

**KEAWALA'I  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**United Church of Christ (USA)**



**October 13, 2024**  
**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**  
*Good News from Bad*

**Keawala'i Church was founded in 1832**  
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**KA HAIPULE 'ANA**  
The Worship Service

October 13, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**  
\*Please stand either in body or spirit.

**E 'ĀKOAKOA NEI KĀKOU NO KA HO'OMANA I KE AKUA**  
(We Gather to Worship God)

**NĀ HO'OLAHA**  
Introduction and Announcements

Kahu

**KA HIMENI**  
Gathering Music

guitarist & flutist  
*Blest Are They (see insert)*

**KA WEHE 'ANA**  
The Prelude

flutist & pianist  
*Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

**HŌ'Ā I NĀ IHOIHO**  
Lighting of the Candles

**KA PELĒ**  
Ringing of the Bell

Earlene Cummings

**\*KA PŪ'OLE'OLĒ**  
Blowing of the Conch

Rev. Dennis Barger & Cameron Keys

**\*KA HĪMENI HO'OMAIKA'I 'ANA**  
Processional Hymn

*"Hawai'i Aloha"*

***E hau'oli e nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei***  
(Hawai'i's youth now raise your voices, O Hawai'i)

***'Oli e! 'Oli e!***  
(This glad day! This glad day!)

***Mai nā aheahe ma – ka – ni e – pa mai nei,***  
(While the gentle winds are wafted o'er God's blue sea,)

***Mau ke aloha no Hawai'i.***  
(I will sing of our Hawai'i.)

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**\*KA PULE ‘ANA**  
Opening Prayer

Kahu

**\*KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ‘ANA** Liturgist-Hawaiian/**People-English**  
The Call to Worship (Psalm 22: 1, 2, 3, 4)

Liturgist: *E ko ‘u Akua, e ko ‘u Akua,  
no ke aha lā ‘oe i ha ‘alele mai ia ‘u?  
A i ‘ole ai e kōkua iki mai ia ‘u i ka leo o ko ‘u ‘ulono ‘ana?*

**People: My God, my God,  
why have You forsaken me?  
Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.**

Liturgist: *E ko ‘u Akua ē, ua kāheha au i ke ao,  
‘a ‘ole na ‘e ‘oe i lohe mai;  
A i ka pō ho ‘i, ‘a ‘ole i ho ‘omaha iki.*

**People: O my God, I cry by day,  
but You do not answer;  
And by night, but I have no rest.**

Liturgist: *Akā, ‘o ‘oe ka mea hemolele,  
E noho ana i loko o kā ‘Isera ‘ela ho ‘ole ‘a ‘ana.*

**People: Yet You are holy,  
O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**

Liturgist: *Ua hilina ‘i aku ko mākou mau mākua iā ‘oe;  
Ua mana ‘o ‘i ‘o lākou, a nāu nō lākou i ho ‘ōla.*

**People: In You our fathers trusted;  
They trusted and You delivered them.**

**\*‘ŌLELO MIKIONA**  
Mission Statement

Congregation led by Liturgist

*Ho‘okumu ‘ia ka ‘Ekalesia o Keawala‘i e ko mākou mau kūpuna  
i kūpa‘a 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 ‘ohana.  
Lawelawe ‘ia nā lāhui a pau e ko Keawala‘i  
ma o ka pilina ‘uhane o ke kaiāulu ākea,  
i ho‘olōkahi ‘ia ka ho‘omana Kalikiano  
me ka mo‘omeheu Hawai‘i.*

Keawala‘i Congregational Church founded by our *kūpuna*  
is committed to sharing God’s *aloha* from generation to generation.

As *haumāna* 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

Resea Burns Percesepe

**KONO I NA HAUMANA**  
Invitation to Discipleship

*Kahu* Gary Percesepe

**E HO'OLONO KĀKOU I KA 'ŌLELO A KA HAKU**  
**(We Hear the Word of God)**

***KA HELUHELU HA'AWINA – KA UOHA HOU***  
Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Liturgist

**Mark 10: 17-31**

**17** As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

**18** Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. **19** You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’ ” **20** He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” **21** Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” **22** When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

**23** Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” **24** And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” **26** They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” **27** Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

**28** Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” **29** Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news **30** who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. **31** But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*KA HĪMENI**  
Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
NCH #436

**KA HA'I 'ŌLELO**  
The Message

*Kahu Gary Percesepe*  
*Good News from Bad*

**E PANE KĀKOU IĀ IA A HO'OMAIKA'I**  
**(We Respond and Give Thanks to God)**

**HĀMAU** – The Silence

**\*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 ho'āno 'ia 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 ho'i iā mākou i ka mākou lawehala 'ana,*  
And forgive us our debts,

*me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e 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.

