

Seventh Week in Easter

discernment

noun

dis·cern·ment /di-'sərn-mənt

the quality of being able to grasp and
comprehend what is obscure

The Lihu'e Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hawai'i

Ka Hale Pule 'O Na Lahui Apau . . .

Church Of All Peoples . . .

. . . Hele Pu Maʻou me Iesu Kristo

. . . Walking Together With Christ

May 29, 2022

9:00am

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Welcome to Our Guests

It is always a joy to share our faith and worship with people visiting from around the world.

Please know your presence and participation in our service is most appreciated. At Lihue Lutheran we celebrate Holy Communion at every service. You are certainly welcome in joining us as our Lord comes to us in this holy meal.

Prayer Concerns

Please remember these people in your prayers during the week: Kurt Medeiros, Bob & Joann Clash, Sally Rasay, Stan Weeks, Ronnie Pacheco, David Gragg, Joe Morgan, Zosimo and Virginia Austria, Karen Kinoshita, Jake Whisenhunt, Rick Rentz, Norman Dibble, Kazue Zaima, John Mattek, Robert Giraldo II (Bobby Giraldo's son), Kristie Schmid (Tony's sister), Lolli Hagen, Abraham Torres, Sr., Kristy Kahananui, Sonny Koerte, Uncle Joe, Mallory Rodriguez, Steve Schantz, Peter Alisna, Tirzah Pope, Pastor Matthew Weber, Joyce Anglemeyer, Stephen Shioi, Peggy Hood, Jason Shimono, Richard Rasay, Nancy Nelson (formerly Mandell), Karen & Patrick Pavao, Edward Rasay, Marcos Larson (Liedeke's son), Dora Jane Rowell, Penny Parraga, Leticia Ancog (Kurt Javinar's sister), Yvonne Shinseki, Al Dressler (Larry's Father), Shirley Hallman (Denese Alcott's Mother), Mercy Ballesteros, Mike LaBerge, Anna Marie & Phil Croghan, Judy Carlson, Sheila Belarmino, Ray Roderick, Sayla Hachey, Julie Sweeny, Jena Wallace, The Church Council, and leaders in the ELCA. If you have additional prayer requests, please let the church office know. "Ask it in my name . . ." Mahalo for your love.

Remembering Our Military

As we gather for worship, please remember those serving us in the military, and the families of our Hawai'i National Guard. These names have been given by loved ones and family members: Navy – TJ, Javinar, Kristian Matsumoto, Coast Guard - Brian Rodriguez, Navy - Kiana Alisna, Coast Guard - Ke'ale Renta Army - Jason Lumacad, Levi Fajardo: Air Force - Steven Javinar, Ikaika Fajardo, Army - Brandon Perkinson, Drew Cox, Tony Garton: National Guard - Benji MacKenzie, Eddie Resinto, Fred Casticimo, Philip Kamakea, Anthony Y. Torres, Master Sgt. If you know of someone you would like added to our prayer list, please advise the church office.

Lihue Lutheran Spotlight

Hau'oli Lā Hānau to Jesse Guirao (6.4)!



Introduction

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Overview

Praying for You

Today's gospel reading is first and foremost a prayer. It is Jesus' prayer, and we are given the privilege of listening in as he prays on behalf of his disciples and people of all times and places. Listeners are given a glimpse of Jesus' mission for the world—that all may be drawn into the life of the triune God. On

the eve of his death, Jesus entrusts this particular community of disciples—but also our communities, our lives, and our world—into the care of God.

What is it Jesus is doing when he prays? What is it the church does when it prays on behalf of the world and other people? To be prayed for by another is to know one's life is cared for and has value to the one praying on your behalf. It is to know that much of the future is out of one's own control but rests instead in the care of the Triune God. To be prayed for is to be vulnerable, dependent, and deeply loved.

Here is the astoundingly good news: Jesus prays for you, and for the communities in which we find ourselves. Whether your cup is empty or full, whether your community is in crisis or experiencing joy, whether your future is foggy or clear, Jesus loves you deeply and your life is bound to the God who loved you before the foundations of the world. On the eve of his death, Jesus entrusted your life and the church's life and its entire future to the Father. What glorious good news that the future rests in the care of the Triune God, and that we, the church, are set free to make God known to the world.

