



Together We Are The Church

May, 2025

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

What a wonderful Easter worship that we had! Good music, good singing, good food, and maybe even the sermon worked out.

Mahalo nui loa to all of you who helped throughout Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. "Liturgy" literally means "The Work of the People," and this year's Lent and Easter really was your liturgy. From set-up to clean-up, from potluck to pancakes, from lectoring to communion distribution, from singing to praying together, it was a joyous time.

And mahalo for worship as you lived the liturgy. It was good to see all of you, not a few old-timers and some new-comers and a lot of folks in-between, too.

We have a crucified and resurrected Word to share with a world that seems to be crucifying itself. We have a Word of grace, of unconditional love for the stranger in need. We have a Word of justice for those on the margins of life - for the immigrants and transgender persons, for those serving selflessly and faithfully in our military and in civilian government, for those of you just trying to get by from day to day.

While cruelty and chaos seem to be the point for many these days, we worship the God who raised the crucified Christ from the dead, out of cruelty and chaos, so that we, too, might find faith in these uncertain times, the courage to follow Jesus on the way of the Cross, speaking truth to power and loving our neighbor.

I look forward to worshipping with you, pastorally caring for you, and talking story about whatever is going on in the world. As I said in my Easter sermon, "We are here, Jesus is here, we are not alone. We are together in Christ.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Blessings be with you all,

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.**



Out of Office Notice

Pastor Keith will be attending the
2025 Pacifica Synod Assembly
from May 15th through the 17th in Dana Point, CA



If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Dale at
808-561-8765.

- **There will be no Morning Prayer from May 15th through May 20th.
Prayer videos will resume again on May 21st.**

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday



May 7	Kathy Maginot
May 9	Bekki Zaffke
May 10	Cliff Lantias
May 11	Jane Yanagida
May 12	Brian Burke
May 17	Gary Ward
May 21	Hunter Spangler
May 23	Bill Little
	Jefery Spangler
May 31	Mary Lou Kimoto

Baptismal Anniversaries

May 1	Kaimana Higa
May 18	Janet Riehle



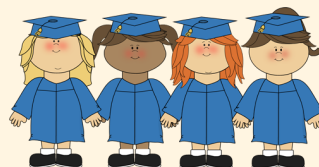
If we missed your special day, please let the office know (office@clcmililani.org)



Call for Graduates!

Know of someone from the Congregation
graduating this year?

We would love to recognize them during Sunday Service. Please let Pastor Keith know or contact the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.
Open to all grade levels!



May Prayers

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of
Scripture who are a part of our story
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.
**For their gift of themselves that they
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with
fertility, for those women whom
society labels as less in their childlessness,
for those women who have lost children.
**For their tears, for their strength,
for their wisdom, for their lives,
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



Hear our prayer

FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR
LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF
OTHERS, AND ACCEPT THE
GIFT OF THEIR SACRIFICE...

HELP US TO SHAPE AND MAKE
A WORLD WHERE WE WILL LAY
DOWN THE ARMS OF WAR AND
WORK TOWARDS CULTIVATING

justice and peace.

AUSTIN FLEMING



@Grottonetwork



MAY, 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.						
Pastor Keith Out of Office 				1 Morning Prayer	2 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	3 Morning Prayer
4 3rd Sunday of Easter 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	5 Morning Prayer	6 Morning Prayer	7 Morning Prayer	8 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise N Shine Cafe	9 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	10 Morning Prayer
11 4th Sunday of Easter Liturgy of Healing Happy Mother's Day! 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	12 Morning Prayer	13 Morning Prayer	14 Morning Prayer	15 Synod Assembly 	16 Synod Assembly *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	17 Synod Assembly
18 5th Sunday of Easter 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 9:15am Sunday Brunch 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation 11:30am Chrch. Council Mtg	19 Morning Prayer	20 Morning Prayer	21 Morning Prayer	22 Morning Prayer	23 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	24 Morning Prayer
25 6th Sunday of Easter 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	26 Morning Prayer *Office Closed Memorial Day	27 Morning Prayer	28 Morning Prayer	29 Morning Prayer	30 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	31 Morning Prayer

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 May 8th, 2025.**



Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. You can sign up by contacting Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.

IHS Ministry

The April IHS Ministry Team served 268 Meals!



Mahalo to everyone who donated cookies and to Adam & Mark who served the meal!

Next Serving is June 7th, 2025

IHS needs two volunteers 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, June 7th or drop off to the church office during business hours.





It's time to update our Church Directory!

If you would like to be added or need to update your contact information (mailing address, phone number or email address), please notify Shelby in the Church Office at 808-623-9229 or office@clcmililani.org by **Monday, May 15th**.

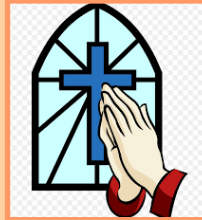
Copies of the Directory are available for your review on the Welcome table in the Church.

Electronic copies of the directory are not available for privacy and security reasons. Mahalo.



Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, May 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.



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) and watch it anytime of day.

What a joy to spend 4-5 minutes a day with God's love!



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May Worship

Sunday Worship
8 am and 10 am

8 am service

In-person & Facebook livestream

10 am service

In-person & 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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