



TRINITY CHURCH

HYBRID WORSHIP

AUGUST 21, 2022

10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Amy
Opening Prayer liturgist
*Opening Hymn "Forward Through the Ages"

Invitation to Offering liturgist
Offering/Offertory Miriam
Prayer of Dedication liturgist

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

Scripture Reading liturgist

Ecclesiastes 4:4-12

4 I also observed that people work hard and become good at what they do only out of mutual envy. This too is pointless, just wind chasing.

5 Fools fold their hands and eat their own flesh.

6 But better is resting with one handful than working hard for two fistfuls and chasing after wind.

7 Next, I saw under the sun something else that was pointless: 8 There are people who are utterly alone, with no companions, not even a child or a sibling. Yet they work hard without end, never satisfied with their wealth. So for whom am I working so hard and depriving myself of enjoyment? This too is pointless and a terrible obsession.

9 Two are better than one because they have a good return for their hard work. 10 If either should fall, one can pick up the other. But how miserable are those who fall and don't have a companion to help them up! 11 Also, if two lie down together, they can stay warm. But how can anyone stay warm alone? 12 Also, one can be overpowered, but two together can put up resistance. A three-ply cord doesn't easily snap.

Hymn of Preparation "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Message Pastor Amy

Failures of the Modern Life: Disconnection

Special Music Praise Team
"O Come to the Altar" by Elevation Worship
Sending Forth with Blessing Pastor Amy

Sung Response congregation

O come to the altar,
the father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

*please stand as able

August Hybrid Worship Team:

Seini (liturgist), Jean (greeter),
Ryan Ching, Ruth and Leianna Babas, Miriam Fortuno,
George, Netzer, Seini and Tuli Pohiva

PRAYER LIST

- ~ **Our world, nation, state, community, and all our leaders**
- ~ Doreen's mom, Myrna's mom, Ric and those who care for them
- ~ 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, Doug, Mary Cordial, Faone, Pastor Amy's aunt and uncle
- ~ The people of Tonga
- ~ The people of Ukraine and Russia
- ~ The people of Palestine
- ~ **Nurses and hospital workers who are worn out**
- ~ **Mary Ann, surgery on Thursday**
- ~ **District Disaster Preparedness Team**

Services for Myrna's father Delfin will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 6 pm at Mililani Makai. Visitation starts at 5 pm.

Services for George Kawagoe will be held on Saturday, October 22 at 11:30 am at Mililani Makai. Visitation starts at 10:30, burial to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ongo is at Claremont School of Theology for a session of classes this week. He will return on Friday, August 26. Pastor Amy will be at a retreat in Kalihi this week. She is available by phone and text, but will not be in the office until Friday. Please feel free to call if you need anything.

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 for **Bible Study Wednesday** where we will 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 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 our outreach events, posters, signs, t-shirts and coffee tumblers will be made with our new temporary 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.

If you are cleaning out your closets, we could use **donations of clothes**, shoes, and personal items for our homeless outreach ministry. See Myrna for details!

All Church WORKDAY on Saturday, September 17th 8:30 to 11:30 am. We need help cleaning out our storage closets! See Jo Ann for details.

Mia Carlson is offering violin lessons at our church on Wednesdays and Saturdays starting in September. If you or someone you know are interested in lessons, please see Pastor Amy.



FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Faith Action
Pioneers Reunite!
On the weekend of
August 6-7, Fr. Tom

Gross returned from his retirement home in Las Vegas to help kick off the 60th Anniversary Celebration of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Kailua. Father Tom was pastor at SJV from 1996 to 2015 and was key to getting the parish involved with Faith Action for Community Equity (FACE).

Celebrating his return were three familiar faces from Faith Action: Jessica Fernandez White, Christy MacPherson and Patrick Zukemura. Jessica was the first Executive Director of FACE, hired in 1995. Christy was one of the earliest community organizers and became Executive Director in 2017. Patrick must be the longest-serving staff member of FACE, serving as an organizer from its beginnings until his retirement in 2021.

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