

November 01, 2026

The Lihu'e Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hawai'i

Ka Hale Pule 'O Na Lahui Apau . . .
Church Of All Peoples . . . . . .

Hele Pu Makou me Iesu Kristo . . .
Walking Together With Christ

Those Serving Us Today

Rev. David Hendrickson, Pastor
Rhonda Pabo, Organist Tony Kment, Technology

	9:00 AM	***10:30 AM***
Lector:	*Cheryl Claypoole*	*Teri James*
Ushers:	*Jerry & Laura Nishek*	*Sarah & Hailey Iha*
Greeters:	*Mershie Shaw*	*Mershie Shaw*
Acolytes:	*Kiera Johnson-Zielazinsk*	*Crucifer: Keisha Medeiros*

Altar Flowers

If you would like to honor your family or friends on their birthday or anniversary and to the glory of God with altar flowers for Sunday morning services. Please see the Flower Chart at the back entrance of Church to sign up.

Aloha Hour

Aloha Hour is hosted by ***Lihue Lutheran***. Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for refreshments & fellowship. If you would like to host an Aloha Hour, the sign up calendar is posted at the front entrance of church

Weekly Event

◊ Mobile Munchies—Every Thursday morning in the fellowship hall 7:30am

◊ CENTERING PRAYER in the SANCTUARY, SATURDAY 8:30-9:30 AM Everyone welcome, short intro will be provided. A 20-minute contemplative prayer period followed by Lectio Divina (a contemplative reading and listening and reflecting period) Liedeke, lbulderart@gmail.com or 808-652-8234

Worship Theme for Today

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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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 to join us as our Lord comes to us in this holy meal.

Prayer Concerns

Please remember these people in your prayers during the week: ChrysMarie Suby, The family Kecia Hagen, Renee Tajima and daughter Nicole, Lea Cadiz, Nick Hutson, Shari Ruiz, Cookie & Jay Peters, Roberta Kapuy, Sandi Remata, Tom Christy, Jonathan Ota; Mike Kato, Michael Ovalles, Lauretta Geren, Isaac Silva Baker, Larry Arndt, ,Vanessa Fujiyama, Liedeke Bulder, Joyce Obenauer, Leslie Davies Gibb, Bertram Almeida, Kathy Rosare, Kai Wayne Parraga, Kristin & Kayla Tomas Deyro, Vickie Oana, Ernest Koerte, Donna Childers, Mary Speegle, John & Lowe Danner, Lisa & Rodd Sunada, Wendy & John Dobbs, Regina & Ryan Jimenez, James F., Karen Kirchner, John Thiele, Gregory Honnold, Jr.; Sindy Dayment (Dawn & Bernard Connors daughter's sister-in-law), Italee Rodriguez (Penny Parraga's Grand daughter), Susan Pittman, Wendy Smith (Liedeke's daughter-in-law), Ray O'Flaherty, Sharon & Berndt Kammer (Karen Kinoshita's cousin), Dave Hamry, Ken Garrett, Beverly Robertson (Shannon Lorenzo's Mother), Kurt Medeiros, Bob & Joann Clash, Sally Rasay, Stan Weeks, David Gragg, Joe Morgan, Zosimo and Virginia Austria, Karen Kinoshita, Rick Rentz, Norman Dibble, Kazue Zaima, John Mattek, Robert Girald II (Bobby Girald's son), Lolli Hagen, Abraham Torres, Sr., Kristy Ka hananui, Uncle Joe, Mallory Rodriguez, Peter Alisna, Tirzah Pope, Pastor Matthew Weber, Stephen Shioi, Peggy Hood, Jason Shimono, Richard Rasay, Nancy Nelson (formerly Man dell), Edward Rasay, Marcos Larson (Liedeke's son), Penny Parraga, Yvonne Shinseki, Al Dressler (Larry's Father), Mercy Ballesteros, Anna Marie & Phil Croghan, Sheila Belarmino, Ray Roderick, Sayla Hachey, Julie Sweeny, 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, Kiana Alisna, Coast Guard - Brian Rodri guez, Ke'ale Renta, Army - Jason Lumacad, Brandon Perkinson, Drew Cox, Tony Garton, Air Force - Kasey Kajiwara, Steven Javinar, National Guard - Benji MacKenzie, Eddie Resinto, Fred Casticimo, Philip Kamakea, Anthony Y. Torres, Master Sgt. If you know of someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please advise the church office.

