



TRINITY CHURCH

HYBRID WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Amy
Opening Prayer liturgist
*Opening Hymn *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Message for All of God’s Children April

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 4:23-5:6

23 Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues. He announced the good news of the kingdom and healed every disease and sickness among the people. 24 News about him spread throughout Syria. People brought to him all those who had various kinds of diseases, those in pain, those possessed by demons, those with epilepsy, and those who were paralyzed, and he healed them. 25 Large crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from the areas beyond the Jordan River.

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. 2 He taught them, saying:

3 “Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

4 “Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.

5 “Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.

6 “Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.”

Hymn of Preparation *“As the Deer”*

Message Pastor Amy
“Nonsense from the Bible:

Happy and Hopeless at the Same Time”

Closing Hymn *“It Is Well with My Soul”*

Sending Forth with Blessing Pastor Amy
Sung Response congregation
**It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

*please stand as able

September Hybrid Worship Team:

Susan (liturgist), Sheila (greeter),
Laura Yamashiroya (substitute pianist),
Ryan Ching, April Bierman, Sheila Alapati,
George, Netzer, Seini and Tuli Pohiva,

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), Saka (Ongo’s brother-in-law), Lorraine (Pastor Kirby's sister-in-law), Nellie’s niece Yolanda, Phil’s family member Napa, Amy’s friends Clare & Carol
- ~ 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
- ~ Roby, Michelle, Keith and Bill
- ~ **Latai, hospitalized**
- ~ **Liann, reoccurring pain from leg surgery**
- ~ **Ricardo and family**

Services for Norman Chang, Susan G-C’s father-in-law, will be held on Tuesday, September 27 at 10 am at Nu‘uanu Memorial Park, West Chapel.

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

Please stay after church today to help with our Coffee Detour practice run... See Susan GC for more information. We need people to drive through our parking lot and people to serve them. This is for our new ministry to our commuter neighbors that starts in October! Mahalo for your help!

Pastor Ongo is on vacation until Wednesday.

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.

CHURCH WORKDAY... THIS SATURDAY, September 24, 8:30 to 11:30 am. Please come and help us sort through our storage and clean out our closets! See Jo Ann for more details.

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 **Sunday, 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>. For more information, see the flier or talk to Pastor Amy or Jo Ann.

You are 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 Waikiki Shell and a trolley is available for those who prefer to ride

instead of walk. Please RSVP to Pastor Amy by October 1, earlier if you'd like a seat on the trolley!

The Special Offering this month will go to Beacon of Hope House a transition house for women released from the Women's Community Correctional Center. The vision of Beacon of Hope House is not only to help parolees make their transition into the community, but also to serve as a teaching model to be replicated by other churches. The name, *Beacon of Hope*, comes from two streams of light. The first beacon of hope flows from a loving home of transition for women parolees who need a refuge to go to upon their release from the correctional center. It makes such a difference for women to know that a place exists for them, when they cannot return to situations that hinder a new life. A second ray of hope goes forth with the women who carry this love and dedicate themselves to be beacons of hope wherever they go. Thank you for your generosity.

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.