*'Āmene, 'Āmene.*  
Amen.

**NĀ HAPA ‘UMI A ME NĀ LŪLŪ**  
Tithes and Offerings

flutist & pianist  
*Take My Life and Let it Be*

*We now offer a QR code for our  
online giving platform (see page 9)*

**\*KA MELE HO‘OMAIKA‘I**  
The Doxology

*Nā Himeni #1*

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau,  
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō,  
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pū,  
Ko kēia ao, ko kēlā ao. Āmene

**\*KA PULE HO‘OLA‘A ‘ANA**  
Prayer of Dedication

Kahu

**E HO‘OKU‘U KĀKOU NO KA LAWELawe PO‘OKELA**  
**(We Disperse to Serve the World)**

**KA HĪMENI** *Iesu E, Ke Kumu Nui*  
Sending Hymn—Nā Himeni #15 *(Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing)*

*(Recessional of acolyte, clergy, and deacons on last verse)*

**\*KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U**  
Commission and Benediction

Kahu

**\*KA HĪMENI HOPE**  
Closing Hymn

*Himni Hope*  
Na Himeni #223 *(from rear of church)*

**\*KA PŪ‘OLĒ‘OLĒ**  
Blowing of the Conch

Rev. Dennis Barger & Cameron Keys

**KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA**  
The Postlude

pianist & flutist  
*Blest Are They*

***NĀ ALAKA'I***  
(Leadership)

<b><i>KAHU</i></b> (Pastor)	<i>Kahu</i> Gary Percesepe
<b><i>HELUHELU</i></b> (Liturgist)	Thomas Goedecke
<b><i>HO'OKANI PIANO</i></b> (Pianist)	Louise Lambert
<b><i>ALAKA'I PAPA HIMENI</i></b> (Choir Director)	Thomas Goedecke
<b><i>HO'OKANI 'OHE</i></b> (Flutist)	Patty Pearce
<b><i>NĀ PŪ'OLE'OLE</i></b> (Conch Blowers)	Rev. Dennis Barger & Cameron Keys
<b><i>NĀ KIAKONA</i></b> (Deacons)	Bob Brem, Alex Butler, Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson, Cindy Mead, Victoria Smith, John Whittemore, Earlene Cummings, <i>Emeritus</i>
<b><i>KAKO'O</i></b> (Helper)	Tony Alleyne, Video

We welcome Laurie Tanner on guitar!



## Readings for October 2024

- 13th Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15 or  
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90: 12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31
- 20th Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c or  
Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45
- 27th Job 42:1-6, 10-17 and Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) or  
Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 26  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-5

QR code if you choose to donate  
to Keawala'i electronically



## **Calendar**

**Sun. - Oct 13** - 11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons

**Tues. - Oct 15** - 10:00 a.m. - Book Club  
(*What Unites Us* by Dan Rather)

**Wed. - Oct 16** - 3:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee

**Sun. - Oct 27** - 11:15 a.m. - Church Council

## **Meeting Weekly**

**KCC Zoom Room:** Meetings are Wednesdays at 11am. If you are interested please email the church office to be added to our distribution list for the meeting reminders and zoom link.

***'Ukulele Hui:*** Practices are Thursdays at 7pm at Kalama Heights. Contact Rev. Dennis Barger at (808) 214-8880 if you need additional information.

**Keawala'i Choir:** Rehearsals are held Sundays at 8:30am. Please feel free to join us to practice and worship. New members always welcome! Just show up and sing!

## **Prayers for Healing & Wholeness, in Body, Mind & Spirit**

*Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.*

### ***Our prayers are requested for:***

For comfort for the family of Don Lee who passed away after a long illness.

For Jan Porter's daughters who visited and came to church.

For Nathan Moore's friend Dave Cudipp, had a major heart attack & had surgery.

For a future new liver and a way for Elizabeth to come home

Thanks for Kathy Smith's brothers & families in SC & FL for safety and well being.

For Anne Musselman as she recovers from cardiac surgery on the mainland.

For Brother John, Stage 4 cancer, for enlightenment, comfort and peace.

For Randy Echito, died of lung cancer & Dan, had a stroke—for peace & recovery

For Tracey Loronga's son Christian and her ohana for togetherness and healing.

For Sal Godinez (pianist), has stage 4 cancer, is in hospice care to keep comfortable.

For love and peace for Magdalena Wielcus, fiancé, family and deceased mother.

For Tishia Berry's sister Christine Horval and her soul.

For the soul of Lauren Berry's Auntie Tani, cousin Austin, and grandma and dad.

For Linda Gatlin as she recovers from cancer treatment

For Haiti and the Haitian immigrant community in Springfield, Ohio.

For those effected by the Line Fire in San Bernadino, esp. Arrowbear Music Camp.

Family and friends of Tom Borges who passed away on Maui.

For TC Graves, hit by a car while on his skateboard in ICU in Palm Springs

Nathan's brother-in-law who had a heart attack.

For Dana H. who is facing cancer surgery.

For Phyllis Robinson.

Barbara Gadwood's neighbor Steve, who passed away, for his wife Chris & family.

Judy H. who had surgery.

For Brian's uncle Steve in Kihei and his battle with cancer.

Violet as she dislocated her wrist rollerblading and is in a big cast.

Laura Moore's brother's newborn baby Frank Lane born early and in the NICU.

Rev. Mel White is ill & husband Gary Nixon passed away 8/11

For those who have suffered in the 2023 Maui fires.

John & Sandra Gill to navigate aging in place together (parents of Sharon Heritage) **11**

## Keawala‘i Endowment Fund

Keawala‘i Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to sustaining the church's work and mission; and to preserving our landmark sanctuary and Hawaiian heritage. This fund originates from the gifts of faithful church members and friends.

If you would like more information about how you can participate in the endowment fund through an immediate gift or estate giving, you may contact the church office at (808) 879-5557 or view the church's web site at: [www.keawalai.org](http://www.keawalai.org).

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**Come Thou Font of Every Blessing**, NCH #459, *Prelude*, Robert Robinson, 1758; alt. Tune: NETTLETON, John Wye's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

**God of Grace and God of Glory**, NCH #436, *Sung*, Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt. Tune: CWM RHONDA, John Hughes, c. 1907

**Take My Life and Let it Be**, NCH #448, *Offertory*, Frances R. Havergal, 1874; alt. Tune: VIENNA, Justin H. Knecht, 1797; Alt.

Tune: HENDON

*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*.

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

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## Blest Are They

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1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -  
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who  
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who  
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;



ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

This hymn paraphrases the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12), the opening portion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Similar words of blessing also occur in the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:20–23). Both sets of sayings reverse worldly values and offer a new understanding of God's ways.

## God of Grace and God of Glory

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*Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that  
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;  
 Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us—  
 your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,  
 we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.  
 in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

*Harry Emerson Fosdick, a prophetic preacher and writer, taught at Union Theological Seminary from 1915 to 1946. This hymn was written for the opening service and dedication of Riverside Church, New York City, which he served for twenty years.*

Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.  
 John Hughes, c. 1907

## IESU E, KE KUMU NUI

Haipule

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson, 1735-1790  
Tr. Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1807-1886

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.  
John Wyeth, 1770-1858  
Arr Asahel Nettleton, 1783-1844

1. Ie - su e, ke Ku - mu nu - i 'O na po - mai - ka'i o'o - nei,  
2. Ku ma'a - ne'i ku'u E - be - ne - za No ko'u o - la a hi - ki nei;  
3. Nu - i ku'u 'ai - 'e ia la la, I ke alo - ha e o - la ai,

Ka - he mau na wai a - lo - ha; Pai - pai ia'u e ho'o - mai - ka'i.  
Ko - kua mau mai ia'u a hi - ki I ku'u ho - me ma - lu - na a'e.  
Ma ia alo - ha e pa'a ia ia Ku'u na - 'au 'au - wa - na nei.

E a'o mai ia'u la e me - me - le Me la - kou ma ke - la ao;  
'I - mi Ie - su ia'u, ka hi - pa I 'au - wa - na i'o i 'o  
Ma'a wau i ka 'au - wa - na 'ana, A ha'a - le - le i ku'u Ie - su;

Ha - pai au i kou a - lo - ha, Kou a - lo - ha 'o - ia mau.  
A, i 'o - le au e ma - ke, Ma - ke ia i pa - ni no'u.  
E - ia ku'u na - 'au, e la - we, Ho'o - pa'a nou a mau loa no. A - mene.