



# TRINITY CHURCH

HYBRID WORSHIP

AUGUST 28, 2022

10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Amy  
Opening Prayer liturgist  
\*Opening Hymn  
*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

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

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

Scripture Reading liturgist  
*Matthew 5:43-48*

*43 “You have heard that it was said, You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. 44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you 45 so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don’t even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don’t even the Gentiles do the same? 48 Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete.*

Hymn of Preparation  
*“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”*

Message Pastor Amy

### Failures of the Modern Life: The Exploitation of Anger

Special Music Praise Team  
*“Jireh [Provider]” by Elevation Worship*

Sending Forth with Blessing Pastor Amy  
Sung Response congregation

**Jireh, you are enough, Jireh, you are enough,  
and I will be content in every circumstance,  
Jireh, you are enough.**

\*please stand as able

### August Hybrid Worship Team:

Seini (liturgist), Sheila and Jean (greeter),  
Ryan Ching, Ruth and Leianna Babas, Miriam Fortuno,  
April Bierman, Sheila Alapati, George, Netzer, Seini and  
Tuli Pohiva, Pastor Ongo (Zoom Host)

### 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 friends Clare and
- ~ 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 aunty and uncle
- ~ The people of Tonga
- ~ The people of Ukraine and Russia
- ~ The people of Palestine
- ~ Nurses and hospital workers who are worn out
- ~ **Roby, Michelle, Bill, and Keith**
- ~ **Ric Fortuno, hospitalized**
- ~ **The family and friends of Karen Chun, who passed away suddenly last week.**

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

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 at 5pm on Zoom**



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 quarter on a Monday, 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 for Community Equity is a 501(c)3 non-profit currently comprised of 16 Oahu interdenominational Christian churches and two community groups. Annually, members are asked to “invest” in Faith Action’s work through donations of any amount.

Since 1995, Faith Action has focused on addressing the systemic inequities that affect our neighbors. Faith Action works with community groups, neighborhood boards, the city council, and

the state legislature. We write, speak, and stand up to make the voice of faith heard by decisionmakers. Examples of needs we have worked on:

- Bus shelters were built.
- Kalihi Valley residents got safe sidewalks for their neighborhood.
- Long-neglected Kalihi Valley Housing was renovated.
- Kukui Gardens apartments were saved for low-income renters.
- In 2018, the legislature established modest financial support to assist family members caring for Kupuna from low to moderate income families.
- Also in 2018, the “Bob Nakata Act” significantly increased funds available to help make housing rentals more affordable.
- This legislative session, minimum wage for Hawaii’s workers was moved an inch closer to a living wage.

Needs that are still out of reach:

- Truly affordable housing for working families that make \$80,000 or less a year. Studies indicate 30% of our homeless are working families.

Imminent needs:

- We are visible in protecting Oahu’s endangered drinking water, vital to all life.

For a more complete review of the work of Faith Action, visit [faithactionhawaii.org](http://faithactionhawaii.org). Ways to Invest:

1. Cash or check payable to “Faith Action for Community Equity.” Give to your unit representative or mail to Faith Action for Community Equity, PO Box 235950, Honolulu, HI 96823
2. Online at [givebutter.com/invest22](http://givebutter.com/invest22).

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Lay Leaders: Susan Bierman/Sione Tonga

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

