



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Blessing of God’s Grace with Aloha”

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Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016

10:00 am

God calls us to be a welcoming people! Welcome to people new to faith, to Christians of every flavor, and to long time Lutherans. Welcome to all with no church home, who need strength, want to follow, have doubts, or do not believe. Welcome to new guests and old friends. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, ability and gift, to gay and straight, to old and young, to believers and questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where we live past the labels, where we are welcome to celebrate and grieve, rejoice and recover. This is a place where our lives are made new. Welcome to worship God on this day!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

Please gather as the sounding of the conch shell calls us to worship.

GATHERING, *Samoa Gospel Heralds*

“Sweet Are the Promises”
“Steal Away”

RINGING OF THE BELL

During the *Ringing of the Bell* please center your thoughts on *Makua*—God the Creator, *Keiki Kane*—Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and *‘Uhane Hemolele*—the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

GREETING, *Kahu Tim*

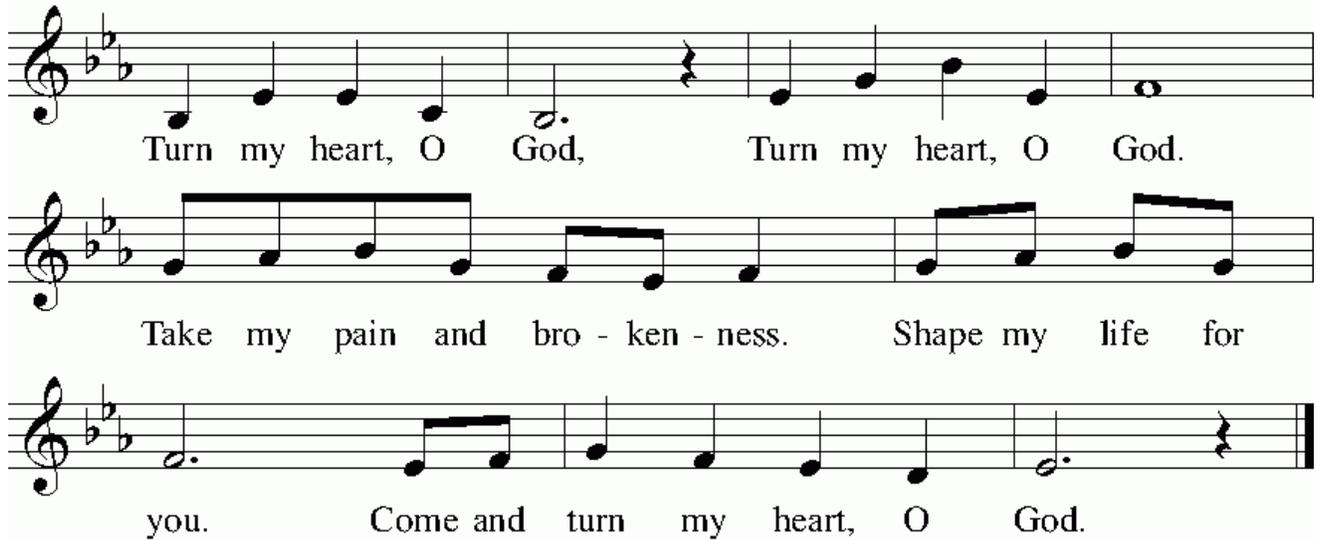
KAHU: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

GATHERING SONG *standing*

“Turn My Heart, O God”

REFRAIN



Turn my heart, O God, Turn my heart, O God.
Take my pain and bro - ken - ness. Shape my life for
you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

VERSE RESPONSE (3 times)



Come and turn my heart, O God.

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CONFESSION OF SIN, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who brings us safely through the sea,
who gives us water from the rock,
who leads us into the land of milk and honey.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Let us confess who we are, and come home to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

ALL: You call us your children, but our hearts are not at rest.
We live for ourselves.
We long for what is not ours.
We are careless with the fruits of creation.
We squander your gifts of love and grace.

Forgive us.
Turn us back to you, O God.
Give us life anew.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *standing*

KAHU: We are reconciled to God through Christ; for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us. Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God. Once lost, we now are found. God clothes you in the finest robe of all, the righteousness of + Jesus Christ, forgiving you all your sins and making of you a new creation.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *standing*

ALL: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING OF GUESTS and SHARING OF ALOHA *standing*

KAHU: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD

CALL TO SCRIPTURE, *Samoa Gospel Herald*

“I Must Tell Jesus”

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55: 1–9

To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to the Lord will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.

