



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.

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April 7th: \$4,744.25

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VOLUNTEER

Food Justice: Volunteer to nourish and feed out island. Days and times are as follows: Thursdays from 1PM-3PM (only 1st & 3rd Thursdays) or Fridays at 10AM-12PM (only 2nd & 4th Fridays). Please contact Mieko Takada, our Parish Administrator at mieko@calvarybythesea.org

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We love kids in worship! Children are invited to participate in Sunday School, dismissed about **15 minutes into worship.** Preschool through Elementary School. We want our kids to love being at church!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Jr. High & High School students and parents connect with Minister Eric at eric@calvarybythesea.org

**Today is April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter, Year B**

Worship Band: (Leader/Vocals) Moses Barrios, (Bass) Alike Lyman, (Piano) Keith Montross, (Saxophone) Jason Gay, (Guitar) Peter Gorham, and (Drums) Scott Shafer.
Audio/Online: Fletch Young. **Worship Assistant:** Susan Lord-Winklareth.
Welcome Center: Mieko Takada. **Ministry Team:** (Associate Minister of Family Ministries) Grace Lee, (Associate Minister of Student Ministries) Eric Hasha, (Parish Administrator) Mieko Takada, (Worship Director) Alana Freitas, (Senior Pastor) Moses Barrios. **General Credits:** General and streaming permissions for this service obtained from One License A-714410 and Christian Copyright Licensing, LLC. CCLI License 21055592. All rights reserved. Specific Credits: Prayers, images and readings from Sundays and Seasons © 2023 Augsburg Fortress.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *(acolyte proceed.)* How Great Is Our God (Instrumental) CBTS Worship Band

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ & WELCOME

(Please prepare your soul as the conch shell sound draws us to worship the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *(Please stand as you are able.)*

One: We acknowledge Hawai'i as an indigenous space whose original people are today identified as Native Hawaiians. The 'āina on which we gather was yielded under duress and protest to the United States to avoid bloodshed. We further recognize that generations of indigenous Hawaiians and their knowledge systems shaped Hawai'i in a sustainable way that allows us to enjoy her gifts today.

All: For this we are truly grateful and yet we lament this history and injustice. We will continue to work and pray for authentic reconciliation and healing. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All: Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!
One: This is the day which our God has made.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
One: Jesus Christ has defeated the powers of death.
All: Alleluia!
One: Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing.
All: Alleluia!
One: Let us worship him with gladness.
All: Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 365 "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"

Verse 1: Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Verse 2: Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

Verse 3: But the pains which He endured, alleluia! Our salvation have procured; alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, alleluia! Where the angels ever sing: alleluia!

Verse 4: Sing we to our God above, alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, alleluia! Praise him, all you heav'nly host, alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr.J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4 | Music: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,

let us give thanks for what God has done for us. *(Water is poured into the font shell.)*

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!
At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

THE PEACE AND SHARING TIME *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

What does it mean to be Easter people?

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

And also with you.

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:12-19 *(You may be seated.)*

[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

EASTER GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (REPEAT)

Verse: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. *Refrain.*

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BEFORE THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Luke beginning in the 24th chapter.
Glory to you, O God.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 24:36B-48

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Praise to You O Christ.

SERMON

Associate Minister, Grace Lee (she/her)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"HOW HE LOVES"

Verse 1: He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane. I am a tree bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy. When all of a sudden I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory. I realize just how beautiful You are and how great our affections are for me.

Pre-Chorus: Oh how He loves us oh. Oh how He loves us. How He loves us oh.

Chorus: (Yeah) He loves us. Oh how He loves us. Oh how He loves us. Oh how He loves.

Verse 2: We are His portion and He is our prize drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes. If grace is an ocean we're all sinking. So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss and my heart turns violently inside of my chest. I don't have time to maintain these regrets when I think about the way that. *Chorus.*

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

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. *(A brief silence.)*

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

O God our elder, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry here in Honolulu, Hawai'i. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. Guide us to be more inclusive, intentional, and involved with our island and the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(You may be seated.)*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Let us pray together.

All good gifts come from you, dear Creator, and from these blessings we bring this offering. Because every offering matters, no matter how small. Help us to use it to extend your love and grace to all creation. For the benefit of those in need. Help us to be generous givers, dear God, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this island and the world. Amen!

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OFFERING HYMN

ELW 779 "AMAZING GRACE" (INSTRUMENTAL)

The CBTS Worship Band

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BLESSING OF GIFTS

WE PARTAKE OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION

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

ELW 375 "ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS ARISEN!" (INSTRUMENTAL)

Text: Luis Bojos, 1974; English trans. Martin A. Seltz, 2000 | Music: Luis Bojos, 1974

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

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

RING THE BELL

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace" (Instrumental)

CBTS Worship Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS



EARTH DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST @ 10AM
Save-the-Date for this special worship experience focused on education and action. Join us for a special liturgy and global songs. Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by Earthday.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics."



WELCOME LUNCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
AFTER WORSHIP AT HALE ALOHA

Are you interested in joining our spiritual family? Are you interested in learning more about our mission? Would you like to learn more about our ministry team? If so, join us for lunch and conversation. It is a beautiful time to connect with other new folks and this upcoming lunch will include some of our Executive Committee members as well. Sure to be an amazing time to be together.

If you have children, please bring them along. We will have childcare available. Please let us know if you are bringing your children. Also, if you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know. **Please sign-up** at the Welcome Center sign-up sheet or sign-up online at www.calvarybythesea.org/signup



JOIN US FOR DIALOGUE ABOUT ISRAELISM
PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, MAY 5TH @ 8:30AM
LOCATION: HALE ALOHA

Pastor Moses will be facilitating a time of dialogue and conversation on Sunday May 5th @ 8:30am on the documentary film *ISRAELISM*. **Please rent the movie online at www.israelismfilm.com** before attending this important dialogue. Our Ministry team will be providing a free pancake breakfast to enhance the conversation. *ISRAELISM* uniquely explores how Jewish attitudes towards Israel are changing dramatically, with massive consequences for the region and for Judaism itself. It also provides insight into the Middle East genocide of innocent Palestinians. Sure to be a time of reflection. **Please sign-up at the Welcome Center to help us better prepare for this event. Thank you.**

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