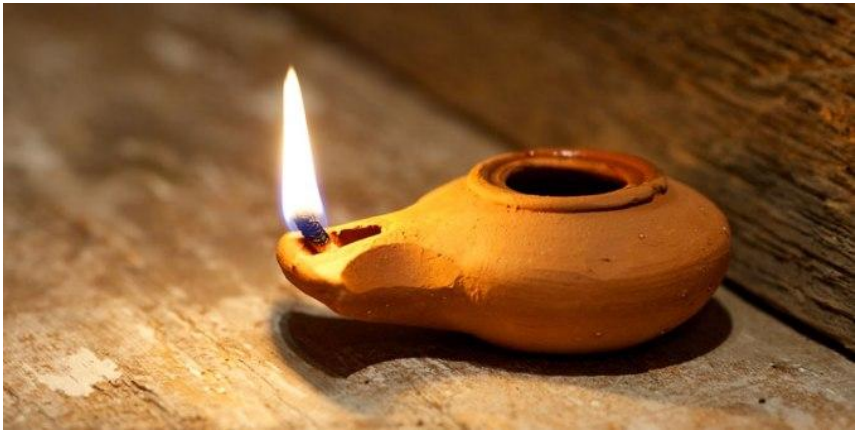
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



November 08, 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
Jan Rentz, Greeter ~ Laurie Hutchinson, Lector
Clyde & Kathy Miller, Ushers
Acolytes: Kaleb Medeiros 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

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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

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

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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, 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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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,

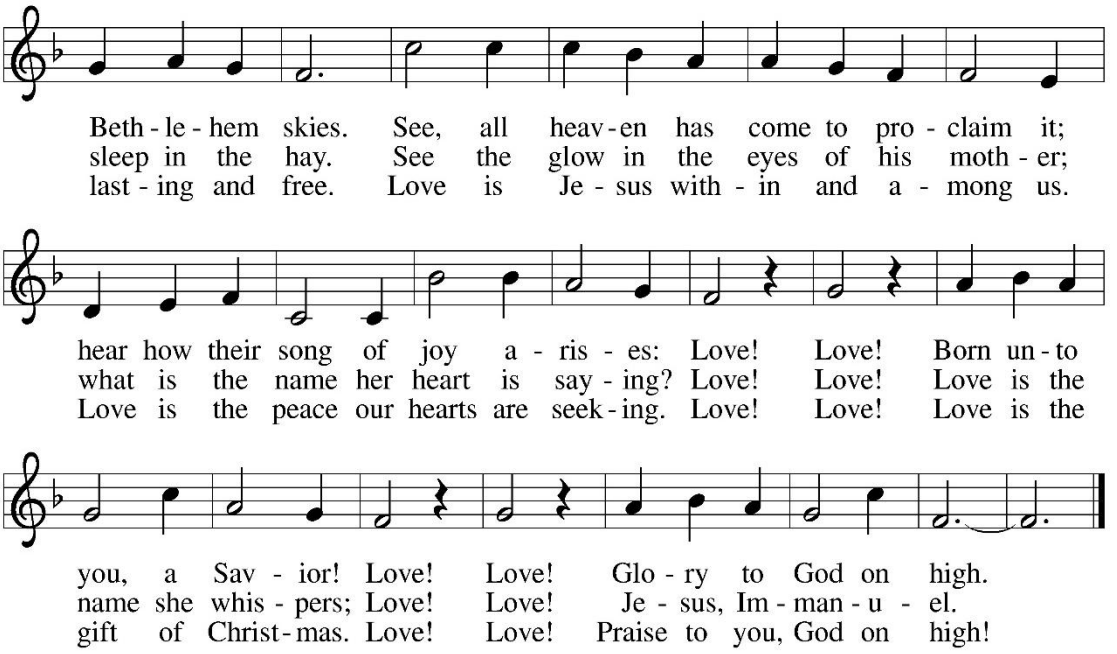
C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse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



