

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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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](mailto:eric@calvarybythesea.org)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE  
AND LEADERSHIP

**Today is May 12, 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**Worship Band:** (Leader/Vocals) Alana Freitas, (Vocals) Reenie Dow, (Bass) Alika Lyman, (Piano) Keith Montross, (Saxophone) Jason Gay, (Guitar) Peter Gorham, and (Drums) Scott Shafer. **Audio/Online:** Fletch Young. **Worship Assistant:** Ken Hutchinson. **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.)*

*Because He Lives (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:** Why do you look for living among the dead?

**All:** **Look for the living among the living.**

**One:** The stone has been rolled away.

**All:** **The one you are looking for has overcome death.**

**One:** The burial clothes are put aside.

**All:** **The one you are looking for is alive!**

**One:** Christ is Risen!

**All:** **Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

### GATHERING HYMN

#### "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

**Verse 1:** God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus. He came to love heal and forgive. He bled and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Chorus:** Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives.

**Verse 2:** How sweet to hold our newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he gives. But greater still the calm assurance. This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives.

**Verse 3:** And then one day I'll cross that river. I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

CCLI Song # 16880 Gloria Gaither | William J. Gaither © 1971 Hanna Street Music

### 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.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia! Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

**Our Creator, thank you for modeling perfect parenting to us. You are our Divine Parent who loves so well. Guide parents in creating homes centered on the liberation of the gospel and aid them in training up their children in the faith. Give parents, and all mothers the eyes to see their children through your lens. Bless them with the ability to look at the child's heart and speak words of affirmation and encouragement. Please lead them in all things. Amen.**

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

*How often do you pray to God? And what does prayer do to you?*

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

**And also with you.**

## CHILDREN DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### 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 John beginning in the 17th chapter.

**Glory to you, O God.**

### GOSPEL READING: JOHN 17:13-18

[Jesus prayed:] And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

The holy gospel according to John.

**Praise to You O Christ.**

### SERMON

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Moses D. Barrios (he/el)

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### "BLESS THE LORD (TAIZÉ)"

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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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.)*

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction across the world and in our country. Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

Your people chosen to be parents, fill them with your wisdom. Enrich their souls with your holy grace; grant that they may faithfully and constantly guard that likeness to you. Fill them with your spirit of holy fear, which is the beginning of wisdom; inspire them to impart it to their children. May they ever walk in the way of your commandments, and may their children be their joy on earth and their crown of glory in heaven. God of grace, **hear our prayer. Aloha ke Akua.**

Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. 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!**

*(Scan VRC card located on pew and place in the contribution bowls or scan this QR code below.)*



## OFFERING HYMN

### **"YOU RAISE ME UP" (INSTRUMENTAL)**

The CBTS Worship Band

Lyrics and Music by Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland | SATB arranged by Roger Emerson

## BLESSING OF GIFTS

## **WE PARTAKE OF THE MEAL**

## FIRST COMMUNION INVITATION

*Reception of the Eucharist is one of the greatest gifts God has given to us. Through the gift of Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Altar, we are able to share a deep intimacy with Jesus present in this meal. This occasion is such a beautiful marker of faith for children and teens. We invite our children and teens come forward to receive their first communion. Families are also welcome to come down and stand behind their children and teens.*

*Our First Communion recipients will kneel on the kneelers to commune. After receiving their bread and juice, they will receive a gift (a cross necklace). Several of our recipients will be serving us communion today. Let us prepare our hearts.*

## 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

### **"JESUS MESSIAH" (INSTRUMENTAL)**

The CBTS Worship Band

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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**

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

### **RING THE BELL**

### **POSTLUDE**

*"Isn't She Lovely"*

CBTS Worship Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY ON MAY 19TH

On this special day we mark the arrival of the Holy Spirit and its role and influence upon the Christian church. Remember to wear red on this day as we remember the redness in the Spirit. Our worship will contain many languages.



OCEAN BAPTISMS, MAY 19TH

Everyone is invited to this special day of baptism and water. Have you been baptized? If not, please consider doing so on this Pentecost Sunday. Baptism is not ordinary water, but rather connected to God's word and therefore it redeems us from death to life. Perhaps this is a season for such a moment. Please connect with one of our pastors or sign-up today at Welcome Center or online.

WELCOME LUNCH
LEARN ABOUT US! JOIN OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY!
SIGN-UP @ WELCOME CENTER
EMAIL INFO@CALVARYBYTHESEA.ORG
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH - AFTER WORSHIP

WELCOME LUNCH - MAY 19TH AFTER WORSHIP AT HALE ALOHA

Are you interested in joining our spiritual family? If so, join us for lunch and conversation. We will cover the mission and values of CBTS. And get to know one another. If you have children, please bring them along. We will have childcare available. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center sign-up sheet or sign-up online at www.calvarybythesea.org/signup

Potluck
Where Everyone Brings Something To The Table

POTLUCK SOCIAL - SUNDAY, MAY 26TH (AFTER WORSHIP)

Everyone is invited! Please sign-up @ The Welcome Center to bring something to share at the table. Our ministry team is preparing activities and will be providing some main protein options!