God calls us to be a welcoming people! Welcome to people new to faith, to Christians of every flavor, and to long time Lutherans. Welcome to all with no church home, who need strength, want to follow, have doubts, or do not believe. Welcome to new guests and old friends. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, ability and gift, to gay and straight, to old and young, to believers and questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where we live past the labels, where we are welcome to celebrate and grieve, rejoice and recover. This is a place where our lives are made new. Welcome to worship God on this day!
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Performing Arts @ Calvary leads us in worship today through drama, song, and dance, as we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds, in music and dance, in our very lives, we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

Please gather as the sounding of the conch shell calls us to worship.

RINGING OF THE BELL

During the Ringing of the Bell please center your thoughts on Makua—God the Creator, Keiki Kane—Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and ‘Uhane Hemolele—the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

GREETING, Kahu Tim

KAHU:    Alleluia! Christ is risen!
ALL:     Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
KAHU:    May the love of God,
          the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
          and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
ALL:     And also with you.
CONFESSION OF SIN, Kahu Tim

KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Rejoicing in Christ’s victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of life,

ALL: by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new.

Newness scares us.

We shut our doors.
We choose to live in fear.
We continue old behaviors.
We discredit voices that challenge us.
We resist the Holy Spirit moving us in new ways.
We are slow to believe your promises.

Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KAHU: People of God:

Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in + Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.
Verses

1. In love there is no one more faithful than our God,
   who brings the light into our darkness,
   all living things upon the earth.

2. In quiet moments God whispers tenderly
   the mystery of unending love;
   then wakes us with the morning light.

3. The mercy of our God is ours to share each day,
   to help each other on our way,
   God's faithful people in the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY standing

ALL: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to following the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING OF GUESTS and SHARING OF ALOHA standing

KAHU: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE PRODIGAL CLOWN, PAC

The Prodigal Clown is a retelling of the parable of the prodigal son, but set in a fictitious circus. The message is just as strong in teaching us that our God is a God of mercy, and that Jesus is the true older brother we all need—who seeks us out and brings us home to the Father. The Prodigal Clown was written and composed by Cyndi Nine, Rob Howard and David Guthrie. It was published and copyrighted in 2012 by Little Big Stuff Music. This is the first presentation in Hawaiʻi of The Prodigal Clown.

PAC PERFORMERS:

Eleanore Abe
Paige Adelberger
Mia Birk
Emily Bullock
Grace Fetterman
Maile Fowler
Julie Okumura has been part of the PAC leadership team for 16 years (since 1998). During this time Julie has served as Acting and Music Director, Choreographer and Program Director, Assistant Director and Director. For this presentation Julie is both Director and Choreographer. She is assisted by Kanani Silberstein, Assistant Director.

**APOSTLES’ CREED standing**

**ALL:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH standing**

**KAHU:** Made alive in Christ and filled with his Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.
God our salvation: you have made us your living stones in the waters of baptism. We pray for the church and its leaders; for the newly baptized; for missionaries around the world. Lord, hear our prayer:

**ALL:**  *Aloha ke Akua.* *(God is love; love is God.)*

**KAHU:** God our home: your Spirit dwells with creation. We pray for the earth; for clean water and air; for the earth's foundation; for the health of our reefs; for the lands all creatures inhabit. Lord, hear our prayer:

**ALL:**  *Aloha ke Akua.*

**KAHU:** God our way: you call us to paths of justice. We pray for nations and leaders; for courts and legislatures; for strife-torn communities; for our enemies. Lord, hear our prayer:

**ALL:**  *Aloha ke Akua.*

**KAHU:** God our refuge: you deliver us in times of trouble. We pray for the rejected and persecuted; for neglected infants and children; for the sick; for all in need. Lord, hear our prayer:

**ALL:**  *Aloha ke Akua.*

**KAHU:** God our shelter: you draw all people to yourself. We pray for those who are homeless and those with inadequate housing; for all who come to this building seeking a safe haven. Lord, hear our prayer:

**ALL:**  *Aloha ke Akua.*

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**W.H.A.L.E., a time of thanks for answered prayer and prayer requests.**

**KAHU:** God our life: you prepare a place for us. We give thanks for the witness of your saints. Lead us also in Christ's way and truth. Lord, hear our prayer:

**ALL:**  *Aloha ke Akua.*

**KAHU:** Receive our prayers, merciful God, and dwell in us richly, through Jesus Christ, our life and our redeemer.

**ALL:**  *Amen.*

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Anyone desiring individual prayer and intercessions please contact Kahu Tim or members of the Stephen Ministry team at the conclusion of the worship service.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS, organ

DOXOLOGY standing “Ho‘onani i ka Makua Mau”


OFFERING PRAYER standing

KAHU: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE FED

GREAT THANKSGIVING standing

KAHU: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.
KAHU: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: We lift them to the Lord.
KAHU: Let us give thanks to the lord our God.
ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS standing “Song of the Body of Christ”

The Sanctus is sung following, “...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.”

We come to share our story, we come to break the bread,
We come to know our rising from the dead.

We are called to heal the broken, to be hope for the poor,
You will lead and we shall follow, you will be the breath of life;
We will live and sing "Aloha." "Alleluia" is our song.

we are called to feed the hungry at our door.
living water, we are thirsting for your light.
May we live in love and peace our whole life long.

“Song of the Body of Christ,” text by David Haas; music, traditional Hawaiian, “No Ke Ano ’Ahi’ahi.”
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KAHU: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In a similar manner, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
THE LORD'S PRAYER in unison

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

At Calvary by the Sea all those who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and those who are seeking such a relationship are invited to experience the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to follow the direction of the Kahu and come forward to encircle the altar area. There are kneelers for those who prefer to kneel. Dip the bread in either the red wine or the white grape juice and then eat the element.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION seated

KAHU: Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever.

ALL: Amen.

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 581 standing “You Are Mine”

BENEDICTION AND SENDING, Kahu Tim
KAHU: The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Go in peace. Share the good news.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH, organ

Today, May 18, 2014
MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea
KAHU: Tim Mason
WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole
ORGANIST AND PIANIST: Ina Young
MUSIC: Performing Arts @ Calvary; Julie Okumura, director; Kanani Silberstein, assistant
READER, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS AND ALTAR CARE: Tribe Two—Renee Ako, leader
WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT: Fletch Young, John Holdaway
WORSHIP SERVICES AHEAD

Sunday, May 25—6\textsuperscript{th} Sunday of Easter

\textit{Preaching}, Kahu Tim
\textit{Music}, Calvary Choir, “Ho‘ola Nani”

Sunday, June 1—7\textsuperscript{th} Sunday of Easter

\textit{Preaching}, Kahu Tim
\textit{Music}, Calvary Choir, “The God of Second Chances”

Sunday, June 8—Pentecost Sunday

\textit{Preaching}, Kahu Tim
\textit{Music}, Calvary Choir, “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”

Friday, June 13—Beyond These Doors!

“A Fundraising Concert for the College Bound”

6:30 pm, Calvary Sanctuary

Performers Include:
Jon Osorio, Bruce Kau, Tim Sprowls, Charlie Holdaway and Martha Staff, Nackil Sung, Erin and Monika Day, Amie Lawyer, Adam Sylvester, and Members of the Calvary Choir and the Calvary Seaside Band!

Sunday, June 15—Trinity Sunday

\textit{Preaching}, Kahu Tim
\textit{Music}, Calvary Choir