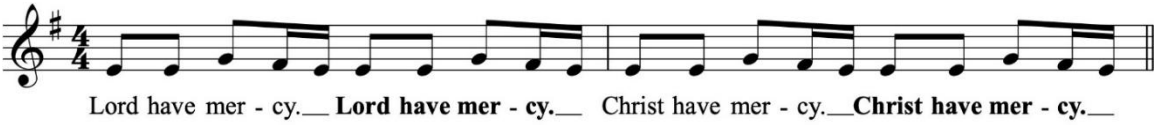


Apostolic Greeting

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 O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading *Amos 5:18-24*

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light, 19 as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or
went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. 20 Is
not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept
them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. 23 Take
away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. 24 But
let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"**

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have
died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe
that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those
who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are
alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have

died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

*Gospel Acclamation



*Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

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



[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young
women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish,
and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but
the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them
became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed
their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out.’ [9] But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you
had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ [10] And while they went to buy
it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding
banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying,
‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ [12] But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ [13] Keep
awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

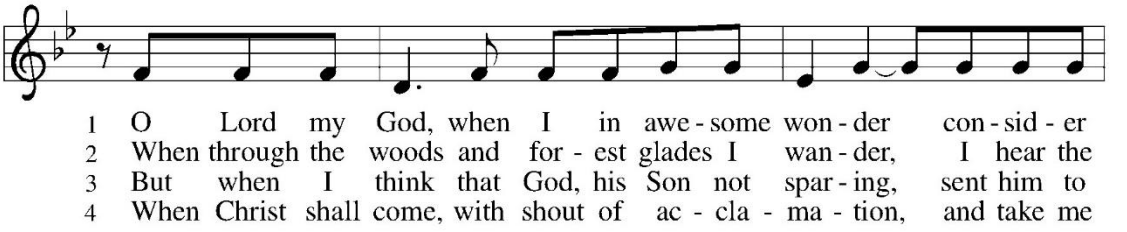
P The Gospel of the Lord

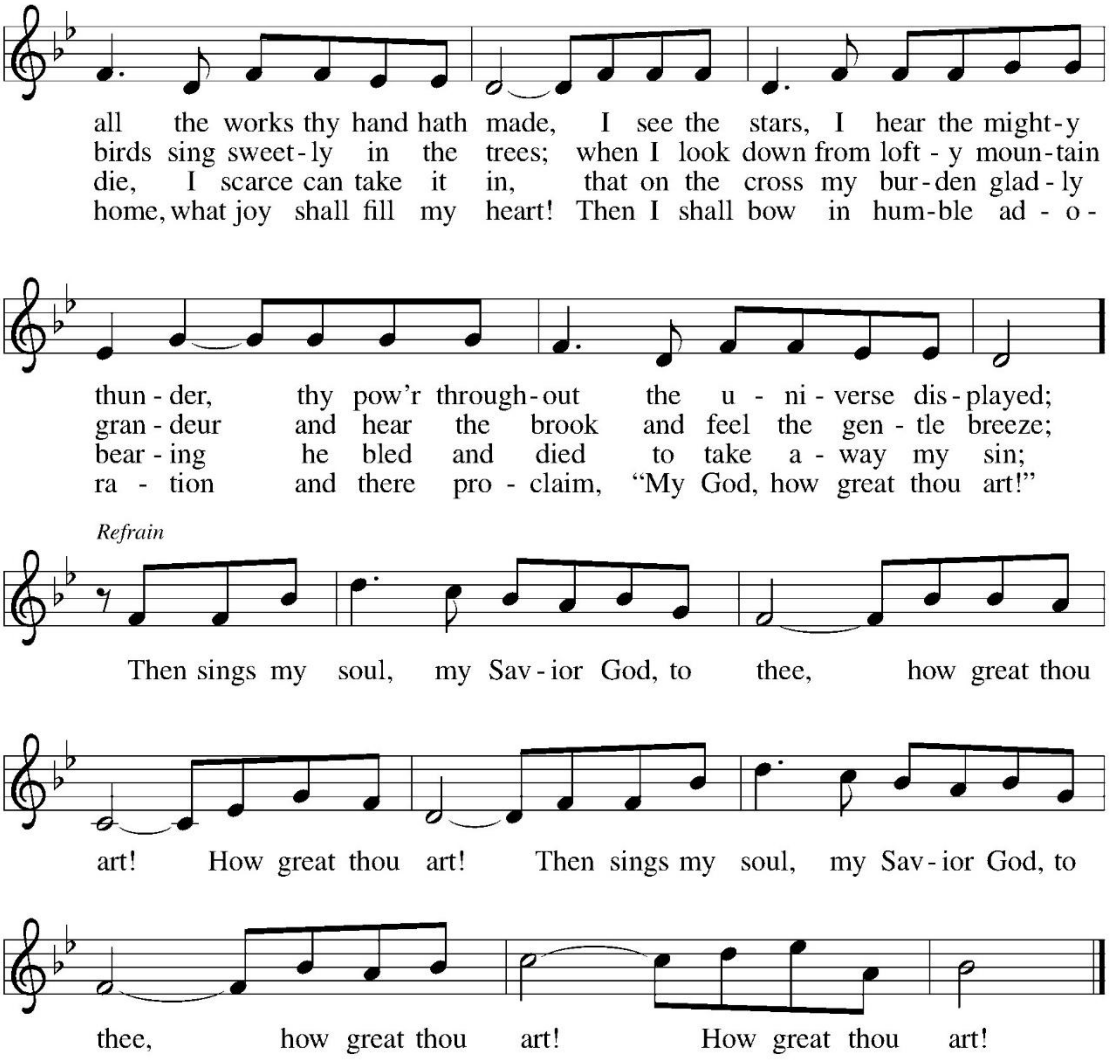


Keiki’s Sermon

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day* *How Great Thou Art*





*Apostles' Creed

P God has made us God's people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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

**Prayers of the Church*

P United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. Uphold veterans and those who care for them. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. Listen to the names we hold before you . . .God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Be with those who are guests of our island. May their stays be restful and renewing, their travels safe, and their homecomings joyous. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C Amen.

**The Queen's Prayer*



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

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

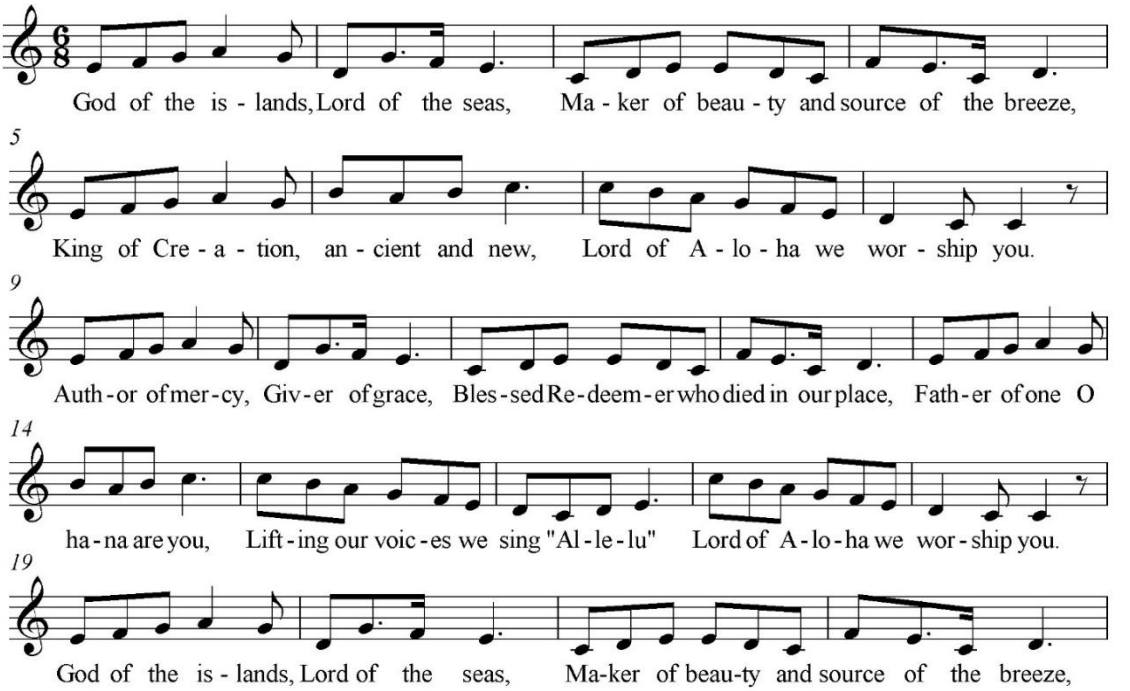
C And also with you.

