



Together We Are The Church

April 2021

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

April, 2021

Aloha Kakou,

Last month I asked you what crosses God in Christ is calling us to take up here on our corner of Mililani/Central Oahu. The two biggest responses have been returning to In-Person worship and developing the Community Garden.

I think those are really good responses. Both in-reach through worship and outreach through the garden. Although, I can see the reverse, too - outreach through worship and in-reach through the garden. Ways to nurture the body and the soul in both efforts.

So, as we move through Holy Week to the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, and Easter, I want to add a further reflection – that as we take up our crosses, we also move closer to resurrection. If a return to In-Person worship and constructing a Community Garden in the face of a life-changing pandemic aren't incarnate demonstrations of our resurrection faith, I don't know what is. We are going to be feeding people in both body and soul.

As more of us get vaccinated and more of us feel it's safe to come out of our houses, consider joining us for worship on Easter or after. The walls are rolled back, the air is brisk, and the shouting and yelling ... well, it's a Lutheran church ... we don't shout and yell. We are quietly humming a joyful noise unto the Lord.

No rush, no pressure. The online media worship isn't going away. That too is a resurrecting move in dangerous times. But if you'd like to connect safely, we're here and there's room for a few more.

Holy Week and Easter Blessings,

Pr Keith

Note: The schedule of our Holy Week and Easter services is on the next page.



*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 Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday, April 1
6 pm In-person and via Zoom
Guest preacher - Navy Chaplain Mark Weathers

Good Friday, April 2
6 pm In-person and via Zoom

Easter Sunday, April 4
8 am In-person and Facebook
11 am In-person and via Zoom

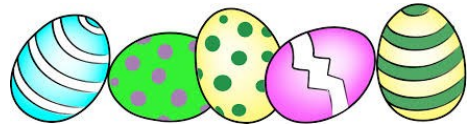
Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday

April 3 Anuhea Laniias
April 5 Carrie Nelson
April 8 Paulette Collins
April 12 Shirley Momiyama
April 12 Neil Wiedemann
April 19 Eli Vonberg
April 20 Gayle Kriese
April 21 Marilyn Bisquera
April 23 Meadow Spangler
April 25 Charlotte Vonberg
April 26 Nolan Acosta
April 26 Joel Hamaguchi
April 29 ZhiQiang Zhou
April 30 Linda Kohlstaedt

Wedding Anniversaries

April 23 Jim & Christy Sondall
April 23 Whitney & Bryan DePowell



Church Council Meeting March 21, 2021

Highlights include:

- The unanimous election of Amanda Spangler as a new Council member (welcome, Amanda);
- Announcement of a signed agreement with Pacific Life Properties to manage the rental apartment for us, with Ward Soto as our property manager; ***
- Strategizing the next few years on issues of emergence from the pandemic, future viruses, dealing with hate speech, and climate change in Hawaii;
- Discussions of replacing aging fencing, decluttering the offices, getting bids to repave the parking lot, etc.

Next Council meeting: April 18 @ 2:30pm.

*** New tenants have been found and have already moved in. Mahalo again to those who renovated the unit.

Baptismal Anniversaries

April 1 Barbara Burke
April 1 Eric Melin
April 7 Hagen Zaffke
April 8 Charlie Smith
April 9 Ethan Chong
April 11 David Sikkink
April 12 Bryan DePowell
April 13 Linda Santos
April 19 Henry Zaffke
April 23 Guirong Xu-Peterson
April 26 Joel Hamaguchi

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

IHS Outreach

Our next serving date for IHS is Saturday, April 3. If you would like to help out with cooking, serving, or providing cookies, please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4ca9aa28a5fe3-clcapril>.

If you do not know how to sign up or do not have internet access or would like more information, please call Amanda Spangler at 808-728-9156. If you are providing cookies, please bring them to church on Saturday, 4/3, before noon.