ONE: ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.
⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
 call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *standing*

“Turn My Heart, O God”

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GOSPEL *standing, read responsively*

Luke 13: 1–9

Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.

KAHU: ¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.
²[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish

as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.

⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied,

ALL: 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

KEIKI SERMON, *Kahu Tim*

SERMON, *John Lunn*

SERMON HYMN 508 *standing*

“As Rain from the Clouds”

APOSTLES' CREED *standing*

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, *Kahu Tim*

COUNCIL MEMBERS: *Lea del Castillo, Bryce Harken, Paul O. Jones, Kauai Lucas, Mike May, Lisa May Montano, Cheryl Tuitele, Pat Wong*

OFFICERS: *President, Geoff Hamilton; Vice-President, Jon Osorio; Secretary, Jennifer Welch*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *standing*

KAHU: Hearing the call to come home to the Lord, let us join the whole people of God in prayer for all who cry out in pain and in hope.

A brief silence.

Incline our ears to you, faithful God.

All: **Open us to receive your word. Transform our thoughts into your thoughts, and our ways into your ways for the glory of your kingdom. Hear our prayer, Aloha ke Akua.** *(God is love; love is God.)*

Kahu: Send rain to dry and weary lands, and drinkable water to thirsting peoples, faithful God.

All: **Quench the thirst of the earth. Provide for every living person and creature water that satisfies. Hear our prayer, Aloha ke Akua.**

Kahu: Make all governments thirst for your justice, faithful God.

All: **Bring citizens and elected officials together to create communities where all people live in peace. Sustain us by your grace in this work. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.***

Kahu: Fill the cups of the thirsty, faithful God.

All: **Fill the plates of the hungry. Give comfort to all who mourn and healing to all who live with mental illness. Be with all who suffer. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.***

Kahu: Give Calvary's Deacons and Officers thirst for your righteousness, faithful God.

All: **Fill their minds with what is *pono*, and overflow their hearts with your *aloha*. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.***

Kahu: Gather the hungry around your table, faithful God.

All: **Satisfy and unite us with the body and blood of your Son. Send us out to share the bountiful feast you give to us. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.***

W.H.A.L.E., a time of thanks for answered prayer and prayer requests.

Kahu: Keep us in your steadfast love, faithful God.

All: **We give thanks for all who mentored each of us in the faith, and now celebrate life eternal with you. By their witness we know you more fully. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.***

Kahu: To you, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

ALL: Amen.

Anyone desiring individual prayer and intercessions please contact Kahu Tim or members of the Stephen Ministry team at the conclusion of the worship service.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, *Samoan Gospel Herald's* "The Storm is Passing Over"

DOXOLOGY *standing*

“Ho‘onani i ka Makua Mau”

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau. Ke keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō.
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pū. Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao. Amene.

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

OFFERING PRAYER *standing*

KAHU: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE FED

GREAT THANKSGIVING *standing*



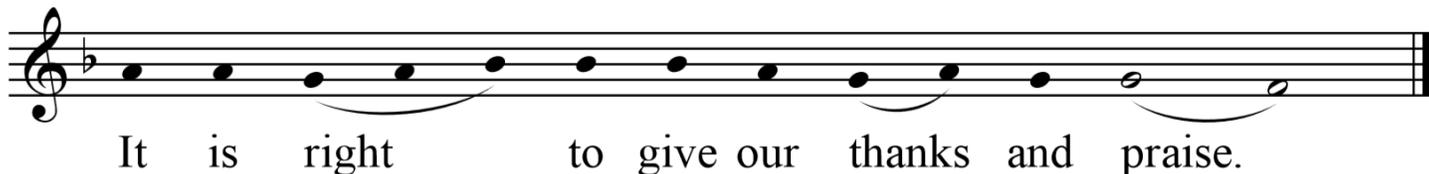
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

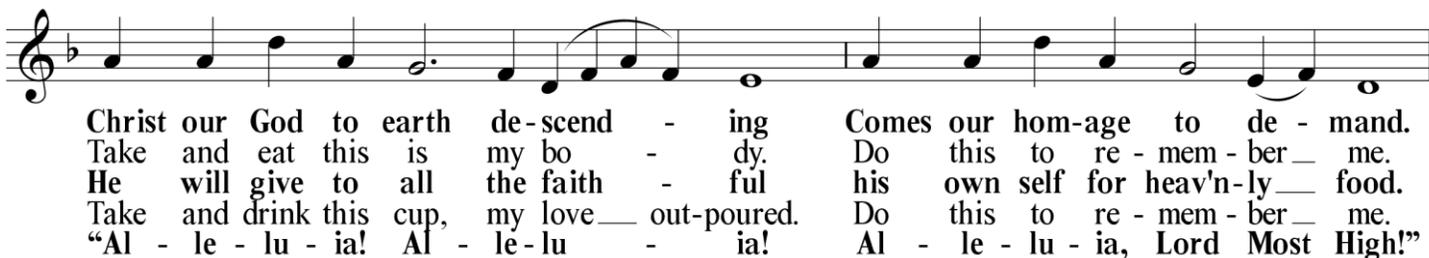
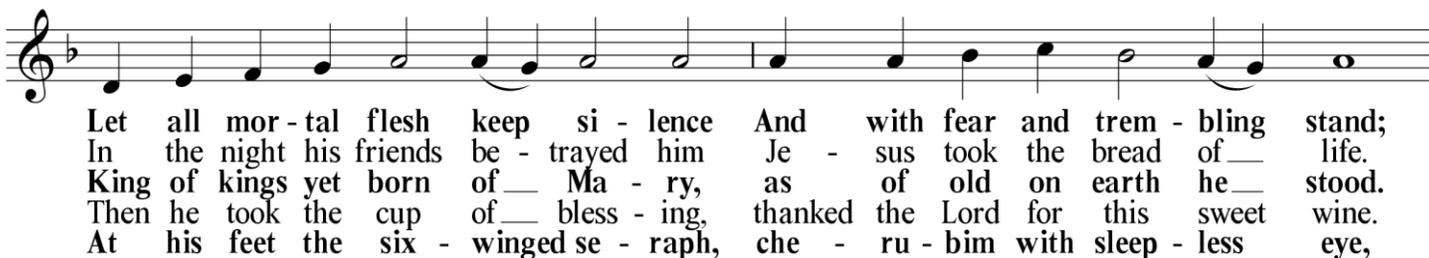


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



SANCTUS *standing*

The **Sanctus** and **Words of Institution** are sung following, “...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.”



THE LORD'S PRAYER *in unison*

ALL: 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.

At Calvary by the Sea all those who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and those who are seeking such a relationship are invited to experience the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to follow the direction of the Kahu and come forward to encircle the altar area. There are kneelers for those who prefer to kneel. Dip the bread in either the red wine or the white grape juice and then eat the element.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *seated*

KAHU: O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us as a mother hen embraces her young. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days,

ready to see our work as prayer,
ready to fast from complacency,
and ready to share with those in need;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 618 *standing* “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

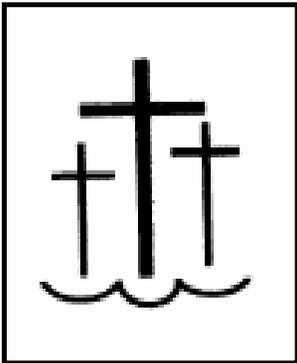
BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of + Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: **Amen.**

KAHU: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**



Today, February 28, 2016

MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea

KAHU: Tim Mason

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. John Lunn

WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole

ORGANIST AND PIANIST: Ina Young

MUSIC: The Samoan Gospel Heralds

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Marc Adelberger, Charlie Holdaway, Bruce Kau, Jon Osorio,
Tim Sprowls

READER, USHERS AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, ALTAR CARE: Tribe Two

WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT: Fletcher Young, Erin Day

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LENTEN SERVICES

Sunday, February 28—Organ Dedication Recital

6 pm, Sanctuary

Organist, Ina Young, “Suite Maritime”

Chili and Rice afterwards

Every Wednesday in Lent—Midweek Lenten Service

(February 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16)

6 pm, Holden Evening Prayer in Sanctuary

6:30 pm, Soup Supper in Hale Aloha

Saturday, March 5—Lent 3

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Friends

Sunday, March 6—Lent 4

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Calvary Choir, “This Little Light of Mine”

Saturday, March 12—Lent 4

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Friends

Sunday, March 13—Lent 5

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Marty Haugen

Saturday, March 19—Lent 5

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Ina Young

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 20—Passion Sunday

Ti leaf Processional and Braiding

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Mark Hayes and Calvary Choir