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All Saints Sunday

Order for Worship

**Confession and Forgiveness*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.

C Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C Amen.

**Gathering Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Refrain
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Refrain
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

**Apostolic Greeting*

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

C And also with you.

*Kyrie



1. We pray for peace from above. We pray for our salvation. (to CHORUS)
2. We pray for peace in the world. We pray for wellness in your church.
   We pray for the unity of all. (to CHORUS)
3. We pray for this holy place. We pray for all who gather here. (to CHORUS)
4. Oh Lord, help us, save us. Oh Lord, comfort and defend us. (to AMEN)



*Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud
voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and
might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he
said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are
before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one
who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no
more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center
of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A The Word of the Lord C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**
5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

[6] **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**
[7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**
[9] Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
[10] **The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
[22] O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading *1 John 3:1-3*

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
[2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
[3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A The Word of the Lord C Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation*



**Holy Gospel* *Matthew 5:1-12*

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter



1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of
evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

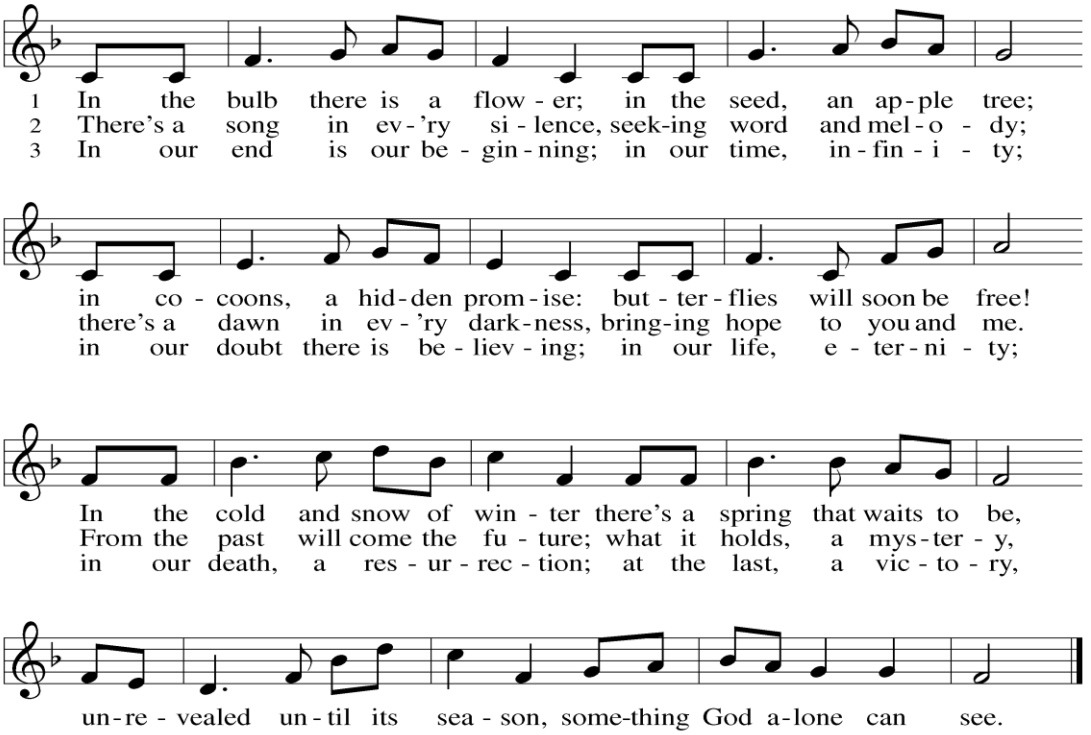
P The Gospel of the Lord



Keiki's Sermon

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day In the Bulb There Is a Flower*



Service of Remembrance

P "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes", says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

A O Lord our God, we thank you for the many people throughout the ages who have followed your way of life joyfully; for the many saints, who have offered up their lives so your abundant life would be seen through them.

C For your love and faithfulness we will at all times praise you.

A O Lord, we thank you for those who chose the way of Jesus Christ. In the midst of trial, they held out hope; in the midst of hatred, they kindled love; in the midst of

persecutions, they witnessed your power, in the midst of despair, they clung to your promise.

