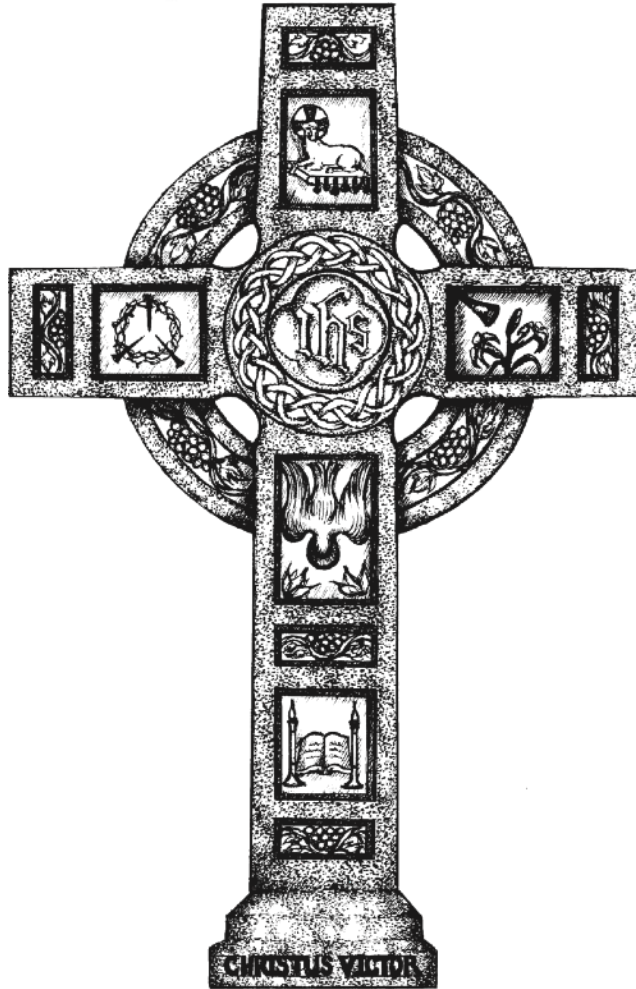


# TRINITY CHURCH

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.

**October 22, 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 the 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, October 26th** **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.
- Friday, October 27th** **New! Trinity Youth Group** starts this fall. First meeting in the sanctuary from 6-8pm. Grades 6th -12th. Dinner provided. See you there!
- Saturday, October 28th** **TCS Ohana Day** Calling ALL families – mark your calendars, dust off your crock-pots, bust out your b-ball skills, and get involved for ‘Ohana Day, coming Saturday, October 28 from 2-5 pm. This is going to be an awesome day for families to visit together, keiki to play carnival games, and us to raise money for some fabulous school improvements!
- Sunday, October 29th** **Reformation Service** at Trinity Church Central Oahu. New time! Service is now at 6pm, not 5pm as previously announced.
- Saturday, November 11th** **Women’s Book Gatherings Fall 2023** Join us for a book discussion and fellowship meal. Contact Erin Lutz or see the announcement below for more info.
- Sunday, November 12th** **Congressional Meeting** New Time! 9:30am. Docket: Vote regarding candidate Johnny Masis for office of elder.
- Fellowship Lunch!** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.

## Church Announcements

**Covenant College** Covenant College: Pastor Todd and MaryAnn travel to Covenant College this week. Pastor Todd speaks at Covenant’s Chapel and then will host a luncheon and promote ministry opportunities here at TPC and Trinity Christian School.

**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!



**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.

## Quotes

"I have always felt hungry. Not just for food, but for everything: from money to recognition. I'm a human chasm, a vortex of insatiable longing."

—*Emma Scrivener*

"We judge others by their actions and ourselves by our intentions."

—*George W. Bush*

"Human sin is stubborn, but not as stubborn as the grace of God."

—*Cornelius Plantinga*

"God's grace does not come to people who morally outperform others, but to those who admit their failure to perform and who acknowledge their need for a Savior."

—*Tim Keller*

## GATHERING SONG

O My Soul Arise

### Verse 1

Arise my soul arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

### Verse 2

He ever lives above  
For me to intercede  
His all redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

### Chorus

O my soul arise  
Behold the risen Christ  
Your great high priest  
Your spotless sacrifice  
O my soul arise  
God owns you as His child  
Shake off your guilty fears  
My soul arise

### Verse 3

Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Don't let that ransomed sinner die

### Verse 4

My God is reconciled  
His pard'ning voice I hear  
He owns me as His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

*Ephesians 5:25*

“Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her.”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:15, 145:8-10*

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

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

Minister: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The Lord is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

## 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 Kallua  
General Fund  
<https://www.givingwithusa.com>

## PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-8

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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!**

**Overview:**

**Notes:**

**To Quote:**

"Our natural tendency is to view ourselves as "rich" and other people as "poor." The spiritual reality is that we are both impoverished; total depravity and the unearnable mercy of God levels the playing field. None of us has the spiritual upper hand. In the mirror of God's Word, all of us look the same and need the same."

— *Paul David Tripp*

**Next Sunday:**

Reformation Sunday!

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

His Mercy is More

### Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Chorus

Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 72:12-13

*from Psalm 51:1-2*

Minister:       Have mercy on me, O God,  
                    according to your steadfast love;  
                    according to your abundant mercy  
                    blot out my transgressions.

People:         **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
                    and cleanse me from my sin!**

(Pause for Silent Confession)

In this quiet moment, ask God to lead you to rest in His goodness.  
Consider the source of your anger, anxieties, and refusals to obey God.  
Turn away from all that you think makes you righteous.  
Ask for a soft, teachable heart.  
Cry out for new affections and love for Christ.  
“If we but turn to God, that itself is the gift from God.” - *Augustine*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

## 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

## SONG OF DISMISSAL

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

### Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall  
repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## BENEDICTION

*based on Matthew 13:16*

“The Father through His Son and the work of the Holy Spirit has blessed your eyes, because they see; and has blessed your ears, because they hear. For Jesus says of you today as he said to his disciples...that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. Amen”

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

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

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

## Missions We Support

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Tim Conkling

### 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

### September Giving

Budgeted: \$ 26,000.00  
Received: \$ 19,076.41  
\$ (6,923.59)

### 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.

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.



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

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