



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

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

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2016

10:00 am

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

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

GATHERING, *organ*

“Credo”

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

Please gather as the sounding of the conch shell calls us to worship.

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: Sisters and brothers in Christ:

may the love of God,
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SIN, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God:
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

ALL: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of overflowing grace,

ALL: we come to you with repentant hearts.

Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.

Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.

Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.

Forgive us for thinking only of ourselves.

Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KAHU: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in + Christ Jesus,
who gave himself up for us all,
your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

Rejoice with the angels and with one another!
We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *standing*

ALL: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to

learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KEIKI SERMON, *Kahu Tim*

Following the *Keiki Sermon* the children are dismissed to attend Sunday School.

GREETING OF GUESTS and SHARING OF ALOHA *standing*

KAHU: May God's aloha be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN 860 *standing*

“I'm So Glad ...”

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

*Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me...
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.*

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me...
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 8: 4–7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor.

The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

ONE: ⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

ANTHEM, *Calvary Choir*

“God Is Here”

*God is here, reaching out to all who gather,
God is here, list'ning to the prayers of all;
God is here, giving grace where hearts are wounded,
God is here, lifting lives after a fall.
God is here, calling us to find our passion,
God is here, teaching us to find ourselves.
Reaching, list'ning, giving grace, lifting lives to see God's face.
God is here, showing why we all are here, for God is here.*

GOSPEL *standing, read responsively*

Luke 16: 1–13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

KAHU: ¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him,

'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself,

ALL: **'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'**

KAHU: ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first,

ALL: **'How much do you owe my master?'**

KAHU: ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him,

ALL: **'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.'**

KAHU: ⁷Then he asked another,

ALL: **'And how much do you owe?'**

KAHU: He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him,

ALL: **'Take your bill and make it eighty.'**

KAHU: ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN *standing*

“Faithful, Faithful Is Our God”

REFRAIN



Ka ma-na-‘o-‘i-‘o, o ko kā-kou A-ku - a, Faith - ful, faith-ful is our God.



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VERSES



- 1. In love there is no one more faith - ful than our God,
- 2. In qui - et mo - ments — God whis - pers ten - der - ly
- 3. The mer - cy of our God is ours to share each day,



who brings the light in - to our dark - ness,
the mys - t'ry of un - end - ing love; _____
to help each oth - er on our way, _____



the God who shares the breath of life in you and me,
for God is good _____ and holds us as we sleep
to be God's hands and heart, God's ten - der - ness and care,



all liv - - - ing things u - pon the earth.
then wakes us with the morn - ing light.
God's faith - - - ful peo - ple in the world.

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BAPTISM OF *Juliet Elaine Ceder*, Kahu Tim

The litany for Holy Baptism begins on page 227 in the front of the ELW.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *standing*

KAHU: Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Giver of the feast, bless your church and all who hunger and thirst.

ALL: Nourish us richly with your word and meal, and send us as signs of your living presence in the world. Aloha ke Akua (God is love; love is God), **hear our prayer.**

KAHU: *Ruler of the earth*, bring forth an abundant harvest from fields, orchards, gardens, rivers, and oceans.

ALL: Renew fields that will soon lie fallow, and fields being restored for a sustainable culture. Feed and protect all creatures both on land and in the ocean. Aloha ke Akua, hear our prayer.

KAHU: *God of the nations*, we pray for places in the world affected by conflict, war, and turmoil.

ALL: We pray that your perfect peace and order be restored. Aloha ke Akua, hear our prayer.

KAHU: *God of our weary years*,

ALL: we remember before you those among us who are sick or who are recovering from illness or surgery. Aloha ke Akua, hear our prayer.

KAHU: *God our beginning and ending*, we thank you for hope even in the midst of despair.

ALL: Visit this assembly with your light and truth. Aloha ke Akua, hear our prayer.

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

KAHU: *God of our silent tears*, we remember the faithful departed who make up the great cloud of witnesses.

ALL: **Gather us all in praise around your throne. Aloha ke Akua, hear our prayer.**

KAHU: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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, *organ*

“Fuga”

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: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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 *singing*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, 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*

ALL: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN *standing*

“Pili Pa‘a”

“Pili Pa‘a” is printed on page 12.

Refrain

G G+ C/G

Pi - li pa - 'a no kā - u - a, me ke a - lo - ha a mau

8 C m/G G D G

lo - a. We come to geth - er in love and hope, to stand as one.

Verses

15 G C D G B7

① 1. And in our one-ness we are called to be the chil-dren of the Lord:

19 E min A A min D

— One in our hopes, one in our faith, one in our love.

23 G C D G B7

② 2. And in our walk we are called to be the ser-vants of the Lord:

27 E min A A min D

— To vis - it the sick, to clothe the poor, to feed the lost.

31 G C D G B7

③ 3. We share this prayer, prayer of thanks to bless this bread and cup of wine

35 E min A A min D

— fruit of the vine, grain of the fields, work of our hands.

39 G C D G B7

④ 4. And as we go forth from this place we go as signs of the liv-ing God:

43 E min A A min D

— Signs of new hope, signs of new life, of a new day!

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BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you
all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;
the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever.

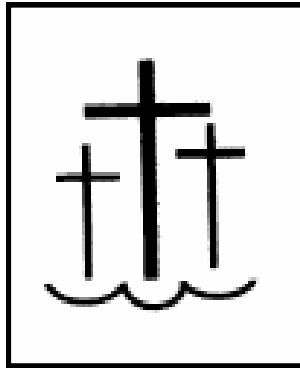
ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH, *organ*

“Largo”



Today, September 18, 2016

MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea

KAHU: Tim Mason

WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole

ORGANIST AND PIANIST: Ina Young

MUSIC: Calvary Choir

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Marc Adelberger, Edwin Ahlers, Charlie Holdaway, Chris Jansen, Bruce Kau, Jon Osorio, Tim Sprowls

READER, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS AND ALTAR CARE: Tribe Four—Janet and Garret Pick

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WORSHIP AHEAD

Sunday, September 18—Calvary Peace Vigil

6 pm, Calvary Sanctuary

Presiding, Kahu Tim

Music, Holden Evening Prayer

Saturday, September 24—19th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in 'Ohana Hale

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Tom

Sunday, September 25—19th Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Becky Yoza, Solo Handbell Ringer

Saturday, October 1—20th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in 'Ohana Hale

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Ms. Amie and Tom

Sunday, October 2—20th Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching, Kahu Tim

Music, Lea del Castillo, "God's Eye Is On the Sparrow"