



TRINITY CHURCH

HYBRID WORSHIP

JULY 31, 2022

10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Amy
Opening Prayer liturgist
*Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"

Report from 2022 Annual Conference Sheila
A Message for All God's Children April

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

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

Scripture Reading liturgist

Ecclesiastes 1:13-18

¹³I applied my mind to investigate and to explore by wisdom all that happens under heaven. It's an unhappy obsession that God has given to human beings. ¹⁴When I observed all that happens under the sun, I realized that everything is pointless, a chasing after wind. ¹⁵What's crooked can't be straightened; what isn't there can't be counted. ¹⁶I said to myself, Look here, I have grown much wiser than any who ruled over Jerusalem before me. My mind has absorbed great wisdom and knowledge. ¹⁷But when I set my mind to understand wisdom, and also to understand madness and folly, I realized that this too was just wind chasing. ¹⁸Remember: In much wisdom is much aggravation; the more knowledge, the more pain.

Hymn of Preparation

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Message Ryan Ching

**Faith at the Movies:
The Lego Movie**

Special Music Praise Team
"Redeemer" by Nicole C. Mullen

Sending Forth with Blessing Pastor Amy
Sung Response congregation

I know my Redeemer lives,
I know my Redeemer lives.
Let all creation testify,
let this life within me cry,
I know my Redeemer lives.

*please stand as able

July Hybrid Worship Team:

Susan G-C (liturgist), Jo Ann Fukumoto (greeter),
Ryan Ching, Ruth and Leianna Babas, Miriam Fortuno,
April Bierman, 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, 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: Susan G-C's mother-in-law Pat/friend Mr. Butler, baby Liam, Kim, Doug, Mary Cordial, Faone, Pastor Amy's aunty and uncle, Harry's sister Faye
- ~ The people of Tonga
- ~ The people of Ukraine and Russia
- ~ The people of Palestine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Special Offering this month will go to **Susannah Wesley Community Center**, a United Methodist non-profit agency nestled in the heart of the Kalihi-Palama community. SWCC is a comprehensive social services organization dedicated to helping and empowering youths, adults and families with great social and economic challenges move towards self-sufficiency and independence. SWCC provides a sense of belonging

based on aloha and respect to all who may be lost, hungry or hurting.

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.

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.

For your information: Thank you for all your donations to the Carmen Pak Scholarship Fund. We had no applicants this year, so the funds will be saved until next year. Thank you also to those who donated to the family in need. We were able to give almost \$300 in gift cards. Also, your half-year Trinity UMC giving statements have been distributed. Please let Chris know if there are any discrepancies or questions.

Now's the time for us to actively engage with our community and youth. **Join us on Wednesday, August 3 from 7-8 am as we welcome the students and teachers back to school** with our new banner and sign waving! We anticipate more than 1000+ cars and pedestrians passing by our church. See Doreen for details.

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!

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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.



Investment Drive

August 7th - October 2nd, 2022



Faith Action's Investment Drive is an opportunity for our members to make a long-term investment towards the creation of communities that promote our collective well-being.

Faith Action's leaders are at the heart of what we do. They come to Faith Action through our member units, and they work to uproot social injustice and establish equity in its place. They are the surest way to improve the quality of life for all those who call Hawai'i home.

Grassroots leadership is critical to creating and promoting collective well-being. Faith Action builds grassroots leadership by engaging our members and offering pathways of engagement to the greater community. That is the reciprocal nature of our annual investment drive.

Our members are the driving force behind all we do. By partnering with your Faith Action 'ohana, you are investing in a better tomorrow for you, your family, and your community.

Ways to Invest:

- Cash or check given to your unit representative.
- Online at <https://givebutter.com/invest22>
- Scan-to-Invest using the QR Code here.
- Text "invest22" to (202) 858-1233
- Check by mail.



Please make checks payable to "Faith Action for Community Equity", include your email address on the memo line to receive an electronic receipt, and send to:

**Faith Action for Community Equity
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If you have any questions, please contact Kiki at kmills@faithactionhawaii.org. Mahalo!