized children and youth are welcome to the table to commune or receive a blessing. Parents are encouraged to determine their child's readiness to commune regularly and may request further guidance from the pastor.

COMMUNION SONG

ELW 496 "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY (INSTRUMENTAL)"

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(Spoken to everyone after last person communes.)*

WE ARE SENT

BLESSING

**God bless you and keep you.
God smile on you. Shine God's light upon you.
The Creator lift you, turn God's face towards you.
Give you God's peace, give you God's peace. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

RING THE BELL

POSTLUDE

"Bless The Lord (Taizé)"

CBTS Worship Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHAT WOULD JESUS DRINK? FRIDAY, MAY 3RD @ 6:30PM YOUTH FUNDRAISER EVENT

A Beer and Cheese Pairing Fundraiser. Please park at Calvary by the Sea and you will be guided to the nearby event location. \$50.00 recommended donation. 21+ only / RSVP required. Led by our friends Nate & Addie!



JOIN US FOR DIALOGUE ABOUT ISRAELISM PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, MAY 5TH @ 8:30AM LOCATION: HALE ALOHA

Pastor Moses will be facilitating a time of dialogue and conversation on Sunday May 5th @ 8:30am on the documentary film *ISRAELISM*. **Please rent the movie online at www.israelismfilm.com** before attending this important dialogue. This film speaks into the history of Israel and Palestine.



Our Ministry team will be providing a free pancake breakfast to enhance the conversation. This is a learning opportunity to engage our lament and grief for the atrocities happening in the Middle East. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.



FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONY SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Please join our children, teens and families as they celebrate their First Communion. What a beautiful opportunity to celebrate together the bread and the wine as one great big family? A special bread will be baked by our friend Mary Adams to commemorate this spiritual formation marker in the lives of our young people.

If you would like to *give the students a lei in recognition* of their special day, please feel free to do. We have nearly 15 children and teens participating in this special day!



PENTECOST SUNDAY & OCEAN BAPTISMS SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

Do you want to get baptized in water? If so, sign-up today at Welcome Center or online. Remember to wear red on this day as we remember the redness in the Spirit. Our worship will contain many languages.



WELCOME LUNCH - SUNDAY, MAY 19TH AFTER WORSHIP AT HALE ALOHA

Are you interested in joining our spiritual family? If so, join us for lunch and conversation. **If you have children**, please bring them along. We will have childcare available. **Please sign-up** at the Welcome Center sign-up sheet or sign-up online at www.calvarybythesea.org/signup



POTLUCK SOCIAL [SAVE-THE-DATE] SUNDAY, MAY 26TH (AFTER WORSHIP)

Everyone is invited! Please sign-up @ The Welcome Center to bring something to share at the table. Our ministry team is preparing activities and will be providing some main protein options!

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