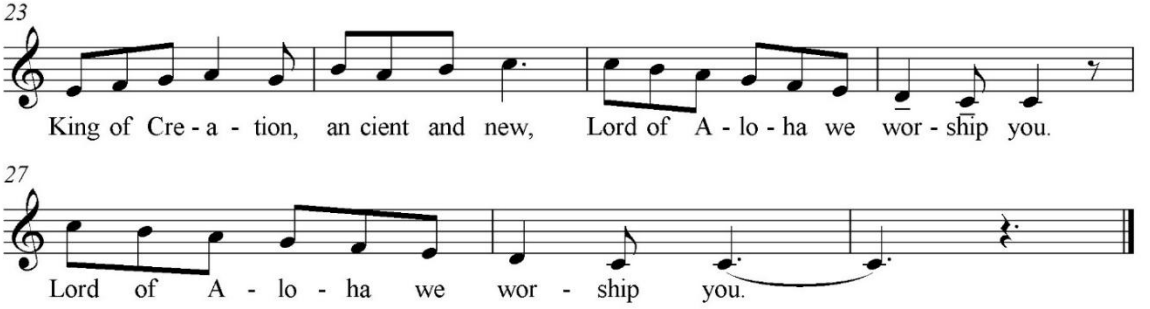
P Let us share the peace of the Lord

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*



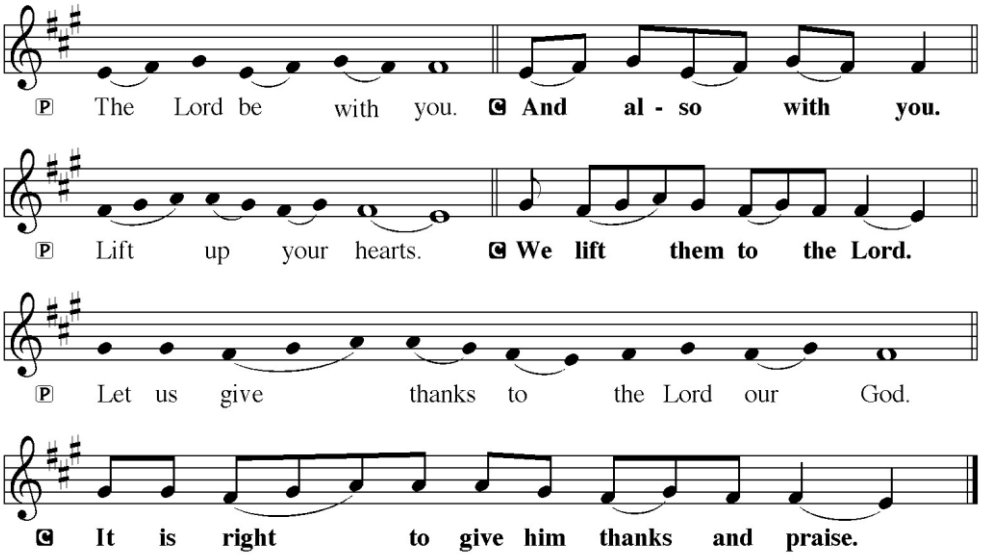


*Offertory Prayer

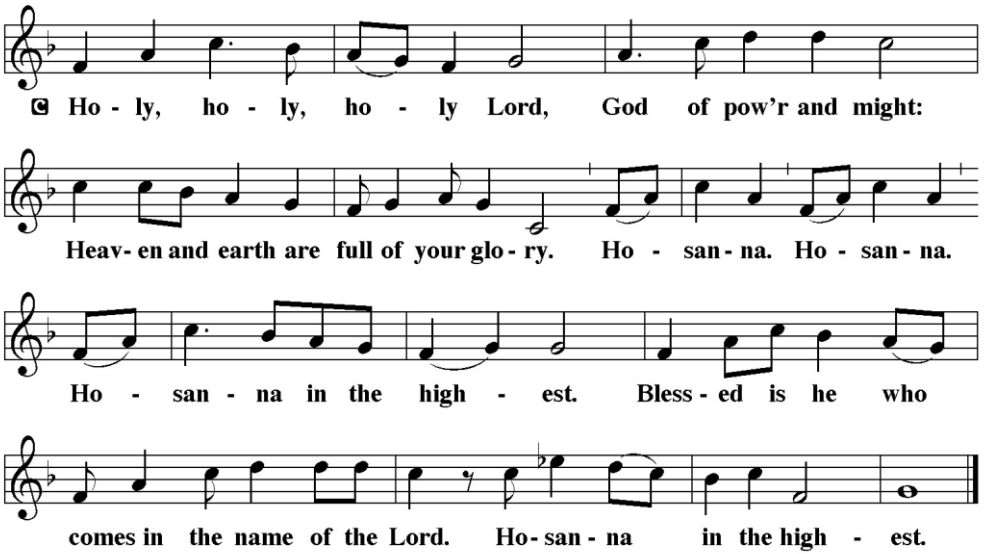
P Let us pray. Eternal God,

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.

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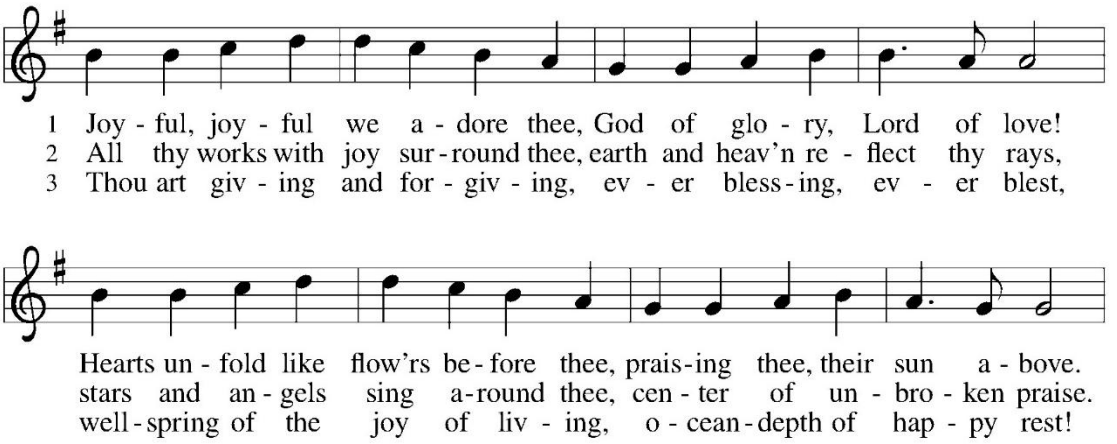
All are welcome to share this meal with us. The wine will be distributed from a chalice with a pouring lip. After receiving the bread, the assistant will present the tray with empty glasses. Please pick up a glass and wait for the Pastor to fill it with wine from the Common Cup. The center circle of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

