



Together We Are The Church

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Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

As I write this article on the second to last day of March, I am thinking about all the recent changes around Christ Lutheran Church. The new baby grand piano and how lovely it sounds, renewed singing, a return to the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, the dropping of the mask mandate, and an upcoming Easter Sunday potluck. Earlier today, I was in a local restaurant and while I had my mask, I wasn't wearing it. I was eating, so I couldn't, and it felt weird. Things are changing – again!

As we move through Lent toward Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, I am pondering what has been crucified in our lives these past few years, what is dead and gone, never to return. And what might be resurrected ... for better or worse. It feels like a long Holy Saturday, that day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, when in the scripture stories, not much happened, when there was no compulsion or need to do anything but sit and linger ... to think about and listen to what had happened with no urge to act, do, or perform.

It feels like a very still present, where the immediate past is fading away and the imminent future has yet to break into our lives. We are lingering, waiting, for whatever comes next.

To put it another way, a way I have spoken of regularly, we are forming, deforming, and reforming all at once. Like crucifying, lingering, and resurrecting. Much is going on, even while nothing is happening. All at once.

It's a "couple of physicians", also known as a "pair of docs" or a "paradox."

As you can, please join us for worship and social gatherings this month. Come sit and pray with us, linger, ponder, and reflect. And know that in doing nothing together, a lot is happening.

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.*



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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worship, April 10 - 8 and 11 am

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 14 - 6 pm

Good Friday, April 15

6:00 am-5:30 pm - Annual Prayer Vigil

6 pm - Good Friday Worship

Holy Saturday, April 16

7 pm - Easter Vigil (Facebook only)

Easter Sunday Worship, April 17-8 am and 11 am

Easter Potluck Brunch - 9:30-10:30 am (see pg 6)

Easter Egg Hunt - following second service (see pg 7)



Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday

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 21	Jim & Christy Sondall
April 23	Whitney & Bryan DePowell

Baptismal Anniversaries

April 1	Barbara Burke
April 1	Eric Melin
April 2	Tina Cox
April 7	Hagen Zaffke
April 9	Ethan Chong
April 12	Bryan DePowell
April 13	Linda Santos
April 19	Henry Zaffke
April 23	Guirong Xu-Peterson
April 25	Joel Hamaguchi

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

IHS Ministry Report



Our next ministry date at IHS is Saturday, April 2. We will be cooking and serving at the shelters - and will, of course, be providing cookies as well. The Spangler family has been heading up this ministry for many months (years?) and would love to have some assistance with the cooking and serving. (CLC members are always generous when it comes to providing the cookies.) You can sign up any time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EA9AA28A5FE3-clc april 1> or contact Amanda Spangler at 808-728-9156.

Garden Anniversary Open House/Potluck

Sunday, April 24, at 12:30 pm we will hold a blessing and dedication of the Aloha Agape Community Garden. A representative of the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce will join us. There will be a potluck meal on the garden grounds giving the gardeners a chance to use the harvest from their gardens. All are invited. Bring your lawn chairs.



You Are Invited

The Spangler family is inviting the CLC congregation to attend Hunter's Court of Honor ceremony on Saturday, April 9, at 1 pm at the church. Hunter's Eagle Scout project was the design and construction of our community garden. It has been a huge success for our church. You are welcome to come on the 9th to say congratulations and mahalo nui loa to Hunter.



Hunter Spangler's Eagle Scout Court of Honor



9 April 2022, Christ Lutheran Church 1 PM
Cake and refreshments served after the ceremony



Location:

Christ Lutheran Church (CLC), 95-1361
Meheula Pkwy, Mililani HI 96789

Ceremony participants:

Arrive at CLC NLT 1200 on 9 April
RSVP: NLT 2 April to
915achief@gmail.com or 808-728-9144



Our new baby grand piano was delivered on March 9. Pastor Keith and Tom Poole (our 8 am pianist) were on hand to oversee its assembly and placement. If you haven't heard it in person, go to the videos on our Facebook page and watch Tom play for a few minutes. We have added new mics specifically for the piano and are fine-tuning it for both in-person and online listening and singing.

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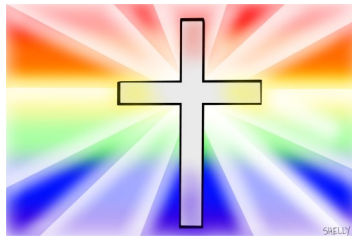
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 IHS Ministry
3 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	4	5	6 7 pm Responsive Prayer - In person & FB	7	8	9 1 pm Spangler Court of Honor
10 Palm Sunday <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	11	12	13	14 Maundy Thursday worship 6pm	15 Good Friday worship 6pm	16 Easter Vigil 7 pm Facebook only
17 EASTER SUNDAY <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>9:30-10:30 Potluck Brunch</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i> <i>Egg Hunt following service</i>	18	19	20	21 Newsletter Deadline	22	23
24 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i> <i>12:30 pm Blessing of Aloha Agape Garden</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30



HE IS RISEN!



CLC Easter Potluck Brunch



Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch item to share on Easter Sunday April 17th, 2022 in between the services (9:30-10:30am) where we will enjoy fellowship and food.





HAPPY
Easter

CLC Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 12 and under please join us for an easter egg hunt on April 17th, 2022 following the second service. Please bring a basket or bag to collect eggs.





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The Resurrection of our Lord
8 am and 11 am

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Following 2nd service

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