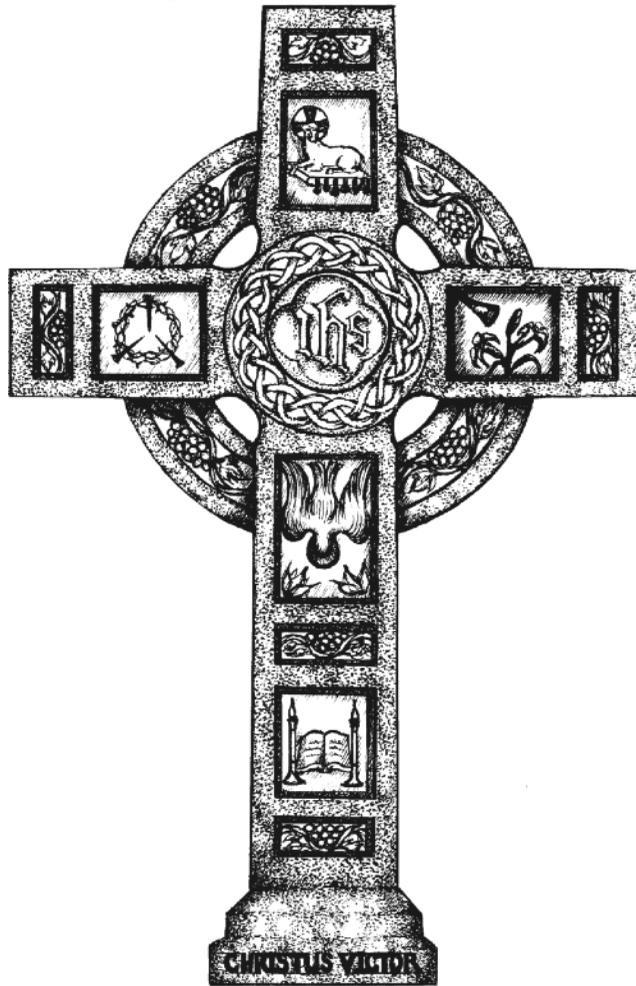


# TRINITY CHURCH

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 3, 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, September 7th**      **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? In the foyer, we would like to welcome all new people with a green gift bag.

“...the essence of gospel-humility is not thinking more of myself or thinking less of myself, it is thinking of myself less.”

— *Timothy Keller*

“If Christianity is really true, then it involves the whole man ... Christianity is not just ‘dogmatically’ true or ‘doctrinally’ true. Rather, it is true to what is there, true in the whole area of the whole man in all of life.”

—*Francis Schaefer*

“Salvation is for those who have no other option.”

—*Brad Grey*

“We inhabit a society in which people are no longer trained in how to treat others with kindness and consideration. Our society has become one in which people feel licensed to give their selfishness free rein.”

— *David Brooks*

# GATHERING SONG

Love Shines

## Verse 1

Amazing Love that sent His Son  
To suffer in my stead  
The sinless King who died for me  
When I deserved His death  
Yes I deserved His death

## Verse 2

The Savior wept my ev'ry tear  
He groaned that I might sing  
My thorny crown upon His head  
My cross His suffering  
My cross His suffering

## Chorus 1

Your love shines love shines  
At Calvary Calvary  
Your love shines love shines  
At Calvary Calvary

## Verse 3

Jesus Glorious Risen One  
No grave could keep Him stayed  
And He who triumphed over death  
Now lives and leads my way  
He lives and leads my way

## Chorus 2

Your love shines love shines  
At Calvary Calvary  
Now we proclaim that Jesus reigns  
In victory victory

## Bridge

From the cross from the grave  
You rose victoriously  
Son of God King of love  
You reign victoriously

## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Rev. Tim Conkling

*Psalm 116:1-2*

“I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:15, Psalm 95:6-7*

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

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

Leader: Come, let us all worship and bow down together,

**People: Let us kneel together before the Lord, our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

### Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

### Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

### Verse 2

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ  
Yet in thy mercy how pleasing thou find'st me  
This is Thy pleasure that Thou art my joy

### Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

## 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!



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## PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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**Psalm 133**

1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!

2

It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!

3

It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

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:** "Dwelling in Unity"

Text: Psalm 133

**Johnny Masis**

**Overview:** The Lord reveals his goodness through the unity of his people

### **Message Notes**

1. The Lord of Unity

2. The Lord of Anointing

3. The Lord of Zion

**Next Lord's Day:** "The Third Mark of the Church". Pastor Todd Capen

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

## Beneath the Cross

### Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me come  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
My unworthy soul is won

### Verse 2

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
His family is my own  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams  
Now one through grace alone  
How could I now dishonor  
The ones that You have loved  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
See the children called by God

### Verse 3

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
The path before the crown  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
We will gladly live our lives

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Tim Conkling

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one. John 17:20-22

**People:**        **Rather than unite, we separate. Rather than finding commonality, we search for differences. Rather than including, we exclude. Rather than forgiving, we cling to wrongs against us. Forgive us Lord for our selfishness. Forgive us Lord for not serving and loving one another. Forgive us for the disunity we cause and in turn forgetting our mission You have given us.**

(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 4:4-6*

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## 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

Rev. Tim Conkling

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**

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

## **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Tim Conkling

**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 - Tim Conklings

### 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: \$ 15,935.65

(\$ 10,064.35)

### **YTD 2023**

Budgeted: \$ 227,500.00

Received: \$ 156,744.43

(\$ 70,755.57) "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  
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For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

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