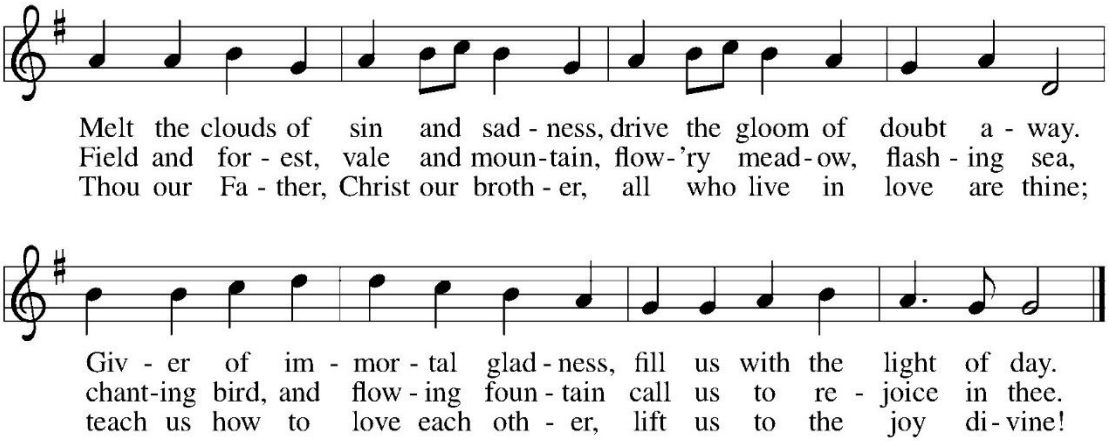
Communion Hymns *This Is My Father's World*



