



# 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

Mar 02: \$1,570.33  
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## Today's Worship Service & Leadership

**Today is March 16, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Lent, Year C**  
**Series: Everything In Between**

### MINISTRY TEAM

**The Rev. Dr. Moses D. Barrios**, Senior Pastor  
**Grace Lee**, Associate Minister  
**Eric Hasha**, Associate Minister  
**Anuheha 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**

Fletcher Young

Cristy Hasha

Eric Hasha

Paul Jones

Renee Ako

Barb Craft & Paul Jones

### WORSHIP TEAM

**Alana Freitas**, Leader/Vocals

**Christina Sochor**, Piano

**Peter Gorham**, Guitar

### CBTS CHOIR

**Chris Suzuki**, 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

**We love kids in worship!**

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

We want our kids to love being in church!

Connect with: Anuheha Pizaña, Children's Director [anuheha@calvarybythesea.org](mailto:anuheha@calvarybythesea.org)

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle & high school students and parents, connect with:

Addie Maxwell-Doherty, Youth Director  
[addie@calvarybythesea.org](mailto:addie@calvarybythesea.org)

## CHOIR

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

Monday rehearsals 6:30-8:00 pm.

Consider joining us even just for the

Lenten season thru Easter.

For details, please contact

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## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Use your gifts to serve during the service or behind the scenes.

Sign up at our Welcome Table or connect with

Addie Maxwell-Doherty, Parish Administrator

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE *Acolyte proceed* **CANTICLE OF THE TURNING**

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### WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *Please remain standing as you are able.*

One: We acknowledge that the 'āina on which we gather, *Aina Haina*, is part of the larger territory recognized by Indigenous Hawaiians as their ancestral grandmother, Papahānaumoku. We further acknowledge that her majesty Queen Lili'uokalani yielded the Hawaiian Kingdom and these territories under duress and protest to the United States to avoid the bloodshed of her people. We further recognize that Hawai'i remains an illegally occupied state of America. Still, we realize that generations of Native Hawaiians shaped Hawai'i in sustainable ways that allow us to enjoy her gifts.

**All: We are grateful for the way this island nourishes our minds, hearts and souls. Also, we lament this unjust history and will continue to work and pray for authentic reconciliation and healing. Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come as you are.

**If you have deep faith**

**or your faith has run dry,**

if you know every scripture

or none at all,

**if you have calloused hands**

**and live your faith through good works,**

or if you kneel at God's feet,  
with a million hungry questions,

**come as you are.**

This is God's house.

**None are turned away.**

All are welcome here.

### GATHERING HYMN

### **ELW 419 FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN**

For all the faithful women who served in days  
of old,  
to you shall thanks be given; to all their story  
told.

They served with strength and gladness in  
tasks your wisdom gave.

To you their lives bore wit-ness, proclaimed  
your pow'r to save.

We honor faithful Mary, fair maiden, full of  
grace.

She bore the Christ, our brother, who saved  
our human race.

May we with her, surrender our-selves to your  
command

and lay upon the altar our gifts of heart and  
hand.

We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot  
and pan  
while Mary sat in silence to hear the Word  
again.

Christ, keep our hearts attentive to truth that  
you declare,  
and strengthen us for service when work  
becomes our prayer.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to  
Christ the Son!

All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the  
church as one!

With saints who went be-fore us, with saints  
who witness still,  
we sing to you glad praises and strive to do  
your will.

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### KEIKI HUI (CHILDREN'S GATHERING)

*You may be seated as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** Please stand as you are able.

The story of Mary and Martha is often painted as a story where one does right and one does wrong.

We know that life is often more complicated than that.

We know that faith is embodied through being present and taking action—and everything in between.

Knowing this, like Mary and Martha, let us draw near to God. Let us be honest about our lives, our hopes, and our mistakes. For even in our messy middle, God meets us with grace.

Let us pray:

**God of Grace,**

**We long to do the “right” thing.**

**We long to make the “right” choice.**

**We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love.**

**Show us how to hold our heart’s desire for perfection loosely.**

**Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else.**

**For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you.**

**Show us the way.**

**Amen.**

Faithful friends, God knows your heart.

When you mean well and lose your way, God knows.

When you try to do the right thing and miss the point, God knows.

When you long to be close to God, and doubt your worth, God knows.

You are seen. You are loved. You are forgiven. You have been sent to serve.

This is the good news of the gospel!

Nothing can separate you from God’s love.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in a Christ who teaches, sees, affirms, and celebrates all of who we are.**

**We believe in a Christ who invites us to use our gifts for good and celebrates every step we take in that direction.**

**We believe in a Christ who understands our anxieties and is gentle with our concerns.**

**And we believe in a Christ who looks at us with undiluted love.**

**The world will try to rank, rate, and declare winners,**

**but we know love has no limit.**

**So with God’s help, may we nurture our faith and do good work. Amen.**

## **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.**

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Glory to you, oh word of God, Lord Jesus Christ  
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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**BEFORE THE GOSPEL READING**

Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Luke beginning in the 10th chapter.

