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

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord’s point in the gospel. A mustard seed’s-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

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

GATHERING, organ  “Prelude on Rejoice, the Lord is King”

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:  Sisters and brothers in Christ:
       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

The Confession and Forgiveness of Sin begins on page 116 in the front of the hymnal.

KYRIE standing

The liturgy continues with the Kyrie on page 120 in the front of the hymnal.

GLORIA standing

The Gloria begins on page 121 in the front of the hymnal.

PRAYER OF THE DAY standing

ALL: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREETING OF GUESTS seated

SHARING OF ALOHA standing

KAHU: May God’s aloha be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD
Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

ONE:  
1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.  
2 O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?  
3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.  
4 So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2:1 I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.  
2 Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.  
3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.  
4 Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.
On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

"The Spirit of Power AND Love"
WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS—Bill Carl, Caroline Anne Carl, Kevin Dietsch, Rhonda Dietsch, Ellyn K. Kingsmill, Bonnie Lee Oda, Eileen Orgish, Marc Orgish, Kahu Tim

The litany for Welcoming New Members is the Affirmation of Baptism. It begins on page 234 in the front of the ELW.

TEMPLE-TALK, Pulelehua Quirk

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH seated

KAHU: Rejoicing in the Spirit’s work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Increase the faith of your church, O God.

ALL: Raise up faithful parents and grandparents, prophets and teachers who know, love, and spread your gospel. Hear us, O God, Aloha ke Akua (God is love; love is God).

KAHU: Tend and nurture the lands and seas, O God.

ALL: Raise up faithful stewards of all you have entrusted to human care. Hear us, O God, Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: Save the nations, O God.

ALL: Raise up faithful leaders who strive for peace and justice in the midst of violence and destruction. Hear us, O God, Aloha ke Akua.
KAHU:  Guard those in need, O God.
ALL:  Raise up faithful advocates and caretakers for those who are oppressed, poor, lonely, imprisoned, bereaved, or sick. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua*.

KAHU:  Give vision to this congregation, O God.
ALL:  Raise up faithful teachers, staff, volunteers, worship leaders, and council members who serve with purpose, joy, boldness, and love. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua*.

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

KAHU:  You abolished death, O God.
ALL:  Thank you for all those you called according to your purpose and who now rest in your light. Hear us, O God, *Aloha ke Akua*.

KAHU:  Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
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,** *organ*  “Londonderry Air”

**DOXOLOGY** *standing*  “Hoʻonani i ka Makua Mau”


OFFERING PRAYER *standing*

KAHU:  God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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.”

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 (contemporary), 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: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

SENDING HYMN 697 standing “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

BENEDICTION AND SENDING, Kahu Tim

KAHU: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.
The hand of God protect you;the holy angels accompany you;and the blessing of almighty God,the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,be with you now and forever.
ALL: Amen.
KAHU: Go in peace. Remember the poor.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH, organ "Now Thank We All Our God"

Today, October 2, 2016

MINISTERS: All Members of Calvary by the Sea
KAHU: Tim Mason
WORSHIP AND THE ARTS: Tom Poole
ORGANIST AND PIANIST: Ina Young
READER, USHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS AND ALTAR CARE: Tribe Five—Kelly Holden and Jeanie Evan
WORSHIP PRODUCTION SUPPORT: Fletcher Young, Erin Day

WORSHIP AHEAD

Sunday, October 2, 3 pm—Blessing of Animals
   “Under the Arbor”
   Bring water for your pets! Keep your dogs on leash.

Calvary ‘Ohana Retreat
   September 7, 8, 9 (10)—Camp Mokuleia

Saturday, October 8—21st Sunday after Pentecost
   6:30—7:30 pm, Sunset Worship in ‘Ohana Hale
   Preaching, Kahu Tim
   Music, Ms. Ina

Sunday, October 9—21st Sunday after Pentecost
   Preaching, Kahu Tim
   Music, Ms. Ina

Wednesday, October 12—ANC Fundraiser
   Lindsey Wilson College Choir
   Spirituals, Folksongs, and Sacred Choral Repertoire
   7 pm, Calvary Sanctuary