



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

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

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2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

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. 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.

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: In the name of the Creator,
and of the + Redeemer,
and of the Comforter.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: God of heaven and earth,
You come in close and make us yours.
Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin,

embrace your forgiveness,
and seek the way you set before us in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

ALL: we do not pursue justice, love kindness, nor walk humbly with you. Instead, we build bank accounts, insulate ourselves from others, and chase our own desires. We deliberately confuse the world's standard of success with your will for our lives.

Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts and give us grace to live generously and lovingly as your children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KAHU: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *standing*

ALL: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

GOSPEL *standing, read responsively*

Mark 8: 31–38

After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

KAHU: ³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said,

ALL: **"Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."**

KAHU: ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them,

ALL: **"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."**

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON, *Kahu Tim*

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, *Ina* “Savior, Like a Shepherd...”

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 sacrifice of
our praise and thanksgiving
our the offering of our lives,
that we may know the joy of the resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

ANNUAL MEETING

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Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes for 2017

Reports:

Kahu Tim Mason, *Pastor*

Council of Deacons, Tim Sprowls, *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

Members of the Council of Deacons

Four Members of the Nominating Committee

Approval of Year 2018 Budget, Mary Pat Ashby, *Treasurer*

New Business

Adjournment to Worship

WE ARE FED

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *standing*

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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

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 *standing*

KAHU: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:

may our fasting be hunger for justice,
our alms, a making of peace,
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts,
through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 656 *standing*

“Blest Be the Tie, That Binds”

BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,
and claimed us as children of the light,
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.
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: Marked with the cross of Christ,
Go forth to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

