

# The 23rd Sunday *after Pentecost*

## *Celebrating Queen Lili'uokalani*

**Holy Eucharist**  
**Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 9am**



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*Sunday School on the lanai, except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday for Family Sunday.*

Opening Hymn “He Pule” Queen Lili‘uokalani 1874

*Please join in singing together.*

1. Nā - nā mai e ka ha - ku I nā kau - ā  
 2. Hā - nai mai iā mā - kou I ka ma - na  
 3. Ho - 'o - pa - ke - le iā mā - kou Mai nā 'i - no a  
 4. No nā pō - mai - ka - 'i, E ho - 'o - na - ni

(1.) ā - u E noi a - ku ne - i  
 (2.) la - ni, Ho - 'o - mau kou 'u - ha - ne I ka  
 (3.) pa - u Hā - 'a - wi i lo - ko - mai - ka - 'i I ka  
 (4.) 'i - a Ka i - no - a o ka ma - ku - a, Ke

(1.) I kou a - ho - nu - i.  
 (2.) na - 'au ma - 'e - ma - 'e.  
 (3.) ma - lu - hi - a.  
 (4.) kei - ki me ka 'u - ha - ne. 'Ā - me - ne.

- 1) Regard us, O Lord, your servants as we ask for Your patience
- 2) Feed us with heavenly manna, may Your Spirit continue the cleanliness of our hearts.
- 3) Deliver us from all evil, give goodness and peace.
- 4) For blessings, praise be the name of the Father, the Son, and Spirit. Amen

Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### *Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Gloria** *The congregation will sing through the Gloria three times -- 1<sup>st</sup> English, 2<sup>nd</sup> Latin, 3<sup>rd</sup> English.*

Dm Gm C F Dm Gm C F

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!  
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o!

5 Dm Gm C F Dm Gm C F

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who called your daughter Lili'uokalani to an earthly throne that she might advance your heavenly kingdom, and endowed her with gift of song and love for her people: Grant that we may imitate her perseverance in adversity, her commitment to peace, and her capacity for forgiveness. All this we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Lessons**

#### **The First Reading Isaiah 26:1-8**

On that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; he sets up victory like walls and bulwarks.

Open the gates, so that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.

Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace — in peace because they trust in you.

Trust in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

For he has brought low the inhabitants of the height; the lofty city he lays low.

He lays it low to the ground, casts it to the dust.

The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy.

The way of the righteous is level; O Just One, you make smooth the path of the righteous.

In the path of your judgements, O Lord, we wait for you; your name and your renown are the soul's desire.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 57:7-11** *The Reader will begin, and the congregation will respond with verses in **BOLD**.*

7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and make melody.

**8 Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp; I myself will waken the dawn.**

9 I will confess you among the peoples, O Lord; I will sing praise to you among the nations.

**10 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds**

11 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, and your glory over all the earth.

### **The Second Reading Colossians 3:12-15**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord\* has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn WLP #831 "Ubi caritas (Aia no e loa'a)"** English, Hawaiian, English

### **The Gospel: Matthew 5:38-45**

*All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel*

*Deacon or Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

After the Gospel, the Reader says  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Alison Dingley

## **The Nicene Creed**

Found on the FRONT cover *or* flap of The Book of Common Prayer.

## **The Prayers of the People** (From The Church of England's "Times and Seasons")

*During the silence after each bidding, the people may offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

*Reader:* The risen Christ is here in the midst of us. We bring our prayers to Christ as Head of the Church.

*Reader:* For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible symbol,

*People:* **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For this congregation, as we remember your promise that when two or three are gathered in your name you are there in the midst of them,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For this place, that we may be still and know that you are God,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For your blessings in the past and for a vision for the future,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom in the sacrament of the eucharist,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for grace to persevere like them,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest,

**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

*The Priest concludes with a closing Collect.*

## **The Confession and Absolution**

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**The Queen's Prayer *Ke Aloha O Ka Haku* by Queen Lili'uokalani**

1. 'O kou a - lo - ha nō A - i - a i - ka la - ni,  
2. Ko'u no - ho mi - hi 'ana A pa - 'a - ha - o 'i - a,  
3. Mai nā - nā 'i - no - 'ino Nā he - wa o kā - na - ka,  
4. No - lai - la e ka Haku Ma la - lo kou 'ē - he - u,

A 'o Kou 'o - ia 'i - 'o He he - mo - le - le ho'i.  
'O 'o - e ku - 'u la - ma Kou na - ni ko - 'u ko'o.  
A - kā e hu - i - ka - la A ma - 'e - ma - 'e nō.  
Kō mā - kou ma - lu - hi - a A mau loa a - ku nō. 'Ā - me-ne.

**The Peace**

*All Stand. The Celebrant says to the people.*

**'O ke aloha o ka Haku ka mea e mau loa aku me 'oukou.**

*(The peace of the Lord be always with you!)*

*The People respond.*

**A me 'oe pū nō ho'i.**

*(And also with you!)*

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)*

### The Hawaiian Doxology

Found on the inside BACