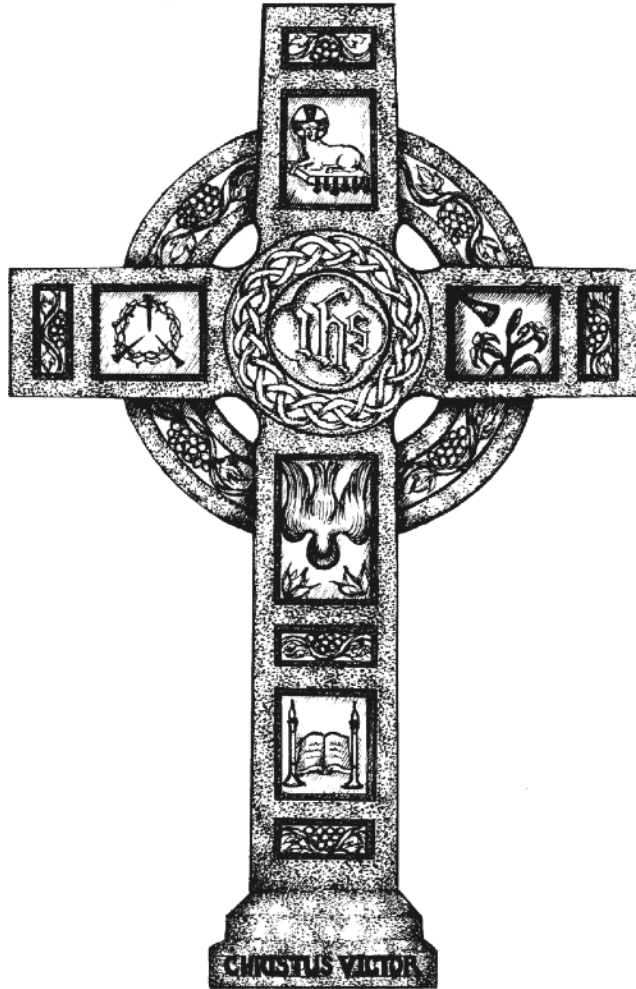


TRINITY CHURCH

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 29, 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

- Sunday, October 29th** **Tonight! Reformation Service** at Trinity Church Central Oahu. New time! Service is now at 6pm, not 5pm as previously announced.
- Thursday, November 2nd** **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, November 10th** **Trinity Youth Group** starts this fall. Pool party at Groen’s House, 6-8pm. Grades 6th -12th. Dinner provided. See you there!
- Sunday, November 12th** **Congregational Meeting** Follows immediately after the worship service. 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.
- Saturday, November 18th** **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.
- Friday, November 24th** **Youth Group Christmas Party** Join us in the sanctuary, more details to follow!

Church Announcements

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. If you would like to stay informed on these and additional social gatherings, please contact Jessica Jackson or Erin Lutz on TrinityConnect.

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

Welcome & Book Table

New today? In the foyer, we would like to welcome all new people with a green gift bag.

Quotes

“Grace is an attitude in God by which he loves with a love that has its cause only in God himself.”
— *Jason Oakland*

“I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philipp and Amsdorf, the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that no prince or emperor ever inflicted such losses upon it. I did nothing; the Word did everything.”
— *Martin Luther*

“Your worthiness cannot help you; your unworthiness cannot hinder you.”
— *Source Unknown*

“Justification is an act of God’s free grace by which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, received by faith alone.”
— *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 33*

GATHERING SONG

All Creatures of Our God and King

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

Hebrews 10:12-14

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.
14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:15, Psalm 103:8-14

Minister: 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 merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

And though this world, With devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, For God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINING IN MEMBERSHIP

Reaffirmation of Faith

Lee and Valerie Noonburg
Ellie and Savannah

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

Galatians 2:17-21, Romans 10:4

Galatians 2:17-21

17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Romans 10:4

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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: Reformation Day is a celebration of when Martin Luther had rediscovered the Gospel and posted his discussion points with his Church on October 31, 2023. Listen in today on the struggle we all have to believe this glorious Gospel. Today we hear a remarkable summary of what Christ has done and what it is like to live in light of this.

Notes:

To Quote:

"Men will never worship God with a sincere heart or be roused to fear and obey Him with sufficient zeal until they properly understand how much they are indebted to His mercy."
— *John Calvin*

Next Sunday:

"Blessed Are The Pure In Heart". Matthew 5:8

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Rock of Ages

Verse 1

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Verse 2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Isaiah 64:6, Streams of Mercy-Righteousness: Prayer of Confession

Minister: We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

People: **Take away our hard and stony hearts, O God,
Give us a new desire to walk in your statutes and to live by your rules
out of thankfulness of our hearts for our rich salvation.**

(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

from Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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

Jude 1:24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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, Head of School & Rhetoric Principal
Cindy Nakamura, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

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Stewardship

October Giving

Budgeted: \$ 32,500.00
Received: \$ 42,779.65
\$ 10,279.65

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- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online at 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.



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