Connections with Creation

Revelation 22 is an “urban” text revealing God's intention for the redemption of creation and human cities together. With many municipalities struggling with nonpotable or tainted water supplies, the image of “the water of life as a gift” (Rev. 22:17) is good news. As Ronald J. Allen notes in his book *I Will Tell You the Mystery* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2019), “The river of life flows through the middle of the city so the water is available to all. Water is not distributed according to one's place in the social pyramid.” Share stories about how people are living into this holy vision and helping it to emerge now. Point to examples of faith communities working to create sources of clean water, protesting water pollution, or cleaning up waterways to help people understand God's intention for this earth and all communities.

Let the Children Come

If anyone knows about disagreements and squabbles, it is children. Even the most mature of us have difficulty loving (and liking) those with whom we disagree. In today's gospel reading, Jesus prays “that they may all be one” (John 17:21). With this prayer, we are reminded that we do not live a life of faith alone. To belong to Christ means we also belong to a community. Look at the people gathered here who surround and care for you! On the other hand, seeds of faith are often planted and tended in a smaller circle. The amazing story from Acts teaches us about faith celebrated in a jail cell. Then in a surprise plot twist, Paul and Silas are off to tell the jailer's household about God's mercy. In groups small and large, faith is formed and tended. Thanks be to God for all who have brought us this far by faith—even those with whom we disagree and squabble.

Announcements and Weekly Events!

Welcome, Check-In, and Announcements

In the Facebook chatbox share who you are and where you're joining from!!

Announcements

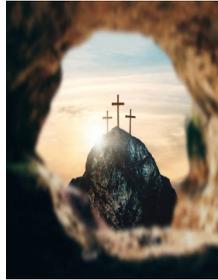
- ◇ **Special call for donations: NEW AC UNITS FOR THE OFFICE!**
- ◇ **Saturday, June 4**, Saturday Night Pentecost Service + games and BBQ on the lawn
Games—5-6pm | Dinner—6-7pm | Service—7-7:30pm
- ◇ Ohana Vacation Fellowship (like VBS but for Ohana) **COMING THIS SUMMER!**
- ◇ Sunday, **June 12**, 12noon-2pm, bowling with the pastor

Weekly Events

- ◇ Ghetto Sweet Tarts, Fellowship hall, 5:30-8:30pm
Monday, May 30
- ◇ BOBS Bible Study, 9-week summer study (5.10-7.12), **The Parables**
Tuesday, May 31, Fellowship hall, 5:30-7pm
- ◇ Women's Bible Study, Kapaa (contact Shannon Lorenzo)
Tuesday, May 31, carpool from Lihue at 7am, return 9/9:30am
- ◇ **NEW COMMUNITY**—worship service in the fellowship hall, 6-8:30pm
Wednesday, June 1
- ◇ Men's Group—Get together for the Word and some Work
Friday, June 3, @ 9am in the fellowship hall
- ◇ Centering Prayer with Liedeke Bulder
Saturday, June 4, @ 9-11am via zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9079773456>
- ◇ Youth Group, Fellowship hall, 5:30-7pm (back to meeting every Sunday evening!!)
Sunday, June 5

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship



**Gathering*

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**Confession and Forgiveness*

P In the name of Makua, ☩ Keiki Kane, and Uhane Hemolele.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free our selves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. For give us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen



**Hymn of the Day Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and the
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain

With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

*The Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

*Kyrie

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for

4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for

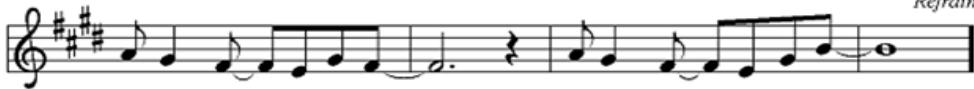
hun - gry and the poor; that

friends and fam - i - ly; for

wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and

Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all

here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

A The Word of the Lord

Psalm

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous. (Ps. 97:12)

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

³Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.

⁴**Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

and delight in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God’s mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the seventeenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



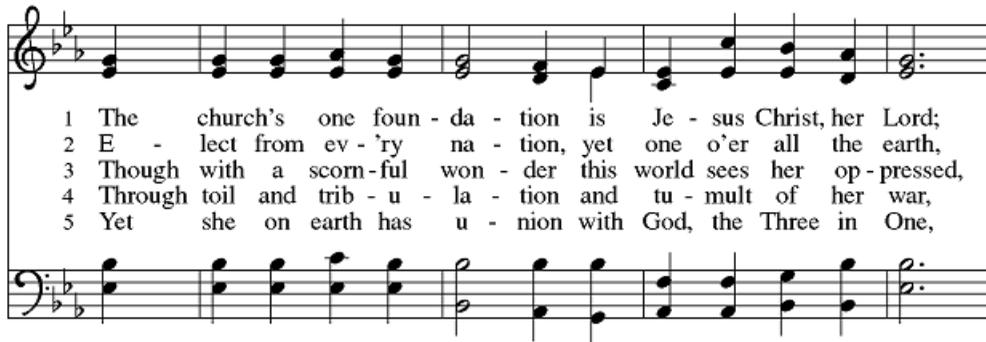
☐ Praise to you, O Christ.

