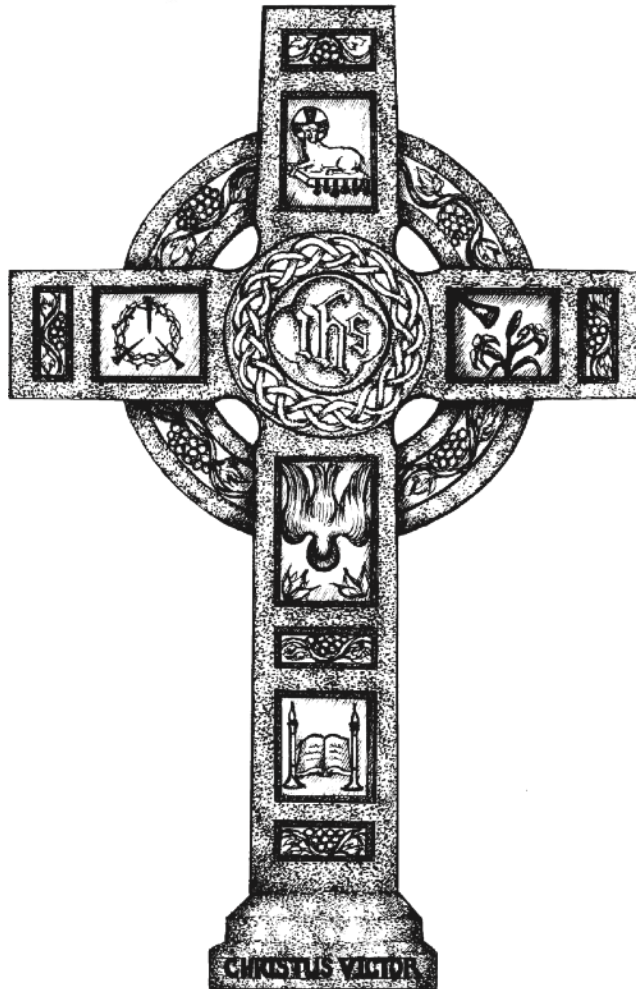


TRINITY CHURCH

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.

September 11, 2022

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!

SIGN UP! The TPC Weekly Newsletter includes thoughts from “the pastor’s desk”, reflections on life, news, and the Cross. How do I get this in my inbox? Use the Welcome Card to subscribe to the newsletter.

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.

CHILDREN’S INSTRUCTION: Children ages 4 - 9 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.

TRINITYCONNECT

TrinityConnect is our online community to better connect with one another!

If you would like to request a login, visit our website, www.TrinityChurchKailua.org and click on Trinity Connect. A login will connect you to our online directory, will bring you up to date with church communications, and will allow you to check any volunteer commitments

Worship at Trinity

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that “God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God Himself “is spirit.” Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as He has personally revealed Himself. Thus, conformity to God’s character is the key to true worship. “Great is the LORD,” as the psalmist puts it, “and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise.

Why Do We Worship This Way?

Entering God’s Presence

We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.

Renewing Our Faith

Worship continues with a focus on God’s Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.

Responding in Thanks

As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God’s Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God’s people are collected. On Communion Sundays, we are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. With God’s blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

*In consideration of other worshippers,
please program all communication devices to silent mode.
Parents, our nursery is available next door in the Preschool Building.
A Cry Room with a Livestream of today’s service is downstairs in the Library.
Babies and toddlers are always welcome in the sanctuary.*



Church Announcements

- Women's Retreat** **Women's Retreat** with Abby Hutto. Friday, November 11th, 6-9pm -- Dinner included. Saturday, November 12th, 8-4pm -- Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided. Join us in the Trinity Church Sanctuary. Space is limited, tickets are \$20, scholarships available. Please RSVP on Trinity Connect or at TrinityChurchKailua.org by November 1.
- Back Table** Sample curriculum and information about TPC is on the back table. Those interested in membership can find the membership manual used in membership classes.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

- Sunday, September 11th** **TCS Sunday** - School Dedication Service
- Fellowship Lunch** - Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
- Sunday, September 25th** **Introduction to Shepherding A Child's Heart Luncheon.** Location: Library downstairs. 11:45-1:15pm. New to Shepherding principles? New from Trinity Christian School? Join in! Childcare offered for ages 2-10, will include lunch in the Preschool. RSVP on TrinityConnect - see church website.
- Friday, September 30th** **Dinner for 6** - We need more time to connect with each other and Dinner for Six is one answer. This is where we as a church gather in host homes. It is potluck style. Soon we will be collecting those who volunteer to host a group of people at their home. Save the date!
- Friday, October 7th** **Family Movie Night:** Join us in the Trinity Sanctuary as we watch The Princess Bride on the big screen. Doors open 5:30pm, movie starts at 6pm. Popcorn, candy, and water provided! Movie shown will be announced soon.
- Friday, November 11th** **Women's Retreat** with Abby Hutto.
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Trinity Christian School

Joining our God on His mission to the world and to disciple young lives, Trinity Presbyterian Church established Trinity Christian School in 1981. At the direction of the elders, TCS became a Christian Classical School in 2007 and expanded to 12th grade. Interested in having your child be a part of this education? See any of the elders today, they would love to talk with you.

Trinity Christian School (TCS) is a Christ-centered classical school committed to partnering with parents to engage the minds and transform the lives of students for the glory of God.

We strive to be:

- Christian in our thinking
- Gospel-focused in our motivation
- Classical in our method
- Partnered with parents in our community

Christ forms the center of our purpose and practice at Trinity. Our intellectual pursuits are satisfied by Him, “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Col 2:3). And our moral pursuits are motivated by the life He lived, the cross He bore, and the gift He secured. It is through Christ that we find our ultimate purpose in education.

If you are considering joining Trinity Christian School, you should know that we feel a lot like an ‘ohana, or a family. While we have experienced recent growth in size, we are still a welcoming fellowship, striving to know and care for our students and their families by name, with mindful intention.

One of Trinity’s core convictions is to partner with parents as they raise their children. We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children and that this partnership can be a nurturing source of support, spiritually, educationally, and socially. Please let us know how we can be of service.

We love having prospective families and students visit Trinity Christian School. We’re pleased



“When people have no sense of responsibility to a larger, transcendent reality, when they live only for themselves and their material well-being, they lead “demoralized” lives. They are prey to dictatorships that promise to fulfill their needs through rational, scientific-technological organization.”

– *John P. Burgess*

“Americans Spent On Average More Than 1,300 Hours On Social Media Last Year.”

– *Forbes.com*

“It is with the heart that one sees rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye.”

– *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

You can only take someone else as far as you have gone yourself.”

– *Dan Allender*

“...be so awash in the ocean of His love, my soul, that the shortcomings of all human love will, more and more, seem but a trifling thing.”

– *Andree Seu*

GATHERING SONG

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken
Like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall
On the first grass
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play
Praise with elation
Praise ev'ry morning
God's recreation
Of the new day

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Eleanor Farjeon | Tom Fentke*

WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

Psalm 23

May the Lord shepherd you
and make you lie down in green pastures;
may he restore your soul
and lead you in paths of righteousness;
may he be with you
and comfort you;
may he anoint your head with oil
and bestow his goodness and mercy on you
all the days of your life.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:2, Isaiah 51:1-3

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, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
You who pursue righteousness – *Isaiah 51:1*
you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

**People: For the Lord comforts Zion; – *Isaiah 51:3*
He comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in
her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty Thy power hath founded of old
Established it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship Thee above
The humbler creation though feeble their lays
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648 A.D) Q. 30

Minister: How does the Spirit apply the redemption purchased by Christ to us?

People: **The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by creating faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Romans 12:18, Ephesians 4:31

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Heavenly Father, your word tells us to as much as depends on us, we are to live peaceably with everyone. We cry out to you as sons and daughters, may we get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Individual Prayer of Confession

(Pause - for Silent Confession)

In this quiet moment, ask God to simply lead you to rest in His goodness.

Confess what's taken on saving power for you.

Turn away from what you think makes you righteous.

Cry out for new affections and love for Christ - only these can change you and cause you to walk in newness of life.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

Ezekiel 36:24-29

Minister: “For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.

People: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

All: And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Minister: Brothers and sisters, you who look to Jesus for their righteousness, know in your hearts that these things are most certainly true. He has cleansed you from all your uncleanness.

DOXOLOGY

Ho‘onani i ka makua mau

Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Ke Keiki me ka‘Uhane nō

Praise Him all creatures here below

Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i Pu

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. ‘Amene.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

God Of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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You are holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
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RECEIVING INTO MEMBERSHIP

First Presbyterian - St. Petersburg Florida

Patrick and Jessica Jackson

Connor, Catherine, Alexander, and Benjamin Jackson

DEDICATION & PRAYER

Trinity Christian School Faculty and Staff

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! Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" *Matthew 6:21*

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 4:5-11

5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, 6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

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!**

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Series: Revelation

Todd Capen

Today's Message: "The Heavenly Vision of Praise"

Revelation 4:5-11

Message Notes:

BIG IDEA: A worship service must do more than center on our needs. Or, in worship we move beyond our "felt" need to our "true" need - acknowledging God's worthiness. Our true need, expressed in worship, is to ponder and revel in God's holiness, power and eternity.

Current Series: REVELATION

Lord's Day Sept 11 (Today) - "The Heavenly Vision of Praise" Revelation 4

Lord's Day Sept 18 (Next Sunday) - "Worship of God as Redeemer"

Today's Key Questions:

Are you learning to exchange your love for control to living in "heart-level" praise to the One who controls all things?

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

For All The Saints

For all the saints,
who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith
before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus,
be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock,
their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain
in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness
drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers,
faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints
who nobly fought of old,
And win with them
the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening
brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful
warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm
of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks
a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
rise in bright array;
The King of glory
passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

The peace of God which passes all understanding guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you all. Amen!

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

TRINITYCONNECT

Are you new to Trinity Church? A regular attendee? A member? TrinityConnect is for you!

TrinityConnect is our online community software to help keep everyone up to date on what is happening at Trinity Church. Think of it as your account on the Trinity Church website. Our goal with TrinityConnect is to stay better connected to each of you in the church body and for us all to work together in fellowship with one another!

Some ways that TrinityConnect might be useful to you:

Church Calendar

All church events are on the Church Calendar on TrinityConnect. From the calendar, you can find all details for events as well as a way to RSVP. You can also subscribe to the the Church Calendar if you would like to have events automatically pushed to your personal calendar.

RSVP to Upcoming Events

As mentioned above, you can use TrinityConnect to RSVP to Upcoming Events. This helps the church to better prepare for activities to better serve you and others attending. It also allows you to change your RSVP as needed if your plans change.

Ways to Serve

There are always opportunities to serve at Trinity and TrinityConnect helps us share open slots, schedule serving times and remind volunteers of their serving dates. Can't serve at a certain time? Use TrinityConnect to swap dates, reschedule when you can and cannot service, or confirm that you are able to serve on certain times and dates.

Children's Ministry

Your child's safety during church is our top priority. Using TrinityConnect, you are able



to check in your child for our Nursery and Discoveryland programs. This will allow you to share with us any allergies or other special needs that your child may have.

Church Directory

Need to get in contact with someone from church? Use the directory in TrinityConnect. Here you can find contact details and are also able to message people directly if needed.

Prayer Request

Have a prayer request that you want to share with the Prayer Team? Fill out our Prayer Request Form in TrinityConnect and your message will be immediately passed into the prayer chain. You can also direct if you want the request to remain private or if it can be shared.

Current Volunteer Needs

Are you willing to service on Sundays? Here are our current volunteer needs:

Children's Ministry Volunteers

- Nursery Worker: Assist in supervising children in the nursery, ages 0-3, during the worship service.
- Discoveryland Aid: Assist the Discoveryland teacher with supervising the children during their instruction time.

Musicians

- Piano Player
- Guitar Player
- Worship Singers

Worship Leader

- Seeking a musically talented, emotionally present musician who is willing and able to minister in a theologically driven way. Responsibilities would include leading Sunday worship, scheduling, leading and mentoring volunteer musicians, song selection, coordinating practice sessions, and preparation of all materials.

Leadership

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction
Anya Edmonds, Prayer Coordinator
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

CHURCH OFFICE

Brittany Lum, Administrator

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Stagers, Acting Head of School
Irene Kano, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal
Joel Stagers, Rhetoric Principal

Missions We Support

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Stewardship

Week | September 4, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,755

Received: \$5,569.03

YTD | Week 36

Budgeted: \$171,180

Received: \$137,456

WAYS TO TITHE

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

MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$29,200

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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