

Aloha Keawala`i`ohana,

Following a review of the CDC guidelines, State and County regulations, and the advice of local physicians, the Church Council has decided to reopen our church sanctuary for Sunday worship. We ask that you abide by the following precautions for the health and safety of all participants:

1. Masks will be required on church property at all times (including children over the age of 2) with the exception of certain worship leaders during worship. Please maintain a safe physical distance of 6 feet from other at all times (except those in your immediate family).
2. Participants will be required to sign-in (with phone number or email) in the event contact tracing is necessary.
3. Participants will be seated by Deacons to ensure adequate physical distancing. Family units may be grouped closer together. There is a limited number of possible seats in *hale pule* (sanctuary). Once the limit is reached, all others will be required to sit outdoors.
4. If you or anyone in your group is not fully vaccinated (minimum of 2 weeks after last dose) we request, for the health and safety of our congregation, that you sit outdoors where there is better air circulation.
5. Singing and responsive readings indoors and outside is permitted, but face coverings must be worn at all times.
6. *Lūlū* (offering) will be received by the Deacons at the appropriate time during the service.
7. On Communion Sundays the Deacons will serve you in the pews. Bread will be distributed. Disposable communion cups will be offered.
8. *Kahu* will not greet folks at the door following the service but will be available for conversation on the church lawn. Participants are encouraged to exit any door following worship.
9. Restrooms will be available, as will hand sanitizer and masks in the event participants have forgotten their masks.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Keawala`i. We will carefully monitor the reopening process and adhere to medical guidelines as advised by the CDC to ensure the safety of everyone as we worship together. As more and more people are vaccinated and if our "numbers" remain relatively low, we will relax some of the above restrictions. We will update you regarding future decisions as they are made. In the

meantime, we will continue to livestream (and record) our worship services and make them available to you on Vimeo. We look forward to seeing you in church when that feels like the right decision for you.

Aloha ke Akua,
Kahu Scott Landis for the Church Council