



Together We Are The Church

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Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

A number of you have commented on my mid-week reflection in the church announcements about turbulence and its threefold dynamics of increasing complexity, accelerating change, and heightened uncertainty, all together leading to a growing anxiety. And how we respond to this turbulence by keeping calm and carrying on.

I went back to my study and found the book – Organizational Survival in the New World, by Alex and David Bennett. It's all about how an organization can become an Intelligent Complex Adaptive System (ICAS). That's a mouthful and I am not recommending that Christ Lutheran Church becomes an ICAS. Besides, as a congregation, I think we already are intelligent, complex, and adaptive in extremely wonderful and Spirit-filled ways.

Furthermore, I had to laugh because the book was published in 2004 and the way they talked about computers and cell phones, the internet and emails seemed quaint and way out of date. Texting? Not even in their vocabulary!

But I still use of the term “turbulence” and its characteristics remains apt. One of my advisors in my doctoral program many years ago once said strategizing no longer means careful, meticulous planning, but rather it means staying just two or three steps ahead of others in The Turbulent Game.

That has been my approach with CLC all these years. In a turbulent world, how do we keep calm and carry on, even if it is only staying two or three steps ahead in The Game. There's a term for that, too – phronesis. we call it Christian Practical Wisdom. More on that another time.

Blessings and Carry On,

Pr Keith





Welcome ~ E Komo Mai!



*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.**



CLC Prayer Chain

Members of the Prayer Chain faithfully pray for all those on the prayer list. Please contact the office to request prayers, update those already on the list or to remove someone from the list as we strive to keep the list current. Mahalo.



**Morning, Noon,
or Night**

Morning Prayer with scripture, prayer, and blessing continues every day, Monday through Saturday. You can find it on our YouTube channel (CLCMililani).

You can watch it anytime of day. What a joy to spend 4-5 minutes a day with God's love!

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday

July 1	Zella Zaffke
July 4	Landon Acosta
July 6	Patrick Riehle
July 7	Andrea Jans
	Eileen Ward
July 9	Anna Sikkink
July 11	Eleanor Mohrmann
July 13	Ethan Pang
July 18	Jim Sondall
July 19	Eric Melin
July 21	Anna Hamaguchi
July 22	Sally Little
July 25	Sam Hamaguchi
July 28	Paul Herr
July 29	Connie Omo
	Janet Riehle
	Fia Rosetter
	Elaine Schwilk
July 31	Ele Clere

Baptismal Anniversaries

July 3	Anne Myers
	Hunter Spangler
July 12	Bill Little
July 16	Ethan Pang
July 27	Eileen Ward



Happy Anniversary!



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

Contribution Statements

The 2nd quarter contribution statements (Jan-June) will be available for Pick-Up on Sunday, July 6th on the Welcome table in the Sanctuary.



Statements not picked up will be mailed the week of July 28th, 2025



**Church Office
Closed for the
4th of July
Holiday.**

**Happy Independence
Day America!**



**Summer
Camp Is
Finally Here**

**Camp Mokuleia
is Waiting for YOU!**

If you have NOT registered your camper yet, please register online at www.campmokuleia.org.

There are many openings for campers (grades 2-8) for weeks between June 22 and July 18.



Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, July 20th** 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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

All are welcome to join the next CLC men's breakfast, **7:30am at the Rise & Shine Cafe in Mililani on July 10th, 2025.**



Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. If you have questions, please contact Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.



JULY, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.</i></p> <p><i>*Keiki Church on break for the summer.</i></p>						
<p><i>*CLC is no longer using Zoom to livestream our 10 am Worship Service.</i></p> <p><i>Please Visit us on Facebook live at 8 am or view on Youtube later</i></p>		<p>1 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>2 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>3 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>4 Morning Prayer Office Closed for Holiday</p>	<p>5 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>6 4th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & Uploaded to Youtube</p>	<p>7 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>8 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>9 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>10 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise N Shine Cafe</p>	<p>11 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>12 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>13 5th Sun after Pentecost **Healing Sunday</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & Uploaded to Youtube</p>	<p>14 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>15 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>16 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>17 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>18 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>19 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>20 6th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live</p> <p>9:15am Sunday Brunch</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & Uploaded To Youtube</p> <p>11:30am Chrch.Cncl.Mtg</p>	<p>21 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>22 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>23 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>24 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>25 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>26 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>27 7th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & Uploaded to Youtube</p>	<p>28 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>29 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>31 Morning Prayer</p>		



IHS Ministry

Our IHS ministry volunteers **Teresa Landreau** and **Mark Johnson** served **282** hungry people on Saturday, June 7. We are grateful to you both for helping CLC carry out this vital ministry.



IHS needs two volunteers each month to serve supper from 5:45 to approx. 6:30pm. If you have previously volunteered, please text or email Adam Palmer to confirm if you want to serve again. If you have NOT previously volunteered, you are very welcome to join us! If you are new, please text or call Adam at 808-222-8670. Adam will provide you with the details on what is required to volunteer and location.



You can also help by donating cookies! Just leave cookies in the church kitchen by Saturday morning, August 2nd or drop off to the church office during business hours.



HUI!

HUI Sign-Up

Volunteers are needed for July Worship Services

Are you available to help during Worship? If so, sign up in the binder on the Welcome table, or contact the church office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.

Links to the HUI sign-up page can also be found on the front page of CLC's website at www.clcmililani.org.





A Fourth of July Prayer



Heavenly Father,
We thank you for this Nation.
We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily.
May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given.
May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy
because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women.
We thank you for the abundance we enjoy.
May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need,
and may our hearts be quick to help
when we have the means to do so.
We pray for our leaders.
For those placed in authority over us.
Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make.
May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace.
Father bless our Nation with Your peace.
May Your love flow through each one of us,
and may we never forget to give You thanks, always.
May you receive the glory, honor, and praise.
In Jesus Name we pray,
Amen.





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July Worship



Sunday Worship

8 am service

In-person & Facebook livestream

10 am service

In-person & uploaded to Youtube

Both feature Communion.

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

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