Keiki Sermon Sermon

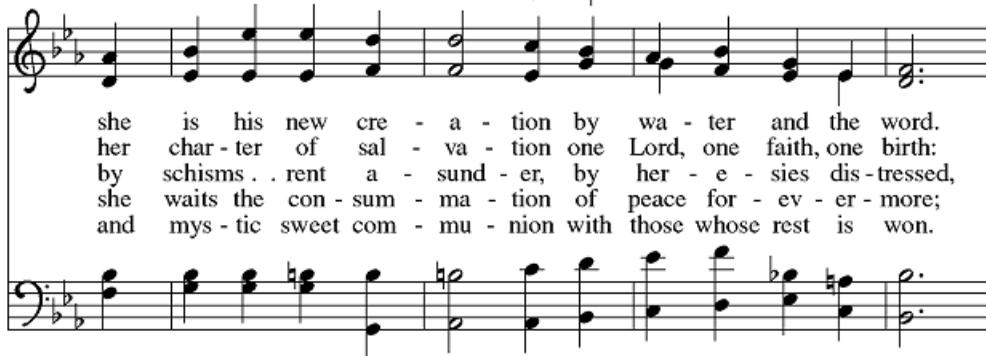


*Hymn of the Day

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one founda - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

**The Prayers of the Church*

P Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry. Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymnwriters. Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

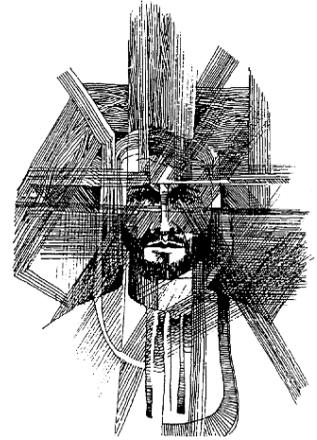
**Apostles' Creed*

P Let us join together in reciting the Apostles' Creed

A **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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.



*The Queen's Prayer

Piano

o kou a - lo - ha no A i - a i ka La - ni, A
No - lai - la e ka - Haku Ma - la - lo kou e - he - u, Ko

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o kou oi - a i - o, He he - mo - le - le hoi
ma - kou ma - lu - hi - a, A mau loa a - ku no. A - me - ne.

Pno

English Translation

1. O Lord thy Loving Mercy,
Is high as the Heavens.
It tells us of thy truth.
And 'tis filled with holiness

3. For thy grace I beseech thee.
Bring us 'neath thy protection.
And peace will be thy portion
Now and forever more. Amen

The Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share the peace of the Lord.



Offertory Word

We invite you to live in light of the Resurrection and manifest the power of God in and through your giving. Your giving empowers us to love and serve people. More than your giving, however, we invite you to be a part of the work we are doing to be God's hands and feet as we seek to make God's Name known in our church and communities!

If God puts it on your heart to give, donations can be given here today, mailed in, or given online our website [here](#) or you can copy and paste the weblink below @

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Offering & Offertory Response

Lord of Aloha

God of the is - lands, Lord of the seas, Ma - ker of beau - ty and source of the breeze,

5 King of Cre - a - tion, an - cient and new, Lord of A - lo - ha we wor - ship you.

9 Auth - or of mer - cy, Giv - er of grace, Bles - sed Re - deem - er who died in our place, Fath - er of one O

14 ha - na are you, Lift - ing our voic - es we sing "Al - le - lu" Lord of A - lo - ha we wor - ship you.

19 God of the is - lands, Lord of the seas, Ma - ker of beau - ty and source of the breeze,

23

King of Cre - a - tion, an cient and new, Lord of A - lo - ha we wor - ship you.

27

Lord of A - lo - ha we wor - ship you.

**Offertory Prayer*

P Let us pray. Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving*

P The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...And join in their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**The Holy Preparation and Contemplatio*

P We are instructed by the Apostle Paul to examine our hearts before we receive God's Holy and Gracious Gift that we might not eat or drink in an unworthy manner and sin against the Body and Blood of Christ.