**Glory to you, O God.**

**GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Praise To You O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Associate Minister, Grace Lee (she/her)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**IN LIFE'S BUSY MOMENTS**

Verses:

In life's busy moments we circle in haste, like Martha so worried when Jesus she faced.  
While Mary her sister sat list'ning in awe, the Lord spoke of God's love embracing us all.  
Present in conflict enriching our souls, with Mary and Martha he loves and consoles.  
Praise him he comes in glorious array; we pause in daily life to ponder and pray.

Refrain:

He comes to visit, he comes to share; we learn to listen, we learn to care.

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

God meets us in the night—

**before the sun rises, before the wound heals, before there are answers, before there is closure.**

God meets us in the light—

**where joy is effervescent, where laughter is contagious, where flowers bloom from cracks in the sidewalk, where people gather around tables.**

God meets us in between—

**at the edge of the water, at the beginning of the wilderness, at the start of something new, on the edge of faith.**

And if God meets us in all those places,

**then surely God meets us everywhere—at the water's edge, at the start of something new, after the baptism, and before the call.**

We are not alone. God is all around.

**Let us worship the God of everything.**

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

### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

One: Let us pray together.

**All: God of the Cross, in losing our lives we find them in you. In sharing our monies, gifts and time, we receive the blessings of your reign. Use these gifts towards your holy work of peace, justice and service in the world. Amen.**



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### ANTHEM

### **DONA NOBIS PACEM**

### **CBTS CHOIR**

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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 church-goer 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

**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. Baptized children and youth are welcome to the table to commune or receive a blessing. Parents are encouraged to determine their child's readiness to commune regularly and may request further guidance from the pastor.

## **COMMUNION SONG      10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before  
me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING      Spoken to everyone after last person communes.**

**WE ARE SENT**

### **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**

As you leave this place, may you find God in every messy middle.  
May you know that the world is bigger than two sides.  
May you trust that you are made in the image of God, and therefore, you contain multitudes.  
So may you move through this world with an open heart, with a curious mind, and with the  
confidence that you do not go alone.  
God is with you in the mountains, in the valleys, and everywhere in between.  
Believe that good news, and go in peace.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **RING THE BELL**

### **POSTLUDE**

### **GO IN PEACE**

Go in Peace my friend, 'til we meet again.  
May God's blessing be on you.  
May you be a blessing too.  
May God's spirit burning bright be your ever guiding light,  
God still loves you.  
I still love you too.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SOUP SUPPER LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Wednesday  
Nights  
3/19 - 4/9



6pm- Soup  
Supper Potluck  
6:30 - Programming  
for the whole  
family



Join us on Wednesday Nights for "Everything in Between" a series exploring polarities and divisions seen in Luke's gospel. Keiki and youth will be creating a Lenten Garden.

Contact [parishadministrator@calvarybythesea.org](mailto:parishadministrator@calvarybythesea.org)



### Council Installation

Join us next week Sunday, March 23, as we install and pray for our new Church Council during service.



### Community Gathering & Vigil Fri, Mar. 21, 2025 (4pm-6pm)

Kaka'ako Waterfront Park  
Offered by Hawai'i Health &  
Harm Reduction Center

Come out and stand in solidarity and mutuality with our local community. Remembering and saying the name of Sam Nordquist, a black transgender man who passed away after being brutally captured and tortured. We stand with our Trans siblings and believe their lives matter. Please connect with Minister Grace Lee about further information.

### Holy Week with Calvary by the Sea:

#### Palm Sunday 4/13 @ 10am

Palm branch parade and petting zoo

#### Maundy Thursday 4/17 @ 7pm

Ecumenical Service at Wesley  
Methodist Church

#### Good Friday 4/18 @ 6pm

Ecumenical Service at Holy Nativity

#### Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt 4/19

Nighttime egg hunt with prizes and  
entertainment

#### Easter Sunday April 20 @ 10am

Family service with egg hunt & Easter  
Bunny

### Holy Week

Join us for Holy Week as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord. So many ways to be spiritually fed and fun for the whole family!

### EGG HUNT DONATIONS

#### Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt Sat, April 19th @ 6:30pm

Our Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt is fast approaching! This is our biggest church outreach to the community and draws in hundreds of local keiki.

Please consider donating for our prizes for keiki and other items we need to make this a success. Mark your donations '**flashlight egg hunt**' and turn in on Sundays or weekly to the church office. Mahalo!



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