KEAWALA‘I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ (USA)



November 8, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Keawala‘i Church was founded in 1832
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KA HAIPULE ʻANA
The Worship Service

November 8, 2026 **10:00 a.m.**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
***Please stand either in body or spirit.**

KA HĪMENI Pianist
Gathering Music *Aila Hou I Kuʻu Lama Hoʻaʻia*

NĀ HOʻOLAHA Liturgist
Welcome and Announcements

KA WEHE ʻANA Pianist
Prelude *Ask Me What Great Thing I Know*

HŌʻĀ I NĀ IHOIHO
Lighting the Candles

HOʻOKANI KA PELE Earlene Cummings
Ringing the Church Bell

HOʻOKANI KA PŪʻOLEʻOLĒ Ashford DeLima
Blowing of the Conch

****KA HĪMENI HOʻOMAIKAʻI ʻANA*** Hawaiʻi Aloha
Processional Hymn (Stand)

E hauʻoli e nā ʻōpio o Hawaiʻi nei
(Happy youth of Hawaiʻi)

ʻOli ē! ʻOli ē!
(Rejoice! Rejoice!)

Mai nā aheahe makani e pa mai nei,
(Gentle breezes blow)

Mau ke aloha no Hawaiʻi.
(Love always for Hawaiʻi)

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KA PULE WEHE ʻANA Pastor
Opening Prayer (Stand)

KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ʻANA Led by Liturgist
Call to Worship (Stand) **Psalm 78:1-4**

Hawaiian – People together with Liturgist / English – Pastor

People: ***E nā kānaka oʻu, e hoʻolohe mai ʻoukou***
i koʻu kānāwai;
E hāliu mai hoʻi i ko ʻoukou pepeiao
i nā ʻōlelo a koʻu waha.

Pastor: Listen, O my people, to my instruction;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

People: ***E hōʻoaka aʻe au i kuʻu waha ma nā hīmeni,***
A e haʻi aku hoʻi i nā mele kahiko;

Pastor: I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings of old,

People: ***I nā mea a kākou i lohe ai, a i ʻike ai hoʻi,***
A ua haʻi mai nō ko kākou poʻe mākua iā kākou.

Pastor: Which we have heard and known,
And our fathers have told us.

People: ***ʻAʻole kākou e hūnā, mai kā lākou poʻe keiki,***
A hiki aku i ka hanauna hope loa,
I ka hōʻike ʻana aku i nā halelū no Iēhova,
A me kona ikaika, a me nā mea kupanaha āna i hana ai.

Pastor: We will not conceal them from their children,
But tell to the generation to come
the praises of the Lord,
And His strength and His wondrous works
that He has done.

‘ŌLELO MIKIONA Congregation led by Liturgist
Mission Statement (Unison) (Stand)

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.

ʻO 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.

Keawalaʻi 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 *ʻohana*.
Keawalaʻi ministers to all through the spiritual gifts we share as
a diverse community uniting our Christian faith
and Hawaiian heritage.

KA MANAWA NO NĀ KEIKI A ME NĀ ʻŌPIO
Keiki Time

KA HELUHELU HAʻAWINA – KAUOHA HOU Liturgist
Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-7 (NRSV)

1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, 3 things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. 4 We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done. 5 He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children, 6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, 7 so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

Matthew 25:1-13 (NLT)

1 "Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, 4 but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. 5 When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6 "At midnight they were roused by the shout, 'Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!' 7 "All the bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. 8 Then the five foolish ones asked the others, 'Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.'

9 "But the others replied, 'We don't have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for yourselves.' 10 "But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came.

Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. 11 Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, ‘Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!’

12 “But he called back, ‘Believe me, I don’t know you!’ 13 “So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

KA HĪMENI KA‘INA *Ask Me What Great Thing I Know*
The Hymn (Stand) NCH #49

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO *Kahu* Mitch Nelson
Sermon *Witnessing Jesus*

PULE A NA KANAKA
Prayers of the People (see list below page 11)

If you would like your prayer included on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card.