C For your love and faithfulness we will at all times praise you.

A O Lord, we thank you for the truth they passed on to us: that it is by giving we receive; it is by becoming weak that we shall be strong; it is by loving others that we shall be loved; it is by offering ourselves that your kingdom shall unfold; it is by dying that we shall inherit eternal life.

C For your love and faithfulness we will at all times praise you.

(voicing the names of our loved ones who rest in the Lord)

P "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

C Alleluia! Amen!

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

Offering



In response to the many requests we've had, we now have a contactless option for both members and visitors to share their offerings. It is still done over our Vanco church giving platform so it can connect to your stewardship account for record keeping. Mahalo!

Offertory Response *Lord of Aloha*

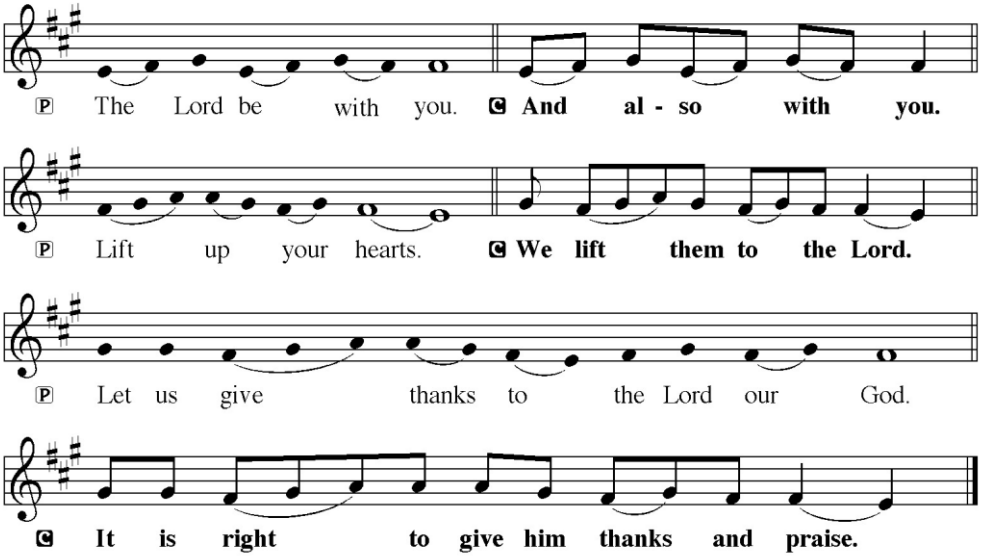


*Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray. Eternal God,

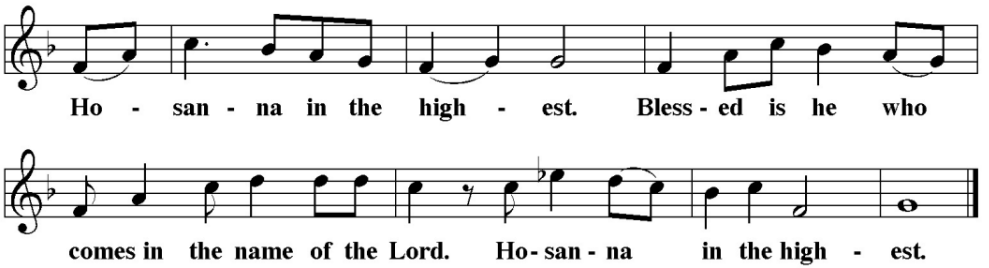
C our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hunger is no more, and all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving



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





*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.

Invitation to Communion

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Distribution

All are welcome to share this meal with us. The wine will be distributed from a chalice with a pouring lip. After receiving the bread, the assistant will present the tray with empty glasses. Please pick up a glass and wait for the Pastor to fill it with wine from the Common Cup. The center circle of cups is pre-filled with grape juice for those who would rather not receive wine.

Communion Hymns *For All Your Saints*



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count-ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

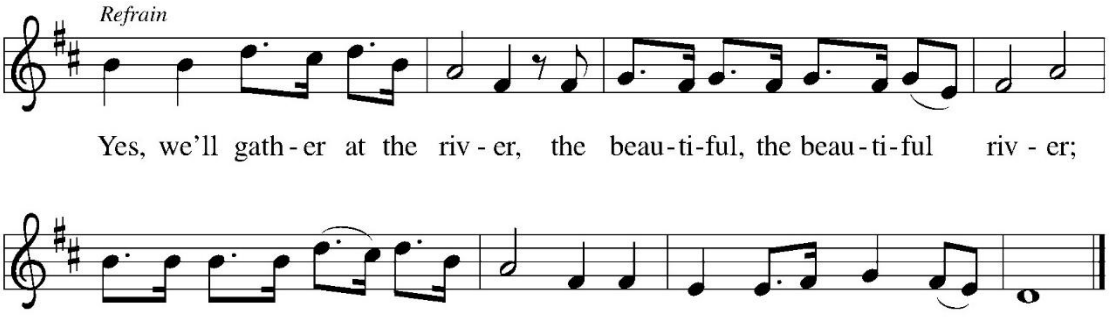
Shall We Gather at the River



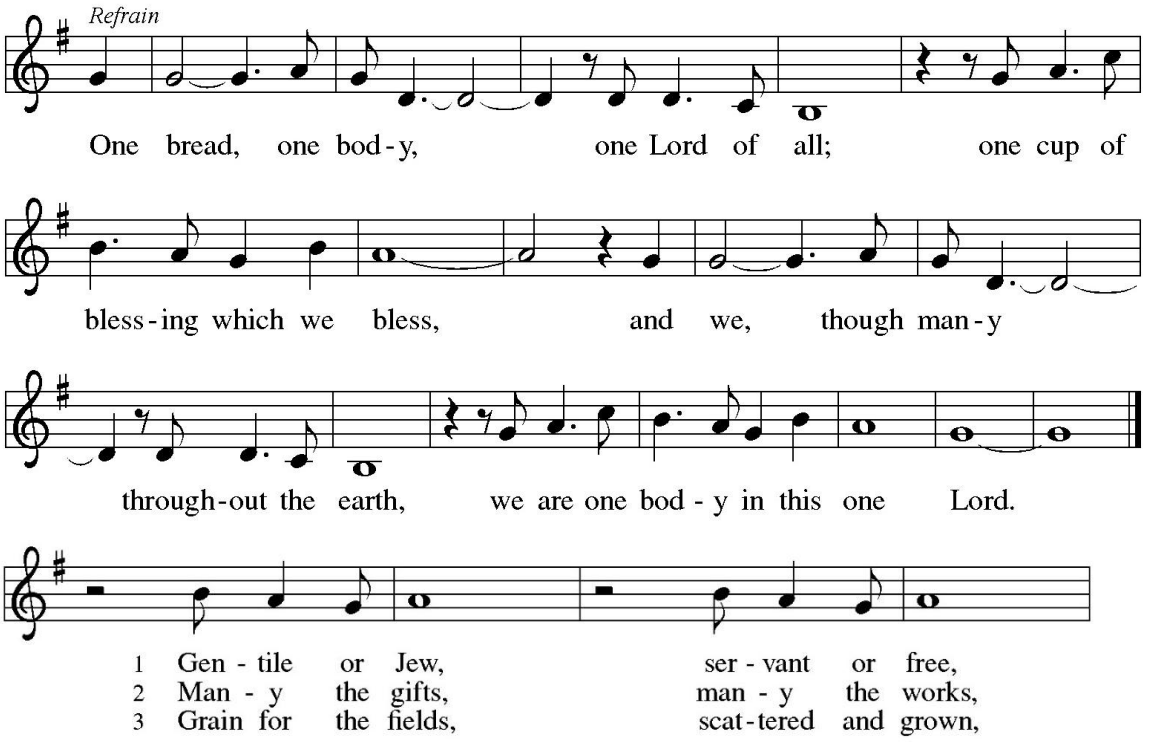
1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



One Bread, One Body





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!

**Post Communion Prayer*

P Let us pray, Holy God,

C we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

**Blessing*

P The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C Amen.

**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 Ma kua, ☩ Keiki Kane, and Uhane Hemolele.

C Amene.

**Sending Hymn* *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Chorus
O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

1
And when the sun begins to shine,
and when the sun begins to shine,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the sun begins to shine.

2
O when that final trumpet calls,
O when that final trumpet calls,
O Lord I want, to be in that number,
when that final trumpet calls.

Chorus:
O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

P Go in peace. Encourage one another C **Thanks be to God.**