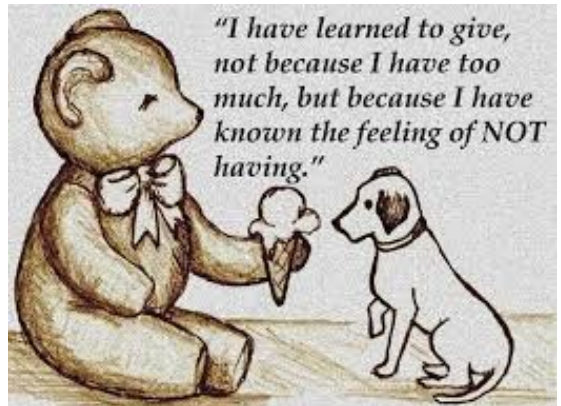
Need Help?

Do you or someone you know need help and don't know where to go? The Aloha United Way hotline is

a wonderful "help!" resource.

Simply **dial 211** if you:

- ◆ Are a kupuna who needs help to register for the Covid vaccine or need transportation to get your Covid vaccine
- ◆ Need food or shelter
- ◆ Need help with your utility bills
- ◆ Need to apply for food stamps
- ◆ Received an eviction notice





APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thurs svc 6 pm Guest preacher Chaplain Weathers	2 Good Friday svc 6 pm	3 IHS Outreach Easter Vigil 7:30 pm Facebook only
4 EASTER SUNDAY <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Healing Sunday <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	12	13	14	15	16 Newsletter Deadline	17
18 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i> <i>2:30 pm Church Council Zoom mtg</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	26	27	28	29	30	May 1 Pacifica Synod Assembly

Cell Tower Progress

Although delayed by rainy weather, the day finally arrived for 3 fully-loaded cement trucks to come, empty their loads into the pump truck, which then pumped the cement into the 23' deep hole. The base is now ready for the Verizon cell tower to be built atop it. (Be sure to check out the video of this whole process on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/clcmililani](https://www.facebook.com/clcmililani))

Photos by Pastor Keith and Carolyn Koehler



**Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021**



Photos by Jean McMann

The Cross Was His Own

Poet: Unknown

They borrowed a bed to lay his head
When Christ the Lord came down;
They borrowed the ass in the mountain pass
For him to ride to town;
But the crown that he wore
And the cross that he bore
Were his own.

He borrowed the bread when the crowd He fed
On the grassy mountainside;
He borrowed the dish of broken fish
With which they were satisfied;
But the crown that he wore
And the cross that he bore
Were his own.

He borrowed the ship in which to sit
To teach the multitude;
He borrowed a nest in which to rest;
He had never a home so rude;
But the crown that he wore
And the cross that he bore
Were his own.

He borrowed a room on his way to the tomb
The Passover Lamb to eat;
They borrowed a cave for him a grave;
They borrowed a winding sheet;
But the crown that he wore
And the cross that he bore
Were his own.

The thorns on His head were worn in my stead
For me the Savior died.
For guilt of sin the nails drove in
When Him they crucified;
Though the crown He wore
And the cross He bore
Were His own
They rightly were mine.



Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3 - 7:30 pm

Pastor Keith will be doing a simple at-home Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 pm on the CLC Facebook page. Please tune in to [facebook.com/clcmililani](https://www.facebook.com/clcmililani).



Easter Vigil Service from PLTS Saturday, April 3

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary invites you to join its Easter Vigil worship watch party on **Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 4 pm Hawaii time** on the PLTS Facebook page. The worship service includes a liturgy of Word, music, readings, reflections, and prayers, led by PLTS students, pastors, and faculty with plenty of water and fire for all! You don't need a Facebook account to participate. A recording of the service will also be available on the PLTS Worship YouTube channel. We hope you will join us for this once in a pandemic online worship experience as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sara Wilson at swilson@plts.edu.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1157738254676043>

Join the Easter Vigil Watch Party here: <https://www.facebook.com/pltsofclu>

Watch later on the PLTS Worship YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc87T-S-XAJjd4JRHTTrP_Q



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April Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 1
6 pm in-person & via Zoom

Good Friday, April 2
6 pm in-person & via Zoom

Holy Saturday, April 3
7:30 pm Easter Vigil-Facebook only

**Easter Sunday, April 4 and
Sunday worship - 8 am and 11 am**
Both in-person services abide by
strict pandemic guidelines.

The 8 am service is offered on
Facebook and the 11 am service is
offered on Zoom. Both feature
on-line Communion.

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