KA PULE A KA HAKU Hawaiian and English
The Lord's Prayer (Stand) Na Hīmeni #187

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.
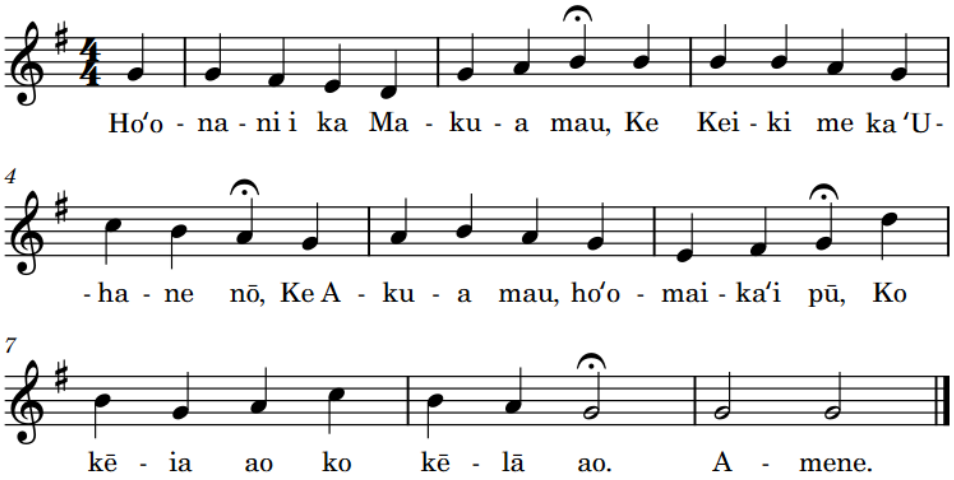
A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku.
And the power, and the glory, forever.

'Āmene, 'Āmene.

NĀ HAPA'UMI A ME NĀ LŪLŪ choral anthem
Tithes & Offerings *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

We offer a QR code for online giving (see below page 10).

KA MELE HOʻOMAIKAʻI The Doxology (Stand)



KA PULE HOʻOLAʻA ʻANA (Stand)
Prayer of Dedication

KA HĪMENI HOʻOUNA *Aila Hou I Kuʻu Lama Hoʻaʻia*
Sending Hymn - Nā Himeni #159

KA PULE HOʻOKUʻU Pastor
Commission & Benediction (Stand for clergy recessional)

HOʻOKANI KA PŪʻOLEOLĒ (Stand)
Blowing of the Conch Ashford DeLima

Our service ends, and yours begins, with the blowing of the conch.
You are welcome to stay for the postlude, or to quietly exit.

KA HOʻOPAU ʻANA Pianist
The Postlude

Please join us outside for Aloha Hour.

NĀ ALAKA'I
(Leadership)

KAHU (Pastor)	Rev. Dr. Mitch Nelson
HELUHELU (Liturgist)	Edie Kapiko
ALAKA'I HIMENI (Choir Director)	Dr. Thomas Goedecke
HO'OKANI PIANO (Pianist)	Ruth Murata
KĀ PŪ'OLE'OLE (Conch Blower)	Ashford DeLima
ALAKAʻI KAHAWAI OLA (Livestream Director)	Tony Alleyne
NĀ KIAKONA (Deacons)	Alex Butler, Robin Burke, Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson, Sue Nygren, Earlene Cummings, *Emerita*

Calendar for November

Sun. Nov 8 – 11:15 a.m. – Board of Deacons

Sun. Nov 15 – 11:15 a.m. – Church Council

Tues. Nov 17 – 10:00 a.m. – Book Club

Tues. Nov 17 – 2:30 p.m. – Outreach Committee

Thurs. Nov 26 – Office closed for Thanksgiving

Every Wednesday (unless noted above) – 11:00 a.m. – Faith Formation

Keawalaʻi Endowment Fund

Keawalaʻi 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.



QR Code if you choose to donate to Keawalaʻi electronically!

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

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month.

Our prayers are requested for:

11/3 For Clark Johnson (and family) who has been diagnosed with a virulent form of cancer and is in MD Anderson in Houston for treatment.

11/1 For Gail Debalusz's brother Lawrence Young from Alaska who lived 40+ years on Maui.

10/26 For Larry Burke, Sr. and his overall health.

10/26 For Kana's daughter suffering with mental illness and cancer.

10/26 For Judi Pasco's niece's husband's family, as his cousin Landen Lightfoot who is in a coma at 19 years old was safely riding his dirt bike and tragically killed by an SUV.

10/26 For Judi Pasco's best friend, Diane Disbrow, in NJ as she recovers from serious back surgery which will hopefully allow her to walk.

10/25 For Janelle Chow with colon cancer.

10/1 For a mother's daughter whose 5-year-old daughter died.

10/1 For Sue Nygren excited about the birth of her second grandchild.

10/1 For Cayce Will as her brother is struggling with ALS.

10/1 For Cal Wood who is fine but recovering from a recent fall on his back.

10/1 For Loretta on the passing of Manu, her beloved parrot of 35 years.

10/1 Kris K. receiving cancer treatment – and his wife, keiki and the Somera '*ohana*.

