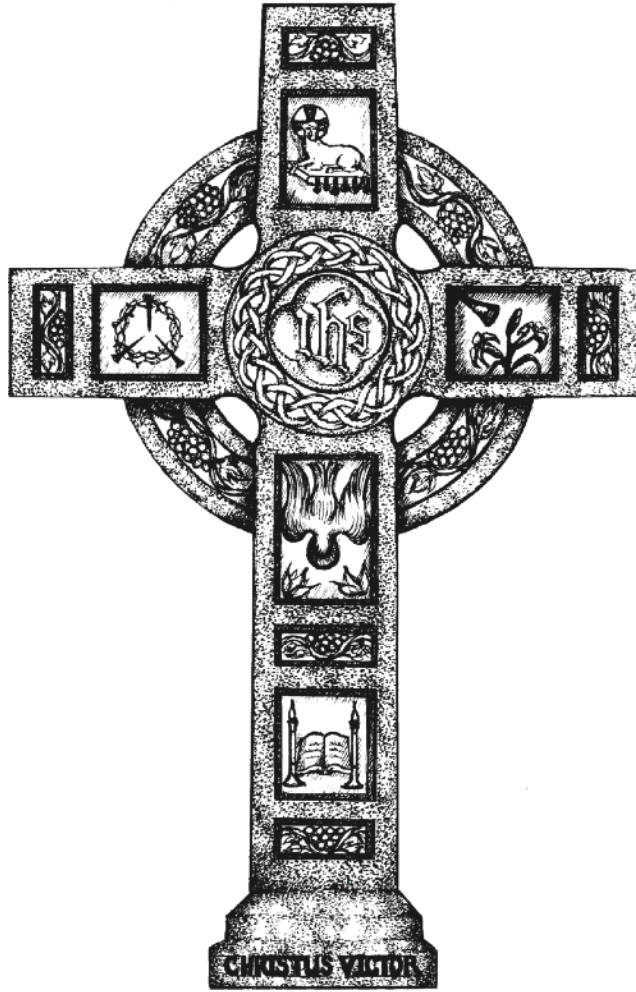


# TRINITY CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in America



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;  
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come;  
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in  
the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

**August 20, 2023**

# A L O H A

**All of us have this in common: we need God's grace.**

Grace is not earned or deserved, but comes freely through God's gift of His Son Jesus Christ.  
We desire for you to find this grace and live within its power.

*Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!*

**Are You New Today?** We hope you sense our Aloha and welcome to you!  
Use the **Aloha Welcome Card** today to indicate your interest in getting to know church, Pastor Todd,  
or if you have any questions.

Coffee served before and after the service – others today want to meet you!

**Cry Room Downstairs** If needed, cry room is the library downstairs, where you can view the worship service livestream.

**Promiseland Nursery** Trinity's nursery is located in the building next to the Sanctuary. Parents are invited to trust their children, ages 0 - 3, to the loving care of our nursery volunteers.

**Discoveryland Children's Instruction** Children ages 4-9 can accompany their parents halfway through service, at which point they are dismissed to Discoveryland. Instruction includes Bible stories and discussions geared toward the application of God's Word to children's lives. Parents, you are always welcome to have your children with you throughout the service.

## Calendar & Upcoming Events

<b>Thursday, August 24th</b>	<b>Saving Grace Daily Devotions - Men</b> - 6am Library. Discussion based on recent devotions from “yellow book.” Get your copy of this book from Pastor Todd today.
<b>Saturday, August 26th</b>	<b>Saving Grace Daily On-Line Devotions - Everyone</b> - 7:30am. Link to <b>Zoom</b> provided through the “Calendar” feature on TrinityConnect. Click date for link
<b>Sunday, September 10th</b>	<b>Fellowship Lunch</b> Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
<b>Sunday, September 17th</b>	<b>Membership Class</b> Pastor Todd will be hosting an overview on Church membership following the service downstairs in the library. Lunch will be provided.

## Church Announcements

<b>Worship Team</b>	It is an honor and privilege to lead others in singing the good news of Jesus! If you are musically inclined or are gifted with the soundboard, come join us! Contact Arthur Lin at <a href="mailto:arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org">arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org</a>
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Welcome Table New today? Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.
<b>TrinityConnect</b>	Become a TPC “insider” - important updates about life at TPC. Sign up for an account on the church website at <a href="http://www.trinitychurchkailua.org">www.trinitychurchkailua.org</a> .
<b>The Devotional Life</b>	Saturdays 7:30am - Zoom Reflections! The “Saving Grace” daily devotional opens up great insights into the Christian Life. Zoom links are provided via TrinityConnect and arrive through email.
<b>Men’s Study</b>	Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
<b>Trinity Youth</b>	<b>Youth Room</b> The Youth Room upstairs is open! The attic above the sanctuary has been renovated is ready to welcome kids in ages 4th grade and up. Kids ages 0 - 3rd grade are encouraged to continue using the gazebo following the service.

“The inward transformation of our hearts, however, happens not through anything we try to do but through faith in the gospel, because that’s how we receive Christ. He is the one who really changes us.”

—*Phillip Cary*

“Four very positive Gospel negatives: None of our sins are unforgiven. No condemnation remains for us. Never will Jesus leave us. Not possible to exhaust God’s grace.”

—*Scotty Smith*

“...the modern mind is often not prepared to engage in dialogue about personally challenging ideas, particularly ones with deep implications. The fatigued mind would rather categorize a conversation about God as another superficial distraction, requiring little cognitive attention, than a serious conversation that ought to cost us, at least cognitively.”

—*Alan Noble*

Q 92: What is a sacrament?

