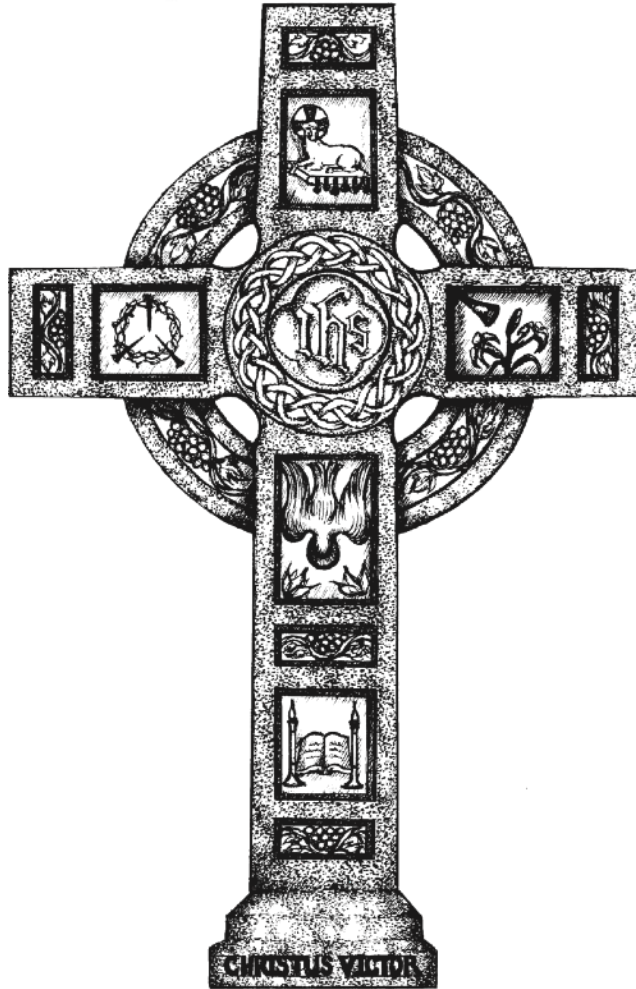


# TRINITY CHURCH

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 27, 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

- Thursday, August 31st**      **Saving Grace Daily Devotions - Men** - 6am Library. Discussion based on recent devotions from “yellow book.” Get your copy of this book from Pastor Todd today.
- Saturday, September 9th**      **“Pancakes on the Beach”** Calling all men! Saturday September 9th. Location: Near Boat Ramp Kailua Beach. 6:30am-8:30am. Use this QR code to indicate you’ll be there. 
- Sunday, September 10th**      **Fellowship Lunch** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
- Sunday, September 17th**      **Membership Class Lunch** Pastor Todd will be hosting an overview on Church membership following the service downstairs in the library. Lunch will be provided.
- Saturday, October 14th**      **Women’s Book Gatherings Fall 2023** Join us for a book discussion and fellowship meal. Contact Erin Lutz and see the announcement below for more details.

## Church Announcements

- New! Maui Relief**      The PCA Church has established a single fund where churches and individuals can send their financial gifts for Maui Relief Aid. For your convenience, scan the QR code and you’ll be directed to the donation site. This is being managed by Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, Ca. The PCA Pastors in Hawaii met this week and have begun to discuss how best distribute the funds. FEMA is requesting that groups for the time being do not self-deploy to Maui. More updates coming! 
- New! Ladies Ministry**      **Women’s Book Gatherings Fall 2023** The Trinity Ladies will gather during the fall season to discuss J. Gresham Machen’s classic book Christianity and Liberalism. We hope to grow in discernment as we read Machen’s clarifying words on the basic understanding of the most fundamental Christian beliefs to include doctrine, God and man, the Bible, Christ, Salvation, and the Church. We will gather on October 14 and November 11 for a book discussion and fellowship meal. If you would like to stay informed on these and additional social gatherings, please contact Jessica Jackson or Erin Lutz.
- Worship Team**      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 [arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org](mailto:arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org)
- Welcome Table**      Welcome Table New today? Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.

“That is why we keep needing to hear the gospel—we Christians. It is our job to give our lives for others, and that is nothing but death unless Christ has given his life to us first.”

—*Phillip Cary*

“Sanctification is like a clumsy, slow walk rather than a light switch that we turn from off to on.”

—*Edward T. Welch*

“There’s a kind of unspoken conspiracy to ignore how difficult life is, or to reframe it as something romantic - a heroic challenge we overcome on our way to the good life. In this conspiracy we each try to hide our scars, even from those closest to us and sometimes even from ourselves.”

—*Alan Noble*

“Christ died”—that is history; “Christ died for our sins”—that is doctrine. Without these two elements, joined in an absolutely indissoluble union, there is no Christianity.”

—*J. Gresham Machen*

## GATHERING SONG

## What Wondrous Love Is This

### Verse 1

What wondrous love is this  
O my soul O my soul  
What wondrous love is this O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
For my soul for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

### Verse 2

When I was sinking down  
Sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside His crown  
For my soul for my soul  
Christ laid aside  
His crown for my soul

### Verse 3

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing I will sing  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing

### Bridge

Oh how high, oh how wide  
Oh how deep is Your love  
Oh my soul, set on fire  
By Your wondrous love for us

### Verse 4

And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be  
And through eternity  
I'll sing on I'll sing on  
And through eternity I'll sing on

## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Elder Daniel Lutz

*Colossians 1:19-20*

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:15, Psalm 100:3-4*

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

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

Leader: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit  
Know that the Lord, He is God!

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

# SONG OF PRAISE

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Elder Bill Burkhalter

### 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.

## 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

### **1 Thessalonians 5:12-24**

12 We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. 14 And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. 15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies, 21 but test everything; hold fast what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil.

23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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!**



## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

In Christ Alone

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Tim Conkling

*from the Valley of Vision*

Minister: Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief...

**People: ...of failure to find thy mind in thy Word, of neglect to seek thee in my daily life.**

Minister: My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations,

**People: But I bless You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ**

Minister: Go on with your patient work, answering “no” to my wrongful prayers, and fitting me to accept it.

**People: Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to your rule.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:12-14*

“Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

## 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**

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: \$ 221,000.00  
Received: \$ 154,729.43  
\$ (66,270.57) "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.



Trinity Church Kailua  
General Fund  
<https://www.trinitychurchkailua.org>

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

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