For all world leaders to have "the mind of Christ."

And others as we remember them…

Ask Me What Great Thing I Know, *NCH 49, Johann C. Schwedler, 1741; Transl. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863; alt. Tune: HENDON, H. A. Cesar Malan, 1827*
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning, *NCH 369, choral anthem, African-American spiritual, Tune: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African-American spiritual, Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1993*

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 & Jill Jackson, alt., 1955 renew. 1983, Jan-Lee Music. Tune: WORLD PEACE, OneLicense #50630.
The Lord's Prayer, from Matthew 6-9-13; Tune: MALOTTE, Alfred Hay Malotte, 1935.
Himeni Hope, NHE #223, Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1789-1869m Arr. Robert Graham, 1912-

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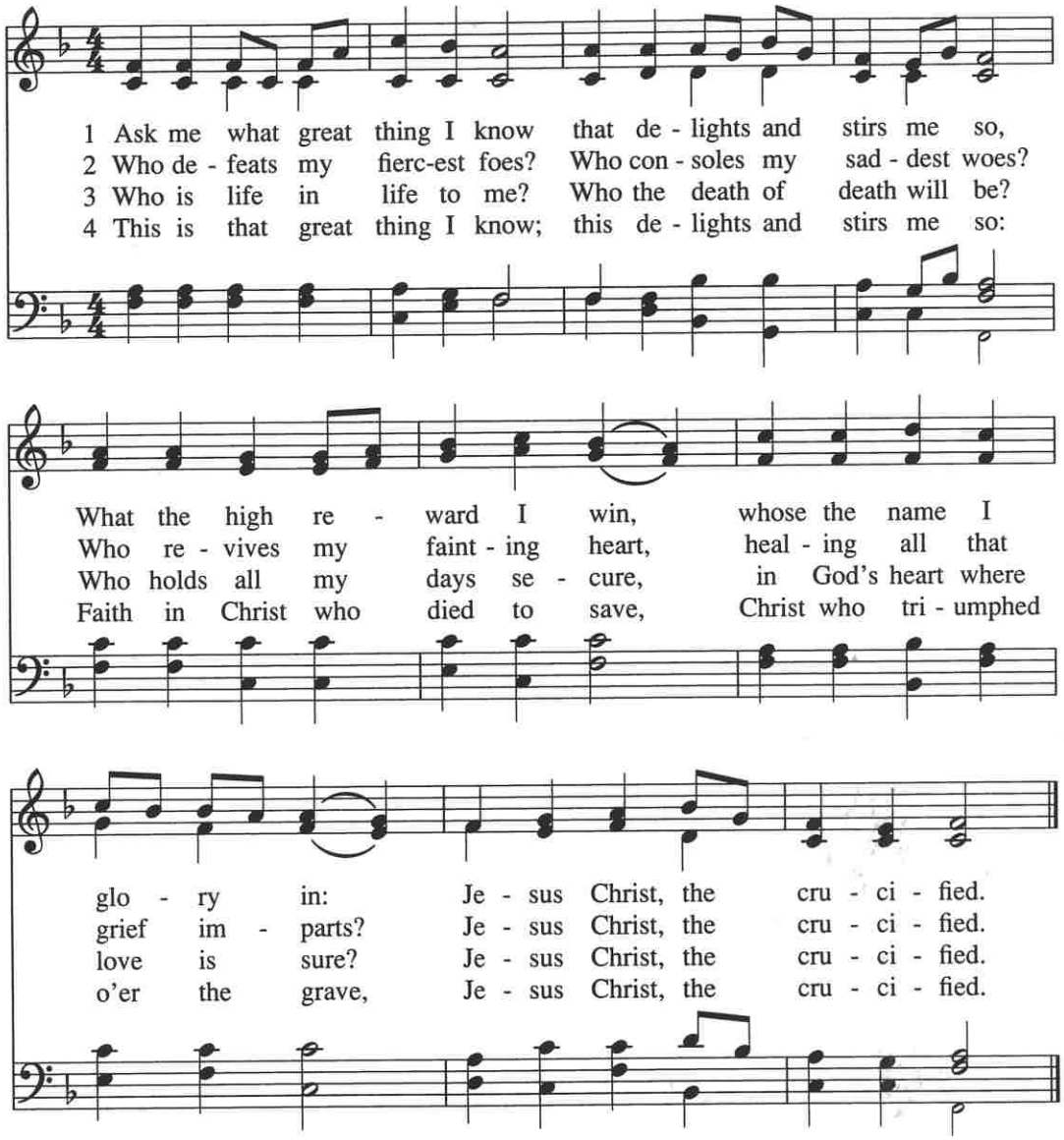
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Ask Me What Great Thing I Know

Johann C. Schwedler, 1741
Transl. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863; alt.

