



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Blessing of God’s Grace with Aloha”

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Saturday Sunset Worship

May 21, 2016

6:30 pm

God calls us to be a welcoming people! Welcome to people new to faith, to Christians of every flavor, and to long time Lutherans. Welcome to all with no church home, who need strength, want to follow, have doubts, or do not believe. Welcome to new guests and old friends. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, ability and gift, to gay and straight, to old and young, to believers and questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where we live past the labels, where we are welcome to celebrate and grieve, rejoice and recover. This is a place where our lives are made new. Welcome to worship God on this day!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

RINGING OF THE BELL

During the *Ringing of the Bell* please center your thoughts on *Makua*—God the Creator, *Keiki Kane*—Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and *'Uhane Hemolele*—the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

GREETING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: God, our *Creator*,
Jesus Christ, our *Redeemer*,
and the Holy Spirit, our *Comforter*,
be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

KAHU: Welcome to Calvary by the Sea! Welcome
to hear the promises of God,
to pray for healing and for one another,
to be fed at the table,
and to be sent into the world as
wounded healers and bearers of Christ's love.

ALL: Amen! Thanks be to God!

SERVICE OF LIGHT FROM “Holden Evening Prayer”

The “*Holden Evening Prayer*” (Assembly Edition)
is found in the plastic sleeve in the back of the hymnal.
The *Service of Light* is printed on pages 2 and 3.

CONFESSION OF SIN, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,
**ALL: we come to you asking for help, for healing, and to confess
our sin.**

**There are holes in our hearts we cannot mend. There are
problems in our lives we cannot solve. We have hurt others
and ourselves with our actions.**

Forgive us, O God. Show us your mercy.

**Bind up our wounds, and free us to love ourselves and
others, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KAHU: The apostle Paul assures us:

"When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross."

Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven."
Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *standing*

ALL: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING OF GUESTS *seated*

SHARING OF ALOHA *standing*

KAHU: May God's aloha be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8: 1–4, 22–31

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper,

rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

ONE: ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 1–5

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is*

grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

ONE: ¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *standing*



GOSPEL *standing*

John 16: 12–15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

KAHU: [Jesus said:] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON, *Kahu Tim*

“The *MAJESTIC* Name”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *seated*

KAHU: Rejoicing in the triune God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

O Lord our sovereign,

ALL: your name is majestic in all the earth. Enliven your church by your Spirit to live into the name bestowed on us in baptism. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua* (God is love; love is God).

KAHU: Holy Wisdom,

ALL: we praise and thank you for the mountains and hills, the earth and fields, the skies above, the fountains of the deep, and your delight in the human race. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua*.

KAHU: Peace-bringing God,

ALL: the nations of the world are ever and always dependent on the peace that only you give. Guide the leaders of nations to make choices that lead to peace. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua*.

KAHU: Spirit of truth,

ALL: heal us, reconcile us, break the bonds of the oppressed, give sanctuary to refugees and the homeless, end the exile of those who are marginalized, and pour your love into all hearts. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua*.

KAHU: Father of Jesus,

ALL: keep us mindful of how we use the names of others. Keep us from bearing false witness, and help us honor your name above all others. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.*

W.H.A.L.E., a time of thanks for answered prayer and prayer requests.

KAHU: O God, you have called the saints your own.

ALL: Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Hear our prayer, *Aloha ke Akua.*

KAHU: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Anyone desiring individual prayer and intercessions please contact Kahu Tim or members of the Stephen Ministry team at the conclusion of the worship service.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, *Amie Lawyer* “Glorify Thy Name”

DOXOLOGY *standing* “Ho‘onani i ka Makua Mau”

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau. Ke keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō.
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pū. Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao. Amene.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER *standing*

KAHU: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table,

that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE FED

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN 481 *standing* “Come to the Table”

GREAT THANKSGIVING *standing*

KAHU: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

KAHU: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

KAHU: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

KAHU: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In a similar manner, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

THE LORD'S PRAYER *in unison*

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we

forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

At Calvary by the Sea all those who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and those who are seeking such a relationship are invited to experience the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to follow the direction of the Kahu and come forward to encircle the altar area. There are kneelers for those who prefer to kneel. Dip the bread in either the red wine or the white grape juice and then eat the element.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *seated*

KAHU: O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 538 *standing*

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

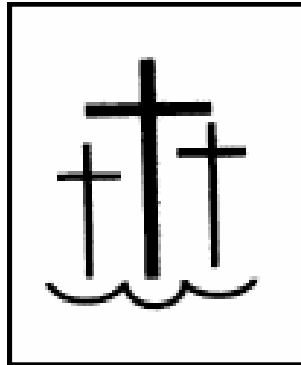
BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and + give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

KAHU: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**



Tonight, May 21, 2016

MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea

KAHU: Tim Mason

WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole

MUSIC: Amie Lawyer

READER, USHERS AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, ALTAR CARE: Congregation

WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT: Fletcher Young, Erin Day

SERVICE MUSIC: “Service of Light” from *Holden Evening Prayer*, by Marty Haugen, © 1990 GIA Publications; “Faithful, Faithful, Is Our God,” by Joe Camacho, © 1999 Joe Camacho; “Glorify Thy Name,” by Donna Adkins, © 1978 Maranatha!Music. All music used by permission (One.License.net A-714410).

WORSHIP AHEAD

Saturday, May 28—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Amie

Sunday, May 29—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 Service—Installation of Momi Martinez, Director, Calvary School

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Cibola High School Choir (Yuma, AZ)—both services

6 pm, Vespers Concert, Cibola High School Choir

Saturday, June 4—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in the Sanctuary

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom and Amie

Sunday, June 5—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Calvary Choir, “And the Glory of the Lord”

5 pm, Bob Joseph, Memorial Service