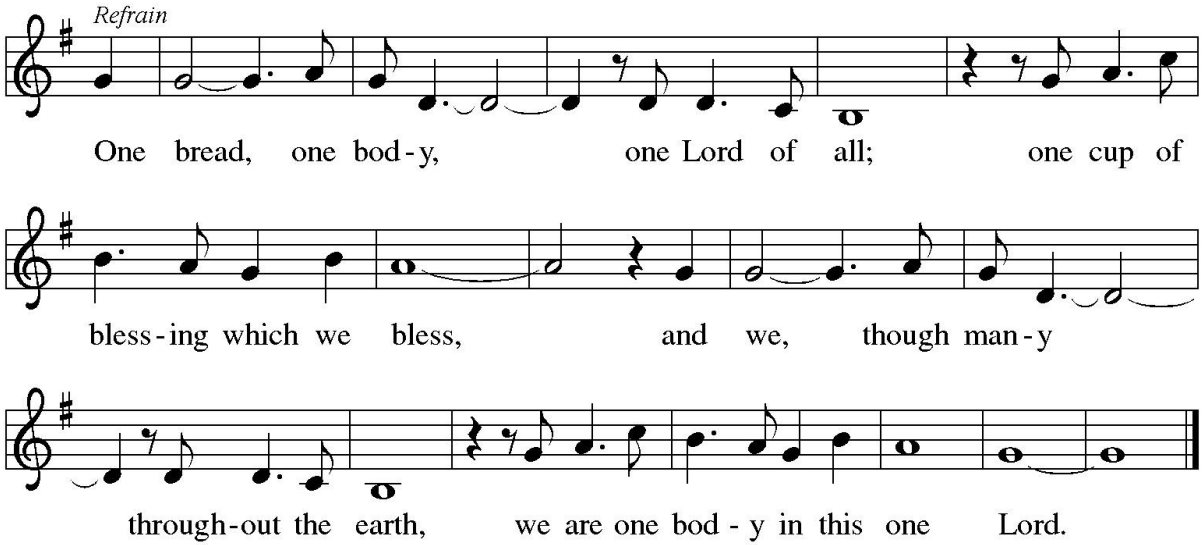


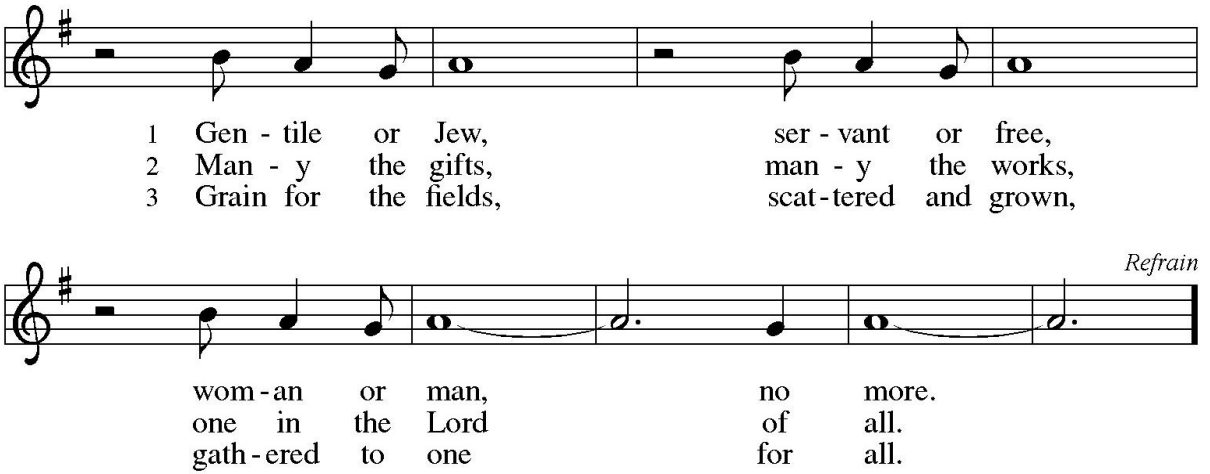
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee





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.

