6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015
10:00 am

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

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

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

GATHERING, Calvary Bells  “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

Light one, two, three, four candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.

He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gateway for the King of glory.
He is coming, tell the glad tidings. Let your lights be shining!

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!
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.

GATHERING SONG standing “Bread for the World”

CONFESSION OF SIN, Kahu Tim
KAHU: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.
ALL: Amen.
KAHU: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful and just God,
ALL: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear. We are bound by the ways leading to inward death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. God of mercy, forgive us. Save us. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

The order continues on page 5 with the Assurance of Pardon.
GATHERING SONG

“Bread for the World”

Refrain

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.

May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
   poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
   Where we divide your people you are waiting there.
   on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
   at which the rich and powerful have become the least.
   Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there.
   to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
   broken to reach the wounds of human pain.
   Where we survive on others in our human greed.
   you walk among us begging for your every need.


Please return to page 3 for the Confession of Sin.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KAHU: People of God:

    In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins.
    
    In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven.
    
    Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY standing

ALL: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING OF GUESTS seated

SHARING OF ALOHA standing

KAHU: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD
CALL TO SCRIPTURE,  
*Calvary Bells*  
“Listen, God Is Calling”

Listen, listen, God is calling through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

Jesus gave his mandate:  
share the good news that he came to save us and set us free.  
Let none be forgotten throughout the world. In the triune name of God go and baptize.  
Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, led by your Word.

FIRST READING  
*read responsively*  
Acts 10: 44–48

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family,  
the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in  
the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be  
baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

ONE:  

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who  
heard the word.  

The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been  
poured out even on the Gentiles,  

for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,  

"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received  
the Holy Spirit just as we have?"  

So he ordered them to be  
baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to  
stay for several days.

PSALM  
*sung responsively*  
Psalm 98

1 Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelously things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

2 O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness  
in the sight of the nations.

3 You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
4 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; 
   lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
5 Sing to the LORD with the harp, 
   with the harp and the voice of song.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn 
   shout with joy before the king, the LORD.
7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, 
   the world and those who dwell therein.
8 Let the rivers clap their hands, 
   and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, 
   who comes to judge the earth.
9 The LORD will judge the world with righteousness 
   and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING 1 John 5: 1–6

God’s children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God’s commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

ONE: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION standing


Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

GOSPEL standing, read responsively

John 15: 9–17

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

KAHU: [Jesus said:] 9"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

ALL: 12"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

KAHU: 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."


ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.
KEIKI SERMON, Kahu Tim

SERMON, Kahu Tim

“LOVED INTO SERVICE!!”

SERMON HYMN 838 standing

“Beautiful Savior”

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: Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

For the church on earth, for those who proclaim the gospel, and for the ministry of congregations throughout the world, that the Holy Spirit guide all to love and service, let us pray.

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

KAHU: For seas and fields, reefs, plants and animals, for the well-being of
the earth, and for those who advocate for the just use of God's gifts, that all creation continue to thrive, let us pray.

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: For the nations of the world, those who govern and those who serve, that leaders accomplish their duties faithfully and judge people with equity, let us pray.

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: For the sick, the lonely, the innocent victims of war, those who mourn, those afflicted with malaria, and those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that God provide them with compassionate caregivers, let us pray.

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: For diverse families in all places, for mothers celebrating this day, and for all parents and caregivers as they teach their children to know and love God, let us pray.

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

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

KAHU: In thanksgiving for all the saints who have died in Christ, that their faithfulness to the gospel inspire us every day, let us pray.

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

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, Calvary Choir “Lamb of God”

Your only son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side To be led by your staff and rod and to be called a Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

DOXOLOGY standing “Hoʻonani 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
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**SANCTUS standing**

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
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 *singing*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, 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: Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT
**SENDING HYMN standing**

**Verses**

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Morning breaks the earth awakes and dawn appears.
Seek the way of unity compassion and love.
Every moment of your life you are God’s gift.

In the light that shines so bright a new day.
Touching hearts by serving one another.
Just as Christ was gift to us to long ago.

Yesterday has passed away tomorrow’s not here.
Healing hurts and soothing wounds comfort the sick.
Share your gift of love and hope in all that you do.

Live today with faith, hope and love.
Walking with each other in love.
Share the truth God’s love is forever.

**Refrain**

Mālama pono i kekahi i kekahi live in faith and

hope and love by helping each other be instruments of peace and hope for

all in this world. And God’s peace will be with you.

And God’s peace will be with you.

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BENEDICTION AND SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

**KAHU:** Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**ALL:** Amen.

**KAHU:** Jesus Christ, the Word of Life, bless you to be his witnesses.

**ALL:** Amen.

**KAHU:** God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**ALL:** Amen.

**KAHU:** Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**ALL:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

GOING FORTH, *organ*  “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Today, May 3, 2014

**MINISTERS:** All Members of Calvary by the Sea

**KAHU:** Tim Mason

**WORSHIP AND THE ARTS:** Tom Poole

**ORGANIST AND PIANIST:** Ina Young

**MUSIC:** Calvary Choir

**READER, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS AND ALTAR CARE:** Tribe Seven—Pulelehua Quirk, Lisa Kimsey, Lisa May Montano, Dottie Matting, Paul Jones, Rafael del Castillo, Sally Drake

**WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT:** Fletch Young, Erin Day

WORSHIP and EVENTS AHEAD

Sunday, May 17—Easter 7

Preaching, Kahu Tim
Music, Ina and Fletch Young and Calvary Choir
“Come, Follow Me”

Friday, May 22, 7 pm—Free Concert

University of Northwestern—St. Paul
String Orchestra
Calvary Sanctuary

Sunday, May 24—Pentecost Sunday

Preaching, Kahu Tim
Music, Taiko Drumming Ensemble of
Pacific Buddhist Academy

Sunday, May 31—Trinity Sunday

Preaching, Kahu Tim
Music, Mele Mai Paki Lima Handbell Choir

Sunday, June 7—PAC Sunday

Message in Music, Drama, and Dance, Performing Arts @ Calvary
“L.O.S.T.—But Now Am Found”