

# TRINITY UMC COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 7, 2022 10:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
\*TEMIPALE TAPU/INTROIT

Pastor Amy Congregation

Ko e temipale tapu eni 'Oku 'i heni ho tau 'Eiki. 'E, ke tau 'Apasia, 'Apasia, 'Apasia, 'Apasia ki he 'Eiki Tau 'apasia ki he 'Eiki, Ki he 'Eiki, 'Eiki, Ki he 'Eiki.

\*OPENING PRAYER

liturgist

\*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Pastors and Congregation

Deliverance Mosese Langi Koli

Parents: Viliami and Joyce Koli

INVITATION TO OFFERING

liturgist

OFFERTORY

"Kanaka Wai Wai"

Art Hew Len

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

liturgist

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

Congregation

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Amy

#### SCRIPTURE READING

liturgist

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

<sup>11</sup> By faith even Sarah received the ability to have a child, though she herself was barren and past the age for having children, because she believed that the one who promised was faithful. <sup>12</sup> So descendants were born from one man (and he was as good as dead). They were as many as the number of the stars in the sky and as countless as the grains of sand on the seashore. <sup>13</sup> All these people died in faith without receiving the promises, but they saw the promises from a distance and welcomed them. They confessed that they were strangers and immigrants on earth. <sup>14</sup> People who say this kind of thing make it clear that they are looking for a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking about the country that they had left, they would have had the opportunity to return to it. <sup>16</sup> But at this point in time, they are longing for a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God isn't ashamed to be called their God—he has prepared a city for them."

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"
Pastor Ongo

MESSAGE

# **Keep the Faith**

HOLY COMMUNION Pastors and Congregation *If worshipping from home, please have communion-like elements prepared.* 

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy Congregation

\*SUNG RESPONSE

'Monu'ia ka ko kinautolu 'o ku fiekai mo fieinu kihe ma'oni'oni he'e fakamakona 'akinautolu. (Matthew 5:6) Kae tuku Ke tafe atu 'ae faka-Konisitutone hange,

ha wai mo e faitotonu hange ha waitafe, tafe ma'u pe. (Amos 5:24)

August Worship Team: Seini (liturgist), Jean and Sheila (greeters), Ryan, Ruth, Leianna, Miriam, George, Netzer, Seini, and Tuli, Art Communion Steward: Jean

## **PRAYER LIST**

- ~ Our world, nation, state, community, and all our leaders
- ~ Doreen's mom, Myrna's mom, Ric and those who care for them

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see. <sup>2</sup> The elders in the past were approved because they showed faith. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe has been created by a word from God so that the visible came into existence from the invisible. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> By faith he lived in the land he had been promised as a stranger. He lived in tents along with Isaac and Jacob, who were coheirs of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> He was looking forward to a city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

<sup>\*</sup>please stand as you are able

- Those battling cancer: Sharon (Bishop Sano's daughter-in-law),
   Michelle (Susan G-C's friend), Saka (Ongo's brother-in-law),
   Lorraine (Pastor Kirby's sister-in-law), Kahu Kaleo, Nellie's niece
   Yolanda, Phil's family member Napa, Amy's friend Clare
- ~ Those with ongoing health concerns: Susan G-C's mother-in-law Pat/friend Mr. Butler, baby Liam, **Kim**, Doug, Mary Cordial, Faone, Pastor Amy's aunty and uncle, Harry's sister Faye
- ~ The people of Tonga
- ~ The people of Ukraine and Russia
- ~ The people of Palestine
- ~ The family and friends of George Kawagoe, especially Louise, for their great loss

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday Bible Study on ZOOM: We all have a story. How can you live a great one? In exploring (Genesis) Joseph's life and key features of every good story, we will come to see our lives as a grand tale, coauthored by God. Join us Wednesdays at 5pm as we examine the book "What's Your Story" by Sarah Heath.



The Special Offering this month will go to KEEP THE FAITH outreach ministries to connect with youth, families, and working people in our community.

This past Wednesday, we welcomed students and teachers back to school with a banner and sign waving. We are planning another outreach to college students in the future. See Doreen for more details. This Fall we will be kicking off our Coffee Detour, inviting

commuters to take a detour through our parking lot for free coffee every first Monday from 7-8 a.m. See Susan G-C for more details. In preparation for these events, posters, signs, t-shirts and coffee tumblers will be made with our new Trinity UMC logo and motto "Keep the Faith", as well as our website and app information. The special

offering this month will help us get started. Thank you for your generosity! Get involved today! See Doreen or Susan to join the "Keep the Faith" team!

**Prayer Requests** may be made in-person with the prayer request slips at the sign-in table or by texting Pastor Amy at 808-561-2260.

## FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

The Annual Investment Drive is an opportunity for Faith Action members to make a long-term investment towards the creation of communities that promote collective well-being.

At the heart of Faith Action's work are its leaders,

many of whom come to the organization through their member unit. These grassroots leaders seek to uproot social injustice in the community wherever it appears, and work to replace it with equity and fairness.

Grassroots leadership is critical for communities facing hardship and uncertainty. They are often the surest way to improve the quality of life for all those who call Hawai'i home. Faith Action increases grassroots leadership by engaging its members and offering pathways of engagement to the greater public, all of which is made possible through the Annual Investment Drive.

When you invest in Faith Action, you are investing in your community. That is the reciprocal nature of the Annual Investment Drive. Please consider making an investment in Faith Action today to continue the work of building a better tomorrow!

## Ways to Invest:

- 1. Cash or check given to your unit representative
- 2. Online at <a href="https://givebutter.com/invest22">https://givebutter.com/invest22</a>
- 3. Scan-to-Invest using the QR Code.
- 4. Check by Mail.

Please make checks payable to "Faith Action for Community Equity". Include your email address on the memo line to receive an electronic receipt. Send to: Faith Action for Community Equity, P.O. Box 235950, Honolulu, HI 96823. If you have any questions, please contact Kiki at kmills@faithactionhawaii.org. Mahalo!