

April 2020

Together We Are The Church

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

It's April 1<sup>st</sup> as I sit here. No foolin'. I feel like a fool in a fool's world. Last month's article from me said something about what a week or month it was. Little did I know what this past month would have brought us. I feel foolish.

We live in a stunning time of uncertainty. Uncertainty about a virulent virus, uncertainty about transmission, safety, tests, therapies, cures and vaccines. Uncertainty about the economy, our jobs, our mortgages, our businesses. Uncertainty about our church – when will we see each other again? Pray together? Sing together? Read and reflect on the Word? Commune together? What will our world look like when this is over? Such uncertainty, such foolishness. Where in the world is wisdom?

At today's Noonday Responsive Prayer live-streamed on Facebook, I read the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm, where one of my favorite verses is found: "Be still, and know that I am God." In another version it reads, "Cease striving and know ...." Be still, cease striving. So hard when facing uncertainty. So foolish. Do something!

In the enforced stillness of staying at home, some of you are getting "squirrely". Cleaning everything in sight. Laundering linens, bedding, clothes. Sorting and donating unused items to charity. Binge-watching movies and TV shows. Eating too much. The Squirrely List goes on and on.

A suggestion – Be still, cease striving. Stop. Get out of the way. Stop moving. Sit. Take deep breaths. Be quiet. Turn off your electronic devices. Listen for Wisdom. Let it be. In the hour of darkness, Our Lord Jesus is standing right in front of thee, Speaking words of wisdom. Let it be.

Be still. When we find ourselves in times of trouble, the Answerer is coming to thee, Speaking words of wisdom. So, let it be.

Listen for the Answerer.

Even, especially, on April Fools. There is a counterintuitive wisdom in that.

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.*



Our Pledge Drive has been extended indefinitely. We are still accepting offerings in the mail and on-line. For your convenience and safety, you can set up automatic giving through your bank or check out our other giving options available on our website at [www.clcmililani.org](http://www.clcmililani.org)

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**CLC Service of the Word**  
**Live 10 a.m. Sundays**  
Pr Keith Wolter is inviting you to worship.

Aloha Kakou,

I think we have the security figured out. We are only inviting those of you on our email e-list and a few others known to us with absolute certainty.

You may email the office to request the link, ID and password to our Zoom account for viewing. If you need help with the Zoom connection you may email [Andrea@jans.org](mailto:Andrea@jans.org) or call 824-9531 and she will be more than happy to help you .

Please, do NOT share the link, Meeting ID or password with others unless you are absolutely certain their contact info is secure.

Please, do NOT post online on to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram for all to see.

If in doubt, do NOT share. At least for the April 5th service.

We will have a Waiting Room that you will join. Our Administrator will then screen and allow you to join.

You may also later view and hear the worship service at CLCMililani on our YouTube channel and SoundCloud.

Mahalo nui loa for your patience, understanding and support. Our prayers are with you and your families.

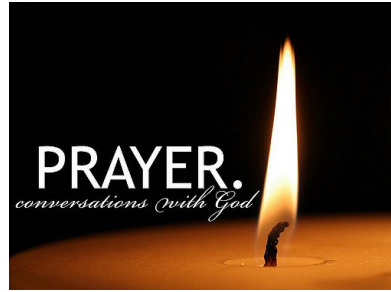
Blessings,

Pr Keith  
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Weekly  
Wednesdays at Noon  
Responsive Prayers with Pastor Keith  
beginning April 1, 2020

Check out & "like" our Facebook page,  
"Christ Lutheran Church of Mililani"  
for live streaming



Due to the coronavirus outbreak our Annual Good Friday Prayer Vigil has been cancelled.

Please consider finding some quiet time at home  
on Good Friday 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
for prayer and reflection.

*God of life,  
show redemption to all who watch and wait with eager  
expectation: those longing for wars to cease, those  
waiting for immigration paperwork to finalize, those  
seeking election, and those in dire need of humanitarian  
relief especially those afflicted socially, physically, emo-  
tionally and mentally by the coronavirus. Come quickly  
with your hope. Amen*

# *Anniversaries*

## *Happy Birthday*

03 Anuheia Lantias  
05 Carrie Nelson  
08 Paulette Collins  
08 Matthew Momiyama  
09 Alexander Kriese  
12 Shirley Momiyama  
15 Alana Yanagida  
20 Gayle Kriese  
21 Marilyn Bisquera  
22 Credo Bisquera (in memory)  
22 Christopher Santos  
23 Meadow Spangler  
26 Nolan Acosta  
26 Joel Hamaguchi  
30 ZhiQiang Zhou  
30 Linda Kohlstaedt



## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

01 Barb Burke  
01 Eric Melin  
07 Hagen Zaffke  
08 Valeri Matsuda Porter  
08 Thor Porter  
08 Charlie Smith  
09 Ethan Chong  
11 David Sikkink  
12 Bryan DePowell  
13 Linda Santos  
19 Henry Zaffke  
21 Nancy Pham  
23 Guirong Xu-Peterson  
26 Joel Hamaguchi

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

21 Jim & Christy Sondall

# APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i> <i>12pm Council Meeting on Zoom</i>	6	7	<b>8</b> <i>12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>7pm Bible Study TBA</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>7pm Bible Study TBA</i>	11
<b>12</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i>	<b>13</b> <i>CLC 40th Anniversary</i>	14	<b>15</b> <i>12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook</i>	16	<b>17</b> <i>4:30pm Council Meeting on Zoom</i>	18
<b>19</b> <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i>	20	21	<b>22</b> <i>12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook</i>	23	24	25
<b>26</b> <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i>	27	<b>28</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>29</b> <i>12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook</i>	30		



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### **Staying Connected**

Due to the coronavirus outbreak we now offer services, prayers, & bible study audios and videos at CLCMililani on SoundCloud, YouTube, & Live on Zoom & Facebook

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