1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14



Johann Christoph Schwedler, one of the most powerful preachers of Germany, was author of more than 450 hymns. This hymn was frequently used at funerals in Schwedler's native Silesia.

Tune: HENDON 7.7.7.7.7.
H. A. César Malan, 1827
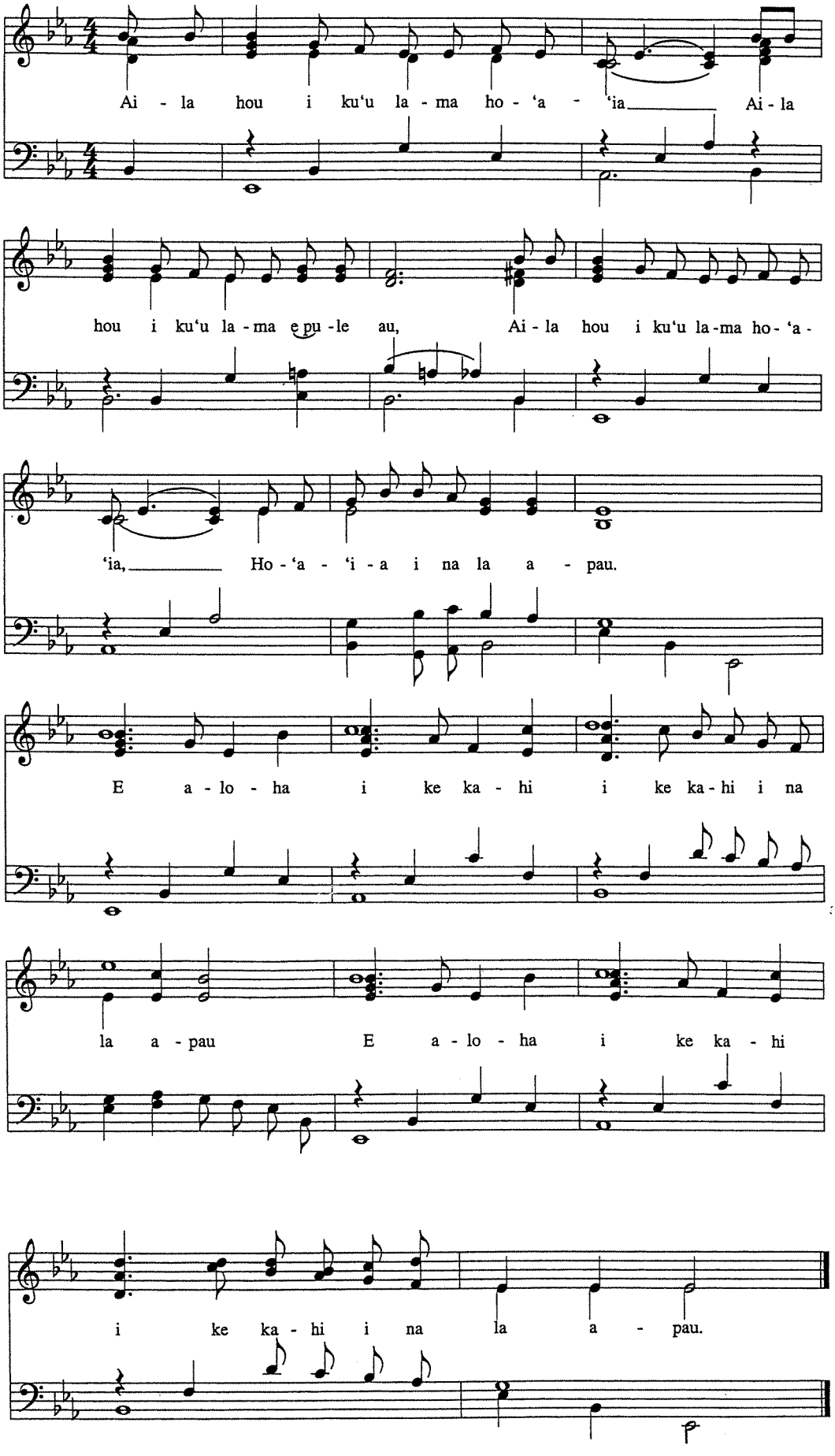
AILA HOU I KU'U LAMA HO'A'IA

