



TRINITY CHURCH

HYBRID WORSHIP

JUNE 12, 2022

10:30 AM

A me ke aloha, ke aloha kai 'oi a'e

Pōmaika'i nā mea a pau

Pōmaika'i nā mea a pau

*please stand as able

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Amy
Opening Prayer liturgist
*Opening Hymn "Near to the Heart of God"

Sharing Our Prayers congregation
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Amy

Scripture Reading liturgist
Genesis 21:14-21, CEB

14 Abraham got up early in the morning, took some bread and a flask of water, and gave it to Hagar. He put the boy in her shoulder sling and sent her away. She left and wandered through the desert near Beer-sheba. 15 Finally the water in the flask ran out, and she put the boy down under one of the desert shrubs. 16 She walked away from him about as far as a bow shot and sat down, telling herself, I can't bear to see the boy die. She sat at a distance, cried out in grief, and wept.

17 God heard the boy's cries, and God's messenger called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "Hagar! What's wrong? Don't be afraid. God has heard the boy's cries over there. 18 Get up, pick up the boy, and take him by the hand because I will make of him a great nation." 19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well. She went over, filled the water flask, and gave the boy a drink. 20 God remained with the boy; he grew up, lived in the desert, and became an expert archer. 21 He lived in the Paran desert, and his mother found him an Egyptian wife.

Hymn of Preparation "Be Still My Soul"
Message Pastor Amy
"Questions God Asks: What's Wrong?"

Invitation to Offering liturgist
Offering/Offertory Netzer and Friends
Prayer of Dedication liturgist

*Closing Hymn "What a Friend we Have in Jesus"
*Sending Forth with Blessing Pastor Amy
*Sung Response congregation

*'Ekolu mea nui ma ka honua
'O ka manao'i'o, ka mana'olana*

June Hybrid Worship Team:

David Wright (liturgist), Martha Rivas (greeter),
Ryan Ching, Ruth Babas, Leianna Babas, Miriam
Fortuno, Netzer Pohiva, Pastor Ongo

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Our world, nation, state, community, and all our leaders
- ~ Doreen's mom, Myrna's mom, Ric, George and those who care for them
- ~ Those battling cancer: Sharon (Bishop Sano's daughter-in-law), Michelle (Susan G-C's friend), Jerry, Jack (Chris' 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: Pastor Roby, Michelle, Susan G-C's mother-in-law Pat/friend Mr. Butler, baby Liam, Kim, Doug, Mary Cordial, Faone, Pastor Amy's aunty and uncle, Leo's father, Susan GC's great niece
- ~ Pastor Roby and Michelle, moving to Texas
- ~ The people of Tonga
- ~ The people of Ukraine
- ~ The people and UM churches of Russia
- ~ The people of Palestine
- ~ Gun violence and hate crimes in America
- ~ **The family and friends of Sisilia Pakimoto Koli for their great loss**
- ~ **Myrna's family for the loss of her father Del**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Special Offering this month will go to support peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and our own annual conference. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or

among them. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our annual conference to support Peace with Justice ministries here and the other fifty percent goes to the General Board of Church and Society to advocate for global justice on behalf of all United Methodists.

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.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 5 pm on Zoom. Learn to experience God's faithfulness and guidance by joining the journey with Jesus' followers in "Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit," by author and biblical scholar Matthew Skinner. Together we will explore six key ways in which reading Acts can ignite our imagination about the character of the Christian Gospel, the work of God's people, and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world. This six-week study is being led by April.

The California-Pacific **Annual Conference** continues this week with an online session on June 15 and in-person celebration June 17-18 in Orange County, CA. Prayers for our Pastors Amy and Ongo and Lay Delegates Sione, Susan B. and Sheila.

Faith Action for Community Equity NEWS

Past is Prologue to Future

By Evie Hao, chair Anniversary Committee

"The word 'celebrate' usually evokes images of confetti and people dancing to Cool and the Gang's 1980's song, "Celebrate." But celebration can take many forms. It can be quiet and reverential. It can engage and excite. It can commemorate and thus inspire vision for the future."

A few months ago, the Faith Action Anniversary Committee announced the start of planning for the celebration of Faith Action's 25 years of life in our community. However, COVID numbers continued to climb, so the committee decided our celebration would take the form of a video presentation.

The work started in earnest. Searching through hundreds of photos, news articles, videos, and documents *surprised, engaged, and excited* us. Our discussions led us to the structure of the video series.

The series is a "book" that tells the story of Faith Action's first 25 years as a community organization. The book has four chapters, each 10-minutes long.

Chapter 1: Individuals and groups who inspired faith congregations to come together in a mission to bring God's love to communities, focusing on root causes of brokenness in people's lives.

Chapter 2: First key community accomplishments: Bus shelters, Kalihi Valley Homes, Kukui Gardens

Chapter 3: Later accomplishments: Long Term Care Act, Bob Nakata Act on Housing, REIT Bill (Real Estate Investment Trust, New Environmental Justice and Transformative Justice Task Forces

Chapter 4: Future of Faith Action. What's the vision in the next 25 years? Let's explore.

Draft scripts of each chapter are almost complete. Much more work is necessary to strengthen the scripts, select/create visuals and background sounds, etc. We welcome anyone who wishes to contribute script-writing and video-creating skills. Contact evyhao@gmail.com. Committee members are: Kathy Jaycox, Deanna Espinas, Christy MacPherson, Rev. Sam Domingo, Patrick Zukemura, Karen Ginoza. Staff liaison: Kiki Mills.

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Our Vision: to be thoughtful, authentic, and active followers of Jesus Christ empowered to change the world.