A: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

—*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

## GATHERING SONG

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshines blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust lifes glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

*2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:15, Worship Sourcebook 1.4:35*

**Minister:** Let us worship the triune God! Lord, open our lips!

**People:** **And our mouths shall declare your praise.**

**Minister:** Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**People:** **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

**Minister:** We may cry though the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**People:** **You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

**Minister:** You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

**People:** **O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

## All Creatures of Our God and King

### Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Allelu - ia!

### Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Allelu - ia!

### Verse 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love; O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin; cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Allelu - ia!

### Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign; heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King; O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Allelu - ia!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### OFFERTORY

The offering plate can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Please consider taking the steps to establish an online giving practice to support the ministry. Visit the Trinity website for online giving.

The offering has always been part of God's worship. Our gracious God has lavished upon us His grace in Jesus. His grace is the action. Our giving is the reaction to grace. A financial response is only one of many responses to God's grace. We give because we are discovering the treasure of the kingdom and the King!



Trinity Church Kailua  
General Fund  
<https://www.givingwith.com>

### PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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## SCRIPTURE READING

**John 6:53-58** - So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread[a] the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

**Matthew 26:26-28** - Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

**1 Corinthians 10:16** - The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

**1 Corinthians 11:26** - For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

**Acts 2:42** - And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**Minister:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. This is the Word of God! Isaiah 40:8

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## **Today's Message**

“The Second ‘Mark’ of the Church: The Sacraments”

Pastor Todd Capen

## **Message Notes**

## **Quote**

“A weak faith can lay hold on a strong Christ.”

— *Thomas Watson*

## **Next Lord's Day**

Mr. PJ McColgan, Seminarian from Trinity Church Central (PCA)

# SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Christ is Mine Forevermore

## Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

## Chorus 1

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

## Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

## Chorus 2

But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

## Verse 3

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

## Chorus 3

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

## Chorus 4

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## Bridge

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*from Worship Sourcebook 2.2:25*

**Minister:** Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

**People:** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Minister:** Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

**People:** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Minister:** Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

**People:** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*John 6:35-37...*

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.' "

## DOXOLOGY

Ho‘onani i ka makua mau  
*Praise God from whom all blessing flow*

Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i Pu  
*Praise Him above ye heavenly host*

Ke Keiki me ka‘Uhane nō  
*Praise Him all creatures here below*

Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. ‘Amene.  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### MINISTERS WELCOME TO THE TABLE

This is the Lord’s table. The Lord Jesus invites us to share this joyful feast.  
From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places  
at the banquet in the kingdom of God.

Minister: According to his commandment:

**People:** We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.

Minister: Christ the bread of life:

**People:** When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.

### BLESSING BY THE MINISTER

As Paul said to the Corinthians, so I say to you, Christ the Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.  
Let us keep the feast!

## COMMUNION AT TRINITY

WHO IS INVITED TO TAKE PART? All baptized believers who have professed their faith before the leadership of a Bible believing congregation that teaches the Christian faith in terms of faith alone in Christ are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. We ask that children wait to partake in the Lord's Supper until they have met with the Elders and professed faith publicly.

WHAT IF I AM NOT READY? If you or your children are not ready to partake in the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come forward and ask the Elders to pray for you. You may also remain in your seat to sing, pray or meditate.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS? We dismiss by rows and come forward, beginning with the middle sections, then moving to the outer sections. With the elements of the Supper in hand, return to your seat and take the elements when you are ready. We encourage you to sing, pray or meditate on the finished work of Christ at this time.

PRAYER OF SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEVING IN JESUS: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. But through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

PRAYER FOR STRUGGLING AGAINST SIN: Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you - the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen

**Verse 1**

Go to the highways and hedges, go to the farthest of fields  
Go and compel, the sick and the well  
For our Father's house will be filled

**Verse 2**

Go to the streets of the city, bring in the crippled and blind  
All who would taste this banquet of grace  
Must come and waste no more time.

**Chorus**

Come to the feast, come to the table  
The great and the least, the rich and the poor  
Come to the feast, come to the table,  
Come and hunger no more

**Verse 3**

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered  
Dressed in his pure righteousness  
For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt  
So come by your Father be blessed

**BENEDICTION**

*2 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”

**New to TPC? Text “hello” to 808.224.2010**

Please help keep our church clean by checking your row before you leave. Your assistance is appreciated!

## Leadership

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Todd Capen, Senior Pastor  
Bill Burkhalter, Elder  
Daniel Lutz, Elder  
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Music Director: Arthur Lin  
Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction  
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality  
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Staggers, Acting Head of School & Rhetoric Principal  
Cindy Nakamura, Grammar Principal  
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

## Missions We Support

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Brandon Edmonds

### CONKLING FAMILY | TAIWAN

Missionaries in church planting, education and music through Chinese Church Planting Partners

### HARMS FAMILY | PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Wycliffe Bible Translators

### ATSUSHI KABEYA | TOKYO, JAPAN

Pastoral Internship - Now in Seminary

### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

Church Plant of Presbyterian Church Japan & PCA

### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

### PCA CHURCH PLANT

Kahikolu Church, Kauai

## Stewardship

### August Giving

Budgeted: \$ 26,000.00  
Received: \$ 10,915.65  
\$ (15,084.35)

### YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$ 214,500.00  
Received: \$ 151,684.43  
\$ (62,815.57) "Stretch Budget"

### WAYS TO TITHE

- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online at [www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/](http://www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/)
- Donate by texting "Trinity Kailua" to 77977
- Special Donations (Contact Brittany Lum)

### MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$56,347 as of December 31st

Included in missions is rent free facility use for Trinity Christian School since 1982.



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General Fund  
<https://www.trinitychurchkailua.org>

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

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