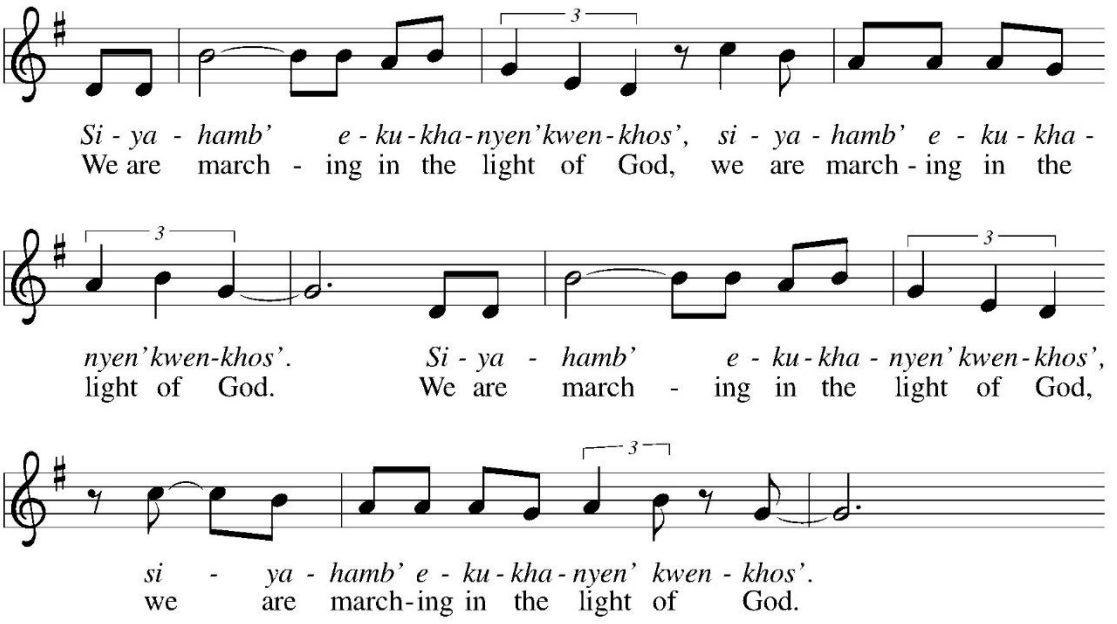
*Benediction

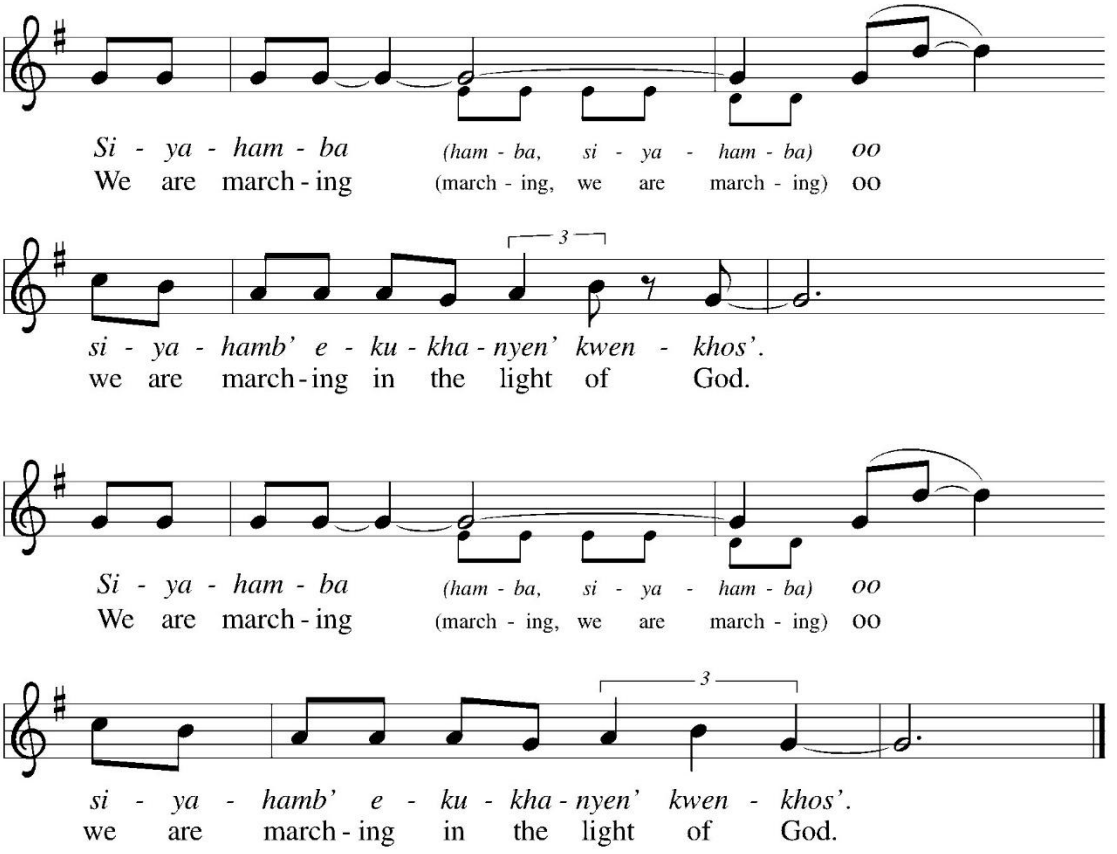
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace in the name of Ma kua, ☩ Keiki Kane, and Uhane Hemolele.

C Amene.

*Sending Hymn We Are Marching in the Light

(Vs 2 We are Praying . . . Vs 3 We Are Singing)





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