



Welcome to
Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church



Responding to our changing world with God's unchanging love and grace.

inclusive

intentional

involved

Honolulu, Hawai'i

ALOHA & WELCOME

Calvary by the Sea is responding to our changing world with God's unchanging love and grace. We strive to be an inclusive, intentional and involved congregation with our island and world. We truly welcome all people and celebrate God's diversity of humanity in the world. We are so glad you are joining us! Please take a deep breath and know you are loved by God.

GIVING

November	
Year-to-Date Offerings	
Actual	\$ 177,700
Budget	\$ 214,800

Jan. 04: \$1,934.56
Jan. 11: \$4,646.31
Jan. 18: \$1,409.96
Jan. 25: \$2,718.21



Text "GIVE" to (844) 501-0649

Today's Worship Service & Leadership

Today is February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Year A

The Rev. John Lunn, Guest Pastor
Eric Hasha, Associate Minister
Anuheia Pizaña, Children's Director
Addie Maxwell-Doherty, Youth Director & Parish Administrator

Audio/Online

Worship Assistant

Welcome Center

Greeters/Ushers

Altar Guild/Communion

Grounds/Campus Setup

Fletch Young

Jaime Wong-Lopez

Jack Ashby, Sherri Clark

Volunteers needed

Renee Ako, Kendall Bodnar

Volunteers needed

WORSHIP TEAM

Reenie Dow, Leader/Vocals

Peter Gorham, Guitar

Christina Sochor, Piano

CHOIRS

Chris Suzuki, Choir Director

Pati Kickland, Handbell Choir Director

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FOOD JUSTICE

Volunteer at Angel Network Charities:

Thursdays: 1-3p.m. (Only 1st & 3rd)

Fridays: 10-12 p.m. (Only 2nd & 4th)

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children ages preschool - 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School.

Anuheia Pizaña, Children's Director

anuhea@calvarybythesea.org

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle & high school students and parents, connect with:

Addie Maxwell-Doherty, Youth Director

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CHOIR

Come be a part of the CBTS choir ministry where we sing anthems and praise songs.

Rehearsals: Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm in Hale Aloha.

For details, please contact Chris Suzuki, Choir Director chris@calvarybythesea.org

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VIRTUAL BULLETIN

Go paperless! We're excited to announce that our bulletin is now *virtual*! Feel free to bring your tablet or smartphone to service and scan the QR code located at the **Welcome Center** or **on the back of the pews** to follow along.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Acolyte proceed.* **HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW (Instrumental)** Christina Sochor
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WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *Please stand as you are able.*

One: Created out of nothing,

All: We come here to be reminded of who we are.

One: Created for goodness,

All: We come with open hearts to be filled with everlasting love.

One: Created as a beloved child of God,

All: We come in celebration of the diversity of the body of Christ.

One: Created with a heart for celebrating the rich diversity of creation, we come trusting in the one who creates, redeems, and sustains us as we acknowledge and honor Native Hawaiians upon whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who continue to care for this place, this land, and call it their home.

All: As we live into the diversity that God has created, may we be bold to tell the whole story, for in knowing the truth of who we have been, we come to know more fully who we are called to be. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

HAWAI'I ALOHA

E Hawai'i e ku'u one hānau e

Ku'u home kula'iwi nei

'Oli nō au i nā pono lani ou

E Hawai'i, aloha ē

E hau'oli nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei

'Oli ē! 'Oli ē!

Mai nā aheahe makani e pā mai nei

Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i

O Hawai'i, o sands of my birth

My native home

I rejoice in the blessings of heaven

O Hawai'i, aloha

Happy youth of Hawai'i

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Gentle breezes blow

Love always for Hawai'i

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THE PEACE

The peace and the aloha of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Congregation may come out of their seat and share the peace with one another.

FIRST READING MICAH 6:1-8 *You may be seated as you are able.*

Hear what the Lord is saying:

Arise, lay out the lawsuit before the mountains; let the hills hear your voice! Hear, mountains, the lawsuit of the Lord! Hear, eternal foundations of the earth! The Lord has a lawsuit against his people; with Israel he will argue. "My people, what did I ever do to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! I brought you up out of the land of Egypt; I redeemed you from the house of slavery. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam before you. My people, remember what Moab's King Balak had planned, and how Balaam, Beor's son, answered him! Remember everything from Shittim to Gilgal, that you might learn to recognize the righteous acts of the Lord!"

With what should I approach the Lord and bow down before God on high? Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings, with year-old calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with many torrents of oil? Should I give my oldest child for my crime; the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit? He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are being destroyed. But it is the power of God for those of us who are being saved. It is written in scripture: *I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will reject the intelligence of the intelligent.* Where are the wise? Where are the legal experts? Where are today's debaters? Hasn't God made the wisdom of the world foolish? In God's wisdom, he determined that the world wouldn't come to know him through its wisdom. Instead, God was pleased to save those who believe through the foolishness of preaching. Jews ask for signs, and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, which is a scandal to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. But to those who are called—both Jews and Greeks—Christ is God's power and God's wisdom. This is because the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Look at your situation when you were called, brothers and sisters! By ordinary human standards not many were wise, not many were powerful, not many were from the upper class. But God chose what the world considers foolish to shame the wise. God chose what the world considers weak to shame the strong. And God chose what the world considers low-class and low-life—what is considered to be nothing—to reduce what is considered to be something to nothing. So no human being can brag in God's presence. It is because of God that you are in Christ Jesus. He became wisdom from God for us. This means that he made us righteous and holy, and he delivered us. This is consistent with what was written: *The one who brags should brag in the Lord!*

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

BEFORE THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Matthew beginning in the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O God.

