



Together We Are The Church

June, 2023

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

I am sitting at my desk pondering this past month – cleaning and packing up to head to the continent for our Pacifica Synod Assembly. Flying back to the Midwest, mainly Ohio, to visit family and friends, some of whom I hadn't seen since my ordination almost forty years ago. I saw so many people that I called it “barnstorming” through Ohio.

Now, I am back and thinking about summer at Christ Lutheran Church. I want to reflect with you on our next steps. Maybe go easy on the liturgies – make them a wee bit simpler, if we can. Less wordiness. And how about bringing back some guitar music to accompany our wonderful pianists? We tried some of that last Sunday and it went pretty good, didn't it?

Also, I want to talk about “evangelism,” inviting people to church to worship Jesus with us. After vacation, after the Assembly, after visiting so many family and friends, I came away thinking that we in the Lutheran Movement have something to offer people of faith.

We have a safe place, a welcoming congregation, where people are welcome just as they are, with no strings attached. There is no fine print at the bottom of the welcome page. We practice unconditional love, grace, that is embodied in all that we say and do.

I have noted over the years at CLC that when chatting with visitors, they invariably say what a friendly place CLC is on a Sunday morning. That brings to mind what the pagans noted about the first Christians – they were friendly, cared for each other, cared for those in need, whether Christian or pagan. We loved because God in Christ first loved us.

As we move through this summer, let's think about inviting others to worship with us. Don't be afraid to invite people. Don't be apologetic. We have something here that is valuable and worth sharing. People are looking for substantive faith – the kind of faith I believe we have and hold dear here at Christ Lutheran Church.

Blessings,

Pr Keith





*You are welcome at the table  
found at Christ Lutheran Church.*

*Welcome to those of you who come bearing diverse gifts  
including wisdom regarding sexual orientations,  
gender identities and gender expressions.*

*Welcome to all of you  
for your diverse colors, shapes, cultures, backgrounds, and traditions.*

*Welcome to those of you born here  
and to those of you flown here.*

*We seek to rejoice, grieve, heal and  
reconcile together as we gather  
around Jesus' table,  
which has been laid out for all.*



## **Temporary Office Hours**

CLC Office hours will temporarily change from June 7th through June 26th to M, W, F 10am - 6pm while Carolyn fills in for Shelby during her vacation.

Normal office hours M, T, Th, F (8:30am-1:30pm) & Wed (8:30am-1:00pm) will resume on Tuesday, June 27th.

# Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

## Happy Birthday

June 7	Trenton Riehle
June 13	John Yanagida
June 15	John Clere
June 18	Teresa Landreau
June 20	Amanda Wally Kanani Lania
June 23	Mattie Sikkink
June 26	Machell Vonberg
June 27	Logan Stanford
June 28	Sue Weaver

If we missed your special day, please let the office know ([office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org))

## Wedding Anniversaries

June 12	Bud & Berta Jenkins
June 13	Bill & Sally Little
June 16	Janet & Patrick Riehle
June 26	Joe & Bev Murphy

## Baptismal Anniversaries

June 2	Jia Spangler
June 4	Marilynn Bisquera
June 5	Bekki Zaffke
June 13	Joel Sikkink
June 14	Noah McMann
June 15	Alex Belcher
June 16	Nolan Acosta
June 23	Pam Lania



## Become a Church Teller!

Teller still needed to help count our church offerings on the 4th Sunday after the 10am service. Sure would appreciate one hour of your time once a month! If you're available, please see Mary Lou Kimoto after church or contact her at 808-623-2389. Mahalo!

# Happy Pride Month





# JUNE, 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>** Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.</b>						
<b>*Temporary Office Hours*</b>  <i>From June 7th thru June 26th, Office Hours will be M,W,F 10am – 6pm</i>				<b>1 Morning Prayer</b>  Confirmation Class 7:00pm	<b>2 Morning Prayer</b>  *Al-Anon 7:30 pm  *AA 7:30pm	<b>3 Morning Prayer</b>
<b>4 Trinity Sunday</b> 8 am In-person Worship 9 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation <b>11:30am Chrch. Council</b>	<b>5 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>6 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>7 Morning Prayer</b>  Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>8 Morning Prayer</b>  Confirmation Class 7:00pm	<b>9 Morning Prayer</b> *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm  Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>10 Morning Prayer</b>
<b>11 2nd Sun after Pentecost</b> <b>**Healing Sunday</b> 8 am In-person Worship 9 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	<b>12 Morning Prayer</b>  Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>13 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>14 Morning Prayer</b>  Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>15 Morning Prayer</b>  Confirmation Class 7:00pm	<b>16 Morning Prayer</b> *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>17 Morning Prayer</b>
<b>18 3rd Sun after Pentecost</b> 8 am In-person Worship 9 am Keiki Church <b>9:15am Sunday Brunch</b> 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	<b>19 Morning Prayer</b>  Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>20 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>21 Morning Prayer</b>  Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>22 Morning Prayer</b>  Confirmation Class 7:00pm	<b>23 Morning Prayer</b> *Al-Anon 7:30 pm  * AA 7:30pm Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>24 Morning Prayer</b>
<b>25 4th Sun after Pentecost</b> 8 am In-person Worship 9am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	<b>26 Morning Prayer</b> Office Hours 10am-6pm	<b>27 Morning Prayer</b> <b>Normal Office Hours Resume</b>	<b>28 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>29 Morning Prayer</b>  Confirmation Class 7:00pm	<b>30 Morning Prayer</b>  *Al-Anon 7:30 pm  * AA	



## Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, June 18th** between services (approximately 9:15-9:45am). Bring whatever you'd like to share or just bring your appetite. All are welcome to this monthly time of fellowship and fun.

## IHS Ministry

Our next ministry date is **Saturday, June 3rd**. You can sign up to help with serving the meal or donating cookies at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EA9AA28A5FE3-clcfebruary1> or contact Jefery Spangler at 808-728-9144



## A Prayer for Father's Day

*God our Father,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for fathers young and old.*

*We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find the courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family, and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for our own fathers  
who have supported and challenged us;  
May they continue to lead  
in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers, and  
great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.  
Amen.*



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## June Worship



### Sunday Worship 8 am and 10 am

Masks not required  
but encouraged

The 8 am service is offered on  
Facebook and the 10 am  
service is offered on Zoom.

Both feature  
on-line Communion.

The Liturgy of Healing is  
included in each service on the 2nd  
Sunday of the month.

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