



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

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

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7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2017

8:30 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

In today's service the *Annual Meeting* is cradled within our worship of God. By so doing we offer God our deliberations, ask God for guidance in our lives and actions, and pray that individually and collectively we are obedient to God's guiding Spirit. We begin our worship by affirming our baptism, reminding us that we are made holy by God in baptism. The worship service (and meeting) concludes with the table, reminding us that we are forgiven at the table of God's mercy. Then, as a people made holy by God, we go in peace to love as we have been loved.

GREETING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: Rejoice, for we no longer walk in darkness!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

KAHU: May the light of Christ,
the radiance of God,
and the fire of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

KAHU: Merciful God, we thank you for this community of faith, Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church, and for these sisters and brothers

whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us, your servants, in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite our hearts in the new birth you have brought to us all. We ask this in the name of Christ.

ALL: Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *standing*

KAHU: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

ALL: I renounce them.

KAHU: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

ALL: I renounce them.

KAHU: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

ALL: I renounce them.

KAHU: Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

KAHU: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

KAHU: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

AFFIRMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY *standing*

KAHU: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

ALL: I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

KAHU: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

ALL: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

KAHU: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

GOSPEL *standing, read responsively*

Matthew 5: 38–48

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declares an end to the law of vengeance. God's people will respond to evil with love and forgiveness.

KAHU: [Jesus said to the disciples:] ³⁸"You have heard that it was said,

ALL: 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

KAHU: ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³You have heard that it was said,

ALL: 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

KAHU: ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON, *Kahu Tim*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *standing*

KAHU: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

A brief silence.

Make the church in every land holy as you are holy, O God.

ALL: Join the voices of rich and poor, young and old, friends and enemies, in praise of you. Orchestrate harmony among us. May your voice be heard, and your will be done in our Annual Meeting. Lord, in your mercy, hear

our prayer.

KAHU: We pray for clean air, clean water, and clean soil.

ALL: Renew the sky, land, and waterways. Teach us how to care for the earth as you desire. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

KAHU: We pray for an end to war and for peace throughout the world.

ALL: Prosper the work of peacemakers, erase hatred, and stop violence. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

KAHU: We pray for all who live with cognitive disorders or eating disorders.

ALL: Provide them with supportive communities. Restore the forgotten; comfort the mourning; heal the hurting. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

KAHU: We pray for all who are discerning a call to ministry and those who accompany them.

ALL: Empower them with your grace and wisdom to continue building on the foundation of faith we have in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

KAHU: We give thanks for the faithful departed and we pray for those who will die today.

ALL: Hold them in your loving embrace. Breathe your Spirit of peace into them. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

KAHU: Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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, *Ina*

“Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty”

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, receive the gifts we bring,
our selves,
our time,
and our possessions.

Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

ANNUAL MEETING

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Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes for 2016

Reports:

Kahu Tim Mason, *Pastor*

Council of Deacons, Geoff Hamilton, *President*

Treasurer & Auditing Committee, Mary Pat Ashby, *Treasurer*

CBTS Montessori School, Momi Martinez, *Director*

Worship and the Arts, Tom Poole, *Director*

Committee Reports

Election, *Nominating Committee*

President of the Congregation

Secretary of the Congregation

Three Members of the Council of Deacons (3 year terms)

Four Members of the Nominating Committee

Approval of Year 2017 Budget, Mary Pat Ashby, *Treasurer*

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment to Worship

WE ARE FED

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*



E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani; E hoa nō i - ā kou I - noa.



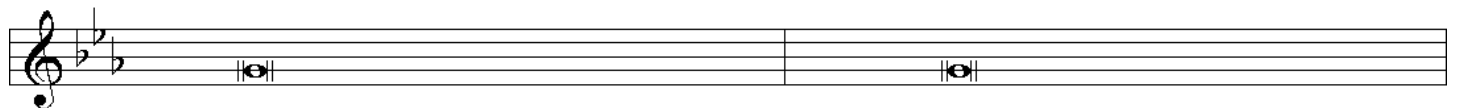
E hiki mai kou aupuni; E mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei.



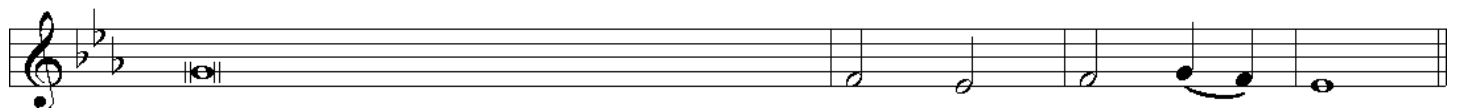
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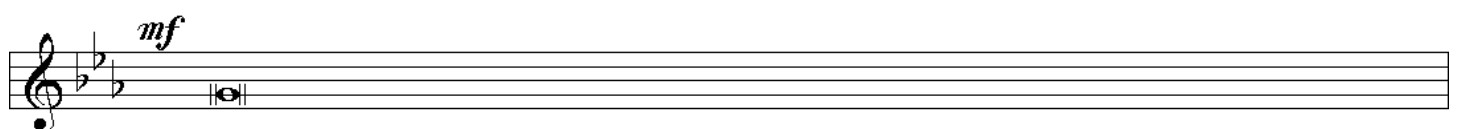
E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'aina mā - kou no nē - i - a lā.



E kala mai ho 'i iā mākou, i kā mākou lawe hala 'ana



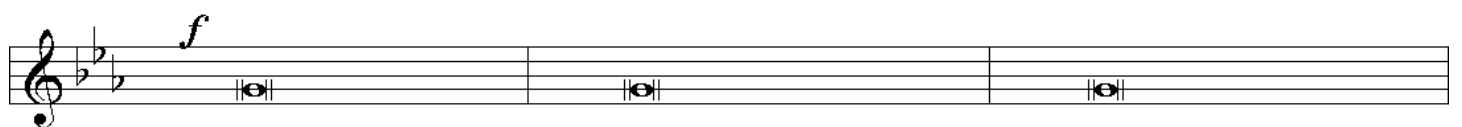
Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawe ha - la i kā mā - kou.



Mai ho 'oku 'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho 'owalewale 'ia mai.



E ho 'opakele nō na'e 'ia mā - kou i ka — 'i - no.



No ka mea

Nou ke aupuni

A me ka mana



A me ka ho‘onani ‘ia a mau loa a-ku. ‘Ā - me-ne. ‘Ā - me-ne.

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 Morning Star, fair and bright,
you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.
You are our dearest treasure.

Go with us now—
today, tomorrow, every day—
that we tell the story of your never-ending love
and sing your praise both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 656 *standing*

“Blest Be the Tie, That Binds”

BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;

And the blessing of almighty God,
the Father,
the + Son,
and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always.

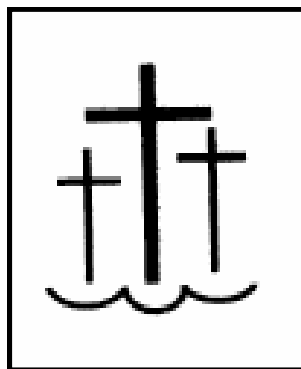
ALL: Amen.

Kahu: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH, *Ina*

“Oh Christ, your Heart,
Compassionate”



Today, February 19, 2017

MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea

KAHU: Tim Mason

WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole

ORGANIST AND PIANIST: Ina Young

ALTAR CARE, READERS, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Tribe Three—Leslie Dorman and Mary Osorio; Monika Day, Karen Sisler, Cheryl Tuitele, Jewell Tuitele

WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT: Fletcher Young, Erin Day

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