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 5:1-12 *Please stand as you are able.*

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:

"Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

"Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.

"Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.

"Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.

"Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.

"Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.

"Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children.

"Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

"Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. Be full of joy and be glad, because you have a great reward in heaven.

In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Praise to You O Christ.**

SERMON

Guest Pastor, The Rev. John Lunn

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 793 BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
Raise thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Please stand as you are able.*

One: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Creator in prayer.

A brief silence.

One: We pray for our pastors, deacons, bishops, and church leaders, that they may guide us well as we become a loving, welcoming, and resilient community in Jesus Christ. We give thanks for *ReconcilingWorks* and all of our Reconciling in Christ ministry partners. We pray that the whole church may someday become a blessed community where all our queer siblings are celebrated. Spirit, intercede for us,

All: Send wholeness to our church.

One: We pray for the sustainability of our planet. Guide us to care for creation, be mindful of how much we throw away, reduce how much carbon dioxide our lifestyles add to the air we breathe, and remember how much our choices impact the lives of people in poor and marginalized communities. Spirit, intercede for us,

All: Send wholeness to our Earth.

One: We pray for our siblings all around the world. We pray that leaders everywhere recognize and respond to the suffering of the poor, marginalized, and persecuted. We pray that governments enact laws that protect and defend the poor, marginalized, and persecuted. We pray that your hand of justice intercede for us. Spirit, intercede for us,

All: Send wholeness to the nations.

One: We pray for people who have chaos swirling around and within them. We pray for those that have been told they are less than, wrong, or an outcast for who they are. We pray that all of us find true peace, joy, and wholeness in you. We pray for people who are victims of violence because of homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, racism, sexism, and ableism. We pray for your mercy, love, and healing to care for them. Spirit, intercede for us,

All: Send wholeness to your children.

One: We pray that our congregation and its ministries uplift and care for all living things in our world. We pray that we work towards justice and peace in our own family and community. Spirit, intercede for us,

All: Send wholeness to us.

One: We pray for LGBTQIA+ saints, all our siblings who have gone before us in the fight for justice, freedom, and peace, even when church and society ignored them and many of your queer children forgot them. Help us remember and honor the memory of the people who have boldly stood as themselves, showing the substance you created even when the world told them to hide. Spirit, intercede for us,

All: Send wholeness to this community of queer people and allies.

One: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy wisdom.

All: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *You may be seated as you are able.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

We invite you to give and tithe by coming forward when you are ready. Offering bowls are located on the floor and on the top level. You may also bring a VRC card to represent online giving. In addition, during the offering song, feel free to fill out a blue prayer card and place it in the bowl. Our pastors and ministers will pray over these cards throughout the week.

Let us pray together.

**God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

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and place in the
contribution bowls,
or scan the QR code.*



OFFERING HYMN

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
In Your presence Lord

HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord
Your presence, Lord

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BLESSING OF GIFTS

WE PARTAKE OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION

We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this holy meal. The holy mystery draws us to weekly nourishment that sustains us through joy, grief, hope, repentance, thanksgiving, anxiety and other aspects of life. We are met with the grace of God in Jesus Christ made present in bread and wine.

We practice open communion, therefore everyone and anyone, regardless of what denomination you belong to or which congregation you attend, or even if you are not a churchgoer at all, you are welcome to the table of the liberator with us.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

And also with you

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *We invite you to pray in the version or language of your choice.*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PARTAKE OF COMMUNION

If you choose not to receive communion you are invited forward to receive a blessing; keep your hands folded across your chest to indicate your desire to receive a blessing only. Homemade bread (whole wheat flour, flax seed, honey) and gluten-free wafers are available; white grape juice and red wine will be served for communion.

COMMUNION SONG

ELW 574 HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my
heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Spoken to everyone after last person communes.

BLESSING

God bless you and keep you.
God smile on you. Shine God's light upon you.
The Creator lift you, turn God's face towards you.
Give you God's peace, give you God's peace. Amen.

DISMISSAL

One: As we leave this space may God's face shine upon us, God's love sustain us, and God's justice inspire us and grant us peace. May God – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer - fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may live in hope of a blessed community where humanity's diversity is celebrated.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

RING THE BELL

POSTLUDE

TEN THOUSAND REASONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE
**ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
@ 10:50AM**

BEFORE THE MEETING,
JOIN US FOR:
**UNDERSTANDING
THE 2026 BUDGET
Q & A**
**FEBRUARY 1ST
FEBRUARY 8TH**
**@11:30AM
IN HALE ALOHA**

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