

TRINITY UMC COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022 10:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS KEEP THE FAITH UPDATE *TEMIPALE TAPU/INTROIT Pastor Amy Susan G-C 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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,

P: God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

L: We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life knowing that while friends may turn against us,

P: God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.

L: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic,

P: God prepares a feast for us.

*OPENING PRAYER liturgist
*OPENING HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

INVITATION TO OFFERING liturgist OFFERTORY Praise Team *DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION liturgist

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

THE QUEEN'S PRAYER

Congregation
Pastor Amy

SCRIPTURE READING liturgist 2nd Timothy 1:6-10

⁶ Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled. ⁸ So don't be ashamed of the testimony about the Lord or of me, his prisoner. Instead, share the suffering for the good news, depending on God's power. ⁹ God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began. ¹⁰ Now his grace is revealed through the appearance of our savior, Christ Jesus. He destroyed death and brought life and immortality into clear focus through the good news.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"We Shall Overcome"
Pastor Amy

MESSAGE

Reviving God's Gift

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

*CLOSING HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

*SUNG RESPONSE

Congregation

'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)

October Worship Team: Jo Ann (liturgist), Sheila (greeter), Ryan, Ruth, Leianna, Miriam, George, Netzer, Seini, and Tuli Communion Steward: Jean

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Our world, nation, state, community, and all our leaders
- ~ Doreen's mom, Myrna's mom and those who care for them
- ~ Those battling cancer: Sharon (Bishop Sano's daughter-in-law), Michelle (Susan G-C's friend), Lorraine (Pastor Kirby's sister-inlaw), Nellie's niece Yolanda, Amy's friends Clare & Carol

^{*}please stand as you are able

- ~ Those with ongoing health concerns: Susan G-C's friend Mr. Butler, Doug, Mary, Faone, Pastor Amy's aunty and uncle, Liann, Roby, Michelle, Keith and Bill
- ~ The people of Tonga
- ~ The people of Ukraine and Russia
- ~ The people of Palestine
- ~ Latai, hospice care
- ~ For all who loved Ricardo Fortuno, for our great loss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Special Offering this month will go to FAITH ACTION

HAWAII. Faith Action for Community Equity is a grassroots, interfaith 501(c)3 non-profit organization driven by a deep spiritual commitment to improving the quality of life for its members and all the people of Hawaii. Through the organization's common values and collective power, Faith Action addresses the root causes of social justice challenges facing the community. Our goal is to raise \$1200 to further the mission of Faith Action. For more information, go to www.FaithActionHawaii.org.

Ho'ike Pono Series

In 1893, the Hawaiian Monarchy was illegally overthrown by a group of businessmen, descendants of missionaries, and soldiers from the United States. Rev. Harcourt W. Peck was part of the armed militia that led the attack and imprisoned the reigning Queen Lili'uokalani. He went on to re-establish First Methodist Episcopal Church in Honolulu. As an Act of Repentance, the Hawaii District is hosting a series of conversations about how we can participate in the healing of our islands. The first session is on **TODAY**, **October 2 at 4 p.m.** HST on Zoom. We will view and discuss the MFSA webinar on the "Doctrine of Discovery" and how it relates to Native Hawaiians and our task of repentance. Register at https://bit.ly/3AOAe9q.

Keep The Faith: Coffee Detour

Tomorrow, October 3 from 7-8 am we will be providing free coffee to commuters in our parking lot. Just a little bit of aloha on a Monday morning! Volunteers are needed. See Susan G-C or Doreen for info.

Wednesday Bible Study on ZOOM: All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. where we'll consider, wrestle with, and find new meaning in six Gospel stories about the miracles of Jesus – what they meant for witnesses, in history, and today. Following the book "Signs and Wonders" by Amy-Jill Levine.

WORK DAY this Saturday, October 8! We need your help to clean out the storage rooms, plus other simple jobs. See you at 8:30 to 11:30 am. See Jo Ann for more information!

We are invited to join our LGBTQ+ affirming UMC community and Conference staff Rev. Denyse Barnes for a **free private tour of The Healer Stones of Kapaemahu exhibit at Bishop Museum on Wednesday, October 12 at 11 a.m.** Please RSVP to Pastor Amy.

You are also welcome to join the **Honolulu Pride Parade on Saturday, October 15** from 9 -11:30 am with Trinity, Harris, Wahiawa and Parker UMCs. The parade goes from Magic Island to the Waikiki Shell and a trolley is available for those who prefer to ride instead of walk. Please RSVP to Pastor Amy TODAY!

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.

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