Kamali'i

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Arr. Rev. Richard K. Kamanu, 1957-
July, 1994
Tr. Keoana Hanchett, 1952-
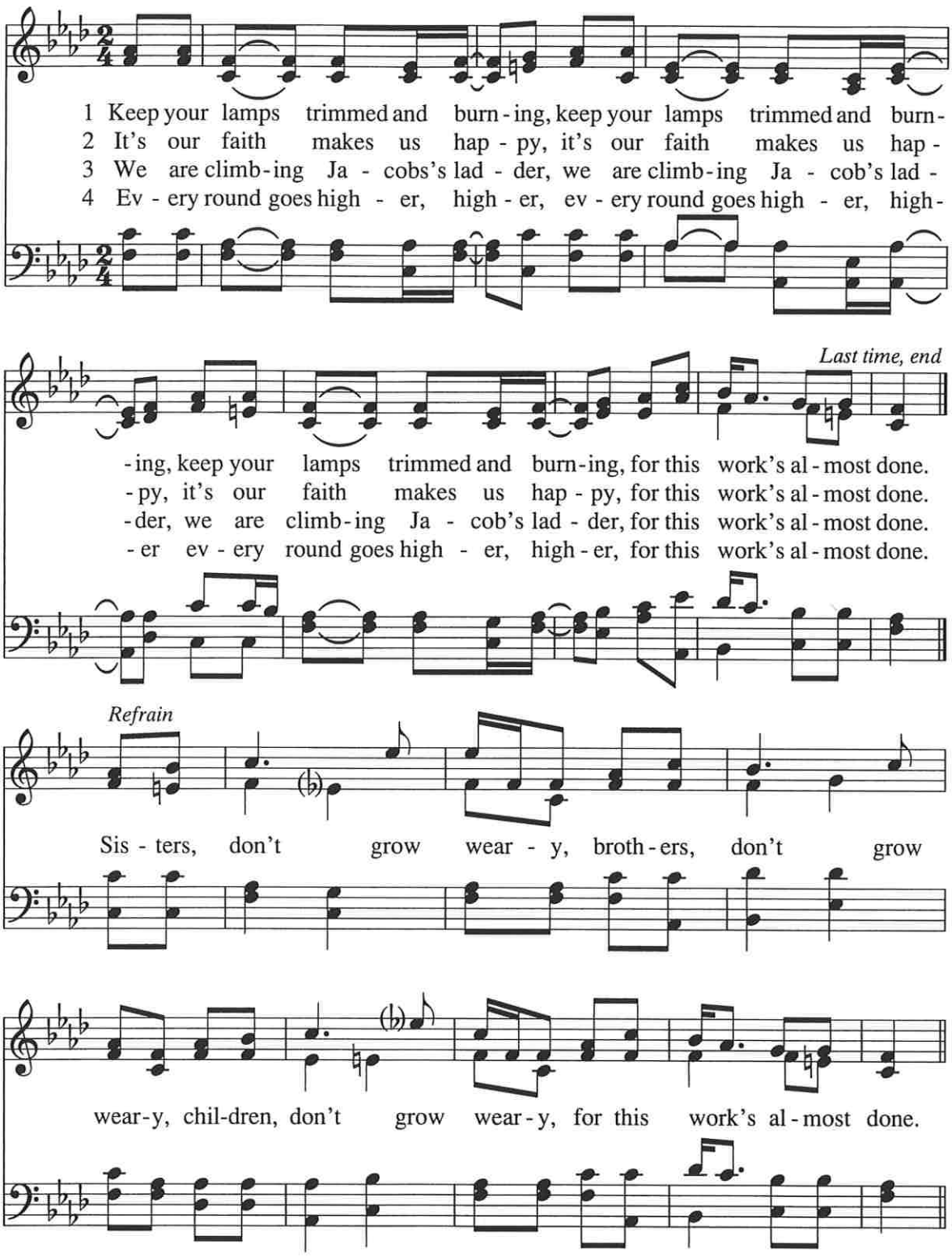
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369 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Matt. 25:1–13; Gal. 6:9

African-American spiritual



By tradition, a leader may call out substitute words for the refrain, such as "Christians don't grow weary, Christians don't grow weary, . . ." *etc., or* "people," "preacher," *or any others that may be appropriate.*

This spiritual is possibly one of the code songs in which to keep one's lamp "trimmed and burning" could have meant keeping a lookout for a conductor of the underground railroad, such as Harriet Tubman. It is often sung at church dedication services.

Tune: KEEP YOUR LAMPS 7.7.7.6.6.6.6.6
African-American spiritual
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, *1994*