### KEAWALA'I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

### **United Church of Christ (USA)**



May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter—Communion Sunday Friends

Keawala'i Church was founded in 1832 Mākena, Maui, Hawai'i

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#### KA HAIPULE 'ANA

#### The Worship Service

May 5, 2024 10:00 a.m.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter — Communion Sunday \* Please stand either in body or spirit.

#### KA HIMENI

flutist & pianist

Gathering Music

Down by the Riverside

(Text provided for reflection)

Going to lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside (Repeat 3X)

Going to lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside

CHORUS: I ain't going to grieve, my Lord, no more (repeat 6 X)

Verse: Going to lay down my burden Verse: Going to meet my Loving Jesus

#### NĀ HO'OLAHA

**Pastor** 

**Introduction and Announcements** 

#### KA WEHE 'ANA

flutist & pianist

The Prelude

Blessed Assurance (Tune: ASSURANCE)

(Text provided for reflection)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of the spirit,

washed in Christ's blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

#### KA PELĒ

Thom. Probst

Ringing of the Bell

#### \*KA PŪ'OLĒ'OLĒ

Cameron Keys

Blowing of the Conch

#### HŌʿĀ I NĀ IHOIHO

Lighting of the Candles

#### \*KA HĪMENI HO'OMAIKA'I 'ANA

"Hawai 'i Aloha"

Processional Hymn

E hau - 'o - li e nā ' $\bar{o}$  - pi - o o Ha - wai - 'i ne - i (Hawai'i's youth now raise your voices, O Hawai'i)

**'O − li e! 'O − li e!** (This glad day! This glad day!)

Mai  $n\bar{a}$  a - he - a - he ma - ka - ni e - pa mai nei, (While the gentle winds are wafted o'er God's blue sea,)

Mau ke a – lo – ha no Ha – wai – 'i. (I will sing of our Hawai'i.)

Mau ke a – lo – ha no Ha – wai– 'i. (I will sing of our Hawai'i.)

\*KA PULE'ANA

**Pastor** 

**Opening Prayer** 

People:

\*KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE 'ANA

Pastor / Liturgist (Psalm 98: 4,5,6,7)

The Call to Worship

E kāhea 'oli'oli aku iā Iēhova, e ka honua a pau;

E ho'ōho aku 'oukou, a e hau'oli, a me ka ho'ole'a akuho'i.

Liturgist: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;

Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.

People: E ho'ole'a aku 'oukou iā Iēhova ma ka mea kani,

A ma ka mea kani a me ka leo o ka hīmeni.

Liturgist: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

With the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: Ma nā pū a ma ka leo o nā pepeiaohao,

E ho'ōho 'oli'oli 'oukou i mua o ke Ali'i, 'o Iēhova ho'i.

Liturgist: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

Shout joyfully before the King, the Lord.

People: E halulu mai ho'i ka moana, a me kona mea e piha ai

'O kēia ao kekahi, a me ka po'e e noho lā ma loko.

Liturgist: Let the sea roar and all it contains,

The world and those who dwell in it.

#### \*'ŌLELO MIKIONA Mission Statement

#### Congregation led by Liturgist

Hoʻokumu ʻia ka ʻEkalesia o Keawalaʻi e ko mākou mau kūpuna i kūpaʻa ma hope o ke aloha o ke Akua mai kekahi hanauna a kekahi hanauna aku.

'O mākou nō nā haumāna a Iesū Kristo, e heahea akula me ke aloha i nā lāhui a pau i ko mākou ʻohana.

Lawelawe ʻia nā lāhui a pau e ko Keawalaʻi ma o ka pilina ʻuhane o ke kaiāulu ākea, i hoʻolōkahi ʻia ka hoʻomana Kalikiano me ka moʻomeheu Hawaiʻi.

Keawala'i Congregational Church founded by our  $k\bar{u}puna$  is committed to sharing God's aloha from generation to generation.

As  $haum\bar{a}na$  of Jesus Christ

we welcome all, love all, and accept all into our 'ohana.

Keawala'i ministers to all

through the spiritual gifts we share as a diverse community

uniting our Christian faith and Hawaiian heritage.

*NĀ LEO A ME NĀ HIHI O*Voices and Visions

Linda Somera

**KONO I KA HAUMANA** Invitation to Discipleship

**Pastor** 

\*KA PULE A KA HAKU

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation Nā Hīmeni O Ka 'Ekalesia, #187 (In Hawaiian & English)

*E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, e hoʻāno ʻia kou inoa.* Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

E hiki mai kou aupuni; Thy kingdom come;

e mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei, Thy will be done on earth,

e like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani la. as it is in heaven

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no kēia lā; Give us this day our daily bread;

E kala mai hoʻi iā mākou i ka mākou lawehala ʻana, And forgive us our debts,

me mākou e kala nei i ka poʻe i lawehala i ka mākou. As we forgive our debtors.

Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai; And lead us not into temptation;

E ho'opakele no na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino; no ka mea, nou ke aupuni, But deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom.

A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku.

And the power, and the glory, forever.

'Amene, 'Amene. Amen.

### KA HELUHELU HA'AWINA – KAUOHA HOU

Liturgist

Scripture Reading (NRSV)

#### Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

#### John15:9-17

**9** As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

#### Contemporary Witness-Liturgist

In the 17th century, a small band of pilgrims took shelter in Holland to escape persecution in England. Their pastor in Holland was John Robinson. When the pilgrims set sail for America, Robinson blessed them and sent them on their way with these words, "God hath yet more truth and more light to break forth from God's word." In that spirit, the United Church of Christ appropriated the words of comedian Gracie Allen, who said, "Never put a period where God has put a comma," and the Still Speaking God campaign was launched in our denomination. Hence, the inclusion of this Contemporary Witness.

"For Jesus to call his disciples friends means, above all, that believers are drawn into a chain of love, into the intimacy and oneness that characterizes Jesus' own relationship with his heavenly Father.... By loving one another, in obedience to Jesus' command, disciples become channels of the divine love that is God's gift to the whole world in Christ." ~ Frances Taylor Gench

"He aikāne, he pūnana na ke onaona." ("A friend, a nest of fragrance" or "sweet indeed is a good friend." ~ Hawaiian Proverb

"He hale kipa no la ho'i ko ke kōlea ha'iha'i 'e 'ia na iwi." ("The house of a plover might have been that of a friend if one hadn't broken his bones" or "A stranger might have been a friend if he hadn't been treated so shamefully"). ~ Hawaiian Proverb

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

\*KA HĪMENI They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
Glory to God #300 see insert

KA HA'1 'ŌLELO Pastor
The Message Friends

**KA HUA O KAMANA'O'I'O**Congregation led by Liturgist
The Statement of Faith

(see page 11)

 $N\bar{A}$  HAPA 'UMI A ME  $N\bar{A}$  L $\bar{U}$ L $\bar{U}$  flutist & pianist Tithes and Offerings Peace in Our Hearts

Please note that we now offer a QR code for access to our online giving platform (see page 9 in the bulletin).

#### \*KA MELE HO'OMAIKA'I

The Doxology

Hoʻo – na – ni i ka Ma – ku – a mau, Ke Kei – ki me ka ʻU – ha – ne nō, Ke Aku – a mau hoʻo – mai – kaʻi pū, Ko kē – ia ao, ko kē – lā ao. Ā – mene

#### \*KA PULE HO'OLA'A 'ANA

Prayer of Dedication

**Pastor** 

\*KA HIMENI

Nā Himeni #182

Ka Haku Aloha E (Break Thou the Bread of Life)

#### `AHA `AINA PELENA

**Pastor** 

Communion

Words of Invitation
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

#### NĀ HIMENI

Hymns

*Jesus is Here Right Now* - NCH #348 (during distribution of the Bread) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* - NCH #293 (during distribution of the Cup)

> Prayer of Thanksgiving Communal Benediction

KA HĪMENI

Nā Himeni #32

Kei Ka Hoa O Iesu La (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

#### \*KA PULE HO'OKU'U

Pastor

Commission and Benediction

KA HOʻOPAU ʻANA

pianist

The Postlude (Text provided for reflection)

Let There Be Peace on Earth (Tune: WORLD PEACE)

Let there be Peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be Peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God, our Creator, we are family.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let Peace begin with me – let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my silent vow:

To take each moment, and live each moment in Peace, eternally.

Let there be Peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

### NĀ ALAKA I

(Leadership)

**KAHU** (Pastor) Rev. Gary Percesepe

HELUHELU (Liturgist) Alex Butler

HO'OKANI PIANO Louise Lambert

(Pianist)

**HO'OKANI 'OHE** Patty Pearce

(Flutist)

*KĀ PŪ'OLE'OLE* Cameron Keys

(Conch Blower)

ALAKA'I PAPA HIMENI Cameron Keys

(Choir Director)

*NĀ ALOHA AKU* (Greeters) Deacons

NĀ KIAKONA
Bob Brem, Alex Butler,
(Deacons)
Karen Nelson, Sue Nygren

Karen Nelson, Sue Nygren, Cindy Mead, Victoria Smith, Jackie Strahn, John Whittemore, Earlene Cummings, *Emeritus* 

*KAKO'O* (Helper) Tony Alleyne, Video

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#### Calendar

Sun. - May. 5 - 11:15 a.m. - Board of Trustees

Sun. - May 5 - 6:20p.m.- Sunset Meditation at the Sea Wall

Wed. - May 8 - 3:00p.m. - Outreach Committee

Sat. - May 18 - 12:30p.m.- Kupono Music Studio recitals

**Sun. - May 19 -** 11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons

Mon. - May 20 - 7:00p.m. - Maui Classical Music Festival Concert

**Tues. - May 21 - 10:00** a.m. - Book Club

#### Sunset Meditation with Rev. Gary Percesepe

Sunset Meditation resumes this Sunday, May 5, at 6:20 pm. Our theme this week will be "Centering Prayer." Centering prayer is a simple practice of focusing on a word of one or two syllables, such as Love, Yes, Listen, Peace, Mercy, Let Go, Trust, Thank You, and so forth. If you have difficulty sitting still and find your head buzzing with ideas and mental activity, this is normal! We will learn the "four r's of Centering Prayer: Resist no thought, Retain no thought. React to no thought. Return ever so gently to the centering word you have chosen. Centering prayer is simply consenting to God's presence in our lives, and listening deeply to what the Holy Spirit may be wishing to say to us.

Many have been longing for a deeper, richer spiritual life. Centering Prayer and Sunset meditation may be for you! We will observe Sunset meditation on the first Sunday of every month.

Pastor Gary will be at the sea wall at our church, and the event will be live on the church Facebook page, which you can access from our website, or, if you already follow us on Facebook,

by visting this link https://www.facebook.com/groups/keawalai/

Join us for Sunset Meditation this Sunday evening at 6:20 pm.

## KA HUA O KA MANA'O'I'O STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,
God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,
and to your deeds we testify:
You call the worlds into being,
create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and jo

to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

#### Readings for May 2024

5th Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

12th Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

## From the family of Keawala'i Laakea Tihada-Kaonohi, baptized here on April 28th:

"We all had a wonderful and very rewarding experience that day at the church. It meant a lot to us that Keawala'i was baptized in the church that she was named after connecting our 'ohana with the wonderful congregation and deep history of the church. We hope to see you soon.

Mahalo and aloha!"

Down by the Riverside, Public Domain

Blessed Assurance, NCH #473, Fanny Crosby, 1873; alt. Tune: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love, Glory to God # 300, Text and Music: Peter Scholtes, 1966; Text and Music © 1966 F.E.L. Publications, assigned 1991 to The Lorenz Corp.

Jesus is Here Right Now, NCH #348, Leon C. Roberts, 1986

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Peace in Our Hearts, Louise Lambert, ©1985

Hawaii Aloha, NHE #135, Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Tune: LAIANA, with refrain by James McGranahan, 1907
Ho`onani I Ka Makua Mau (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow), NHE #1, Thomas Ken, 1711, tr. Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1869.
Ke Aloha A Ke Akua (The Queen's Prayer), NHE #186, Queen Lili`uokalani, 1917; Tune: LILI'UOKALANI, Queen Lili`uokalani, 1917.
Ka Pule A Ka Haku (Our Father Who Art in Heaven), NHE #187, from Matthew 6:9-13, tr. Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Gregorian Chant.
Let there Be Peace on Earth, Community of Christ Sings #307, words/music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, alt., 1955 renewed 1983, Jan-Lee

Tune: WORLD PEACE, OneLicense #50630.

The Lord's Prayer, from Matthew 6-9-13; Tune: MALOTTE, Alfred Hay Malotte, 1935.

Jesus Loves Me, Public Domain, Anna B. Warner, 1860; Tune: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1862, this arrangement by Danette Kong, 2022.

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# We Are One in the Spirit

# 300

### They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



- 1 We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord;
- 2 We will walk with each oth er; we will walk hand in hand;
- 3 We will work with each oth er; we will work side by side;
- 4 All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



the Spir - it; one we are one we with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand, will walk we with each oth - er; we will work will work side by side, praise to Christ Je - sus, God's Son, all



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored: and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride: and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Break Thou the Bread of Life





Composer Leon C. Roberts is perhaps best known for his "Mass of St. Augustine" and other liturgical compositions that appear in Lead Me, Guide Me: The African-American Catholic Hymnal. His work is greatly influenced by priest and composer Clarence Joseph Rivers.

Tune: JESUS IS HERE 6.4.5.4.6. Leon C. Roberts, 1986

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## Sweet, Sweet Spirit

2 Cor. 3:17-5:5

Doris Akers, 1962; alt.









This is one of the most popular gospel songs from the corpus of African-American songwriters who emerged during the golden age of gospel (1930–1969). Although this era was dominated by the Baptists, Doris Akers had Methodist roots.

Tune: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT 9.11.9.11. with refrain Doris Akers, 1962



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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