A moment of silence is offered so we may examine our hearts before the Lord.

P Holy God,

C We have examined our hearts and see that we are unworthy. Yet, because of Your command and Great Invitation, we come boldly before Your throne to receive Your Grace in our time of need.

**The Words of Institution*

We invite you forward to receive communion. We also invite you to stay in your seat and receive communion via the communion cups. Communion will first be served to those at the altar. Then, communion will be received for those who remain in their seats.

**The Lord's Prayer*

P Let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us to pray...

C 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.



Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Distribution at the Altar

We invite you to join us in song with our communion hymns. If you are not coming forward to receive communion, please wait until the end of the distribution and the sacraments will be distributed for those remaining in their seats.

Communion Hymn

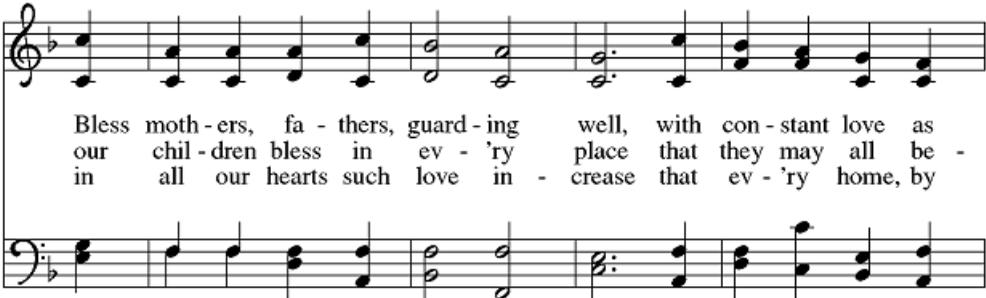
Our Father, By Whose Name



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name all par - ent - hood is known,
 2 O Christ, your - self a child with - in an earth - ly home,
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, bind our hearts in u - ni - ty



in love di - vine you claim each fam - 'ly as your own.
 with heart still un - de - filed to full a - dult - hood come:
 and teach us how to find the love from self set free;



Bless moth - ers, fa - thers, guard - ing well, with con - stant love as
 our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place that they may all be -
 in all our hearts such love in - crease that ev - 'ry home, by

sen - ti - nel, the homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
 hold your face and, know - ing you, may grow in grace.
 this re - lease, may be the dwell - ing place of peace.

Communion Hymn

The Eyes of All Look to You

1. The eyes of all look to you, O God, to give them life and food.
 2. To all who hun - ger you pro - vide the fruit of vine and field.

You o - pen wide your gra - cious hand and grant them ev - 'ry good.
 From these, your gifts, we set a - side a por - tion for this meal,

15 With all cre - a - tion we pro - claim your stead - fast love and
 you draw near to those who cry, their heart's de - sire to

glo - rious reign. We bless your ho - ly name.
 sat - is - fy. We bless your ho - ly name.

Distribution from the Pew

We invite you to join us in receiving a socially-distanced communion from your pews. The sacraments have been prepared and are ready to be received! Come! Eat and drink!

**The Blessing*

P God, the Author of Life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✝ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**The Prayer After Communion*

P We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

**The Benediction*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace in the name of Makua, ✝ Keiki Kane, and Uhane Hemolele.

C **Amen.**

**Sending Song*

We All Are One in Mission

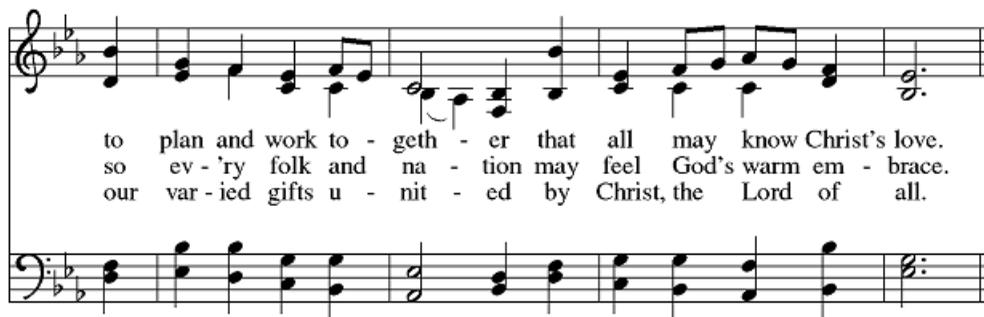
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Dismissal

P Alleluia Christ is Risen!

C Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!!

P Happy Mother's Day. Go in God's peace and live with **RESURRECTION POWER!**

C Thanks be to God.



Worship Reflection

What stood out to me today and why?

What do I feel God is trying to say to me in and through this sermon?

Is the Holy Spirit prompting me to change something in my heart or life? If yes, what is it? What is one step I can take to make a positive change in my life this week?

What would be different about my life if I applied what I learn today? What would other people, see, hear, experience, notice?

Opportunities to Help Out!

Here at Lihue Lutheran we are committed to making God's Name known. We do that, first and foremost, by getting to know you. We believe in the power of fellowship and believe that God's Name is made known when we dwell together in unity. If you're looking for a place to find your place, make God's Name known, and be known, think about becoming more involved here at Lihue Lutheran in the following areas!

Join our Welcoming Team!

We are looking for warm and friendly people to stand outside and greet members, guests, and visitors! Help people become a part of our community!

Aloha Hour Team Lead

We need help hosting and cleaning up aloha hour after church. *This is not just about coffee and pupus!* We are purchasing lawn games and seek to curate opportunities for fellowship to happen. We will need help setting up and cleaning up the fellowship space that will include the kitchen and lawn area, re-organizing and putting away lawn games. Reach out to Noreen Javinar (our office manager) or Jason Pittman, our Aloha Hour Executive Team Lead.

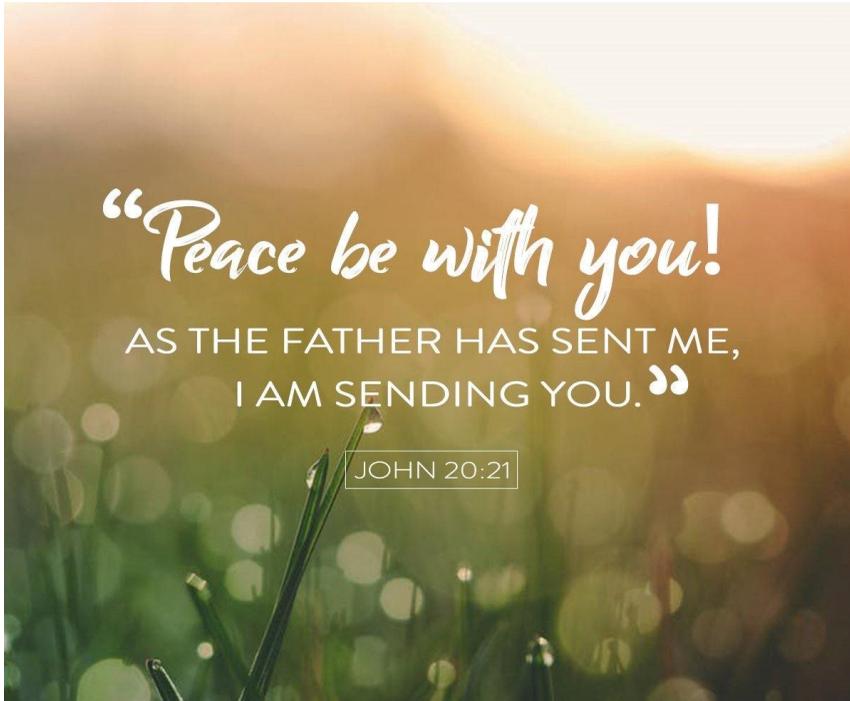
Donate a Lawn Game and Get Games Going After Church

We are seeking to grow our Aloha (fellowship) Hour by adding fun and exciting lawn games. To do this, we are looking to add Portuguese Horseshoes, Cornhole, Jumbo Jenga, or other games to encourage people to play together and connect in the bond of fellowship after church! Our vision is that we would be(come) more than just a place of worship and grow into a place of fellowship and belonging as a part of a New Community! Your job is to set up/take down games after service to get people playing!

Sponsor a Youth or College Young Adult Dinner

Just because you're not a part of the youth or college young adult group doesn't mean you can't partner with us in the great ministry and outreach God is doing among us. 1 Peter 4:10 calls us to *faithfully use the gifts God has given us, sharing God's grace in its various forms*. One area you can partner with us is in the provision of food, which is a center-piece of our gathers! If you cook for the Ghetto Sweet Tarts, you will be invited to fellowship with us as on honorary "Sweet-Tart-For-The-Night", Monday's 5:30-8:30pm. Please reach out to Pastor JP if you would like to prepare a meal and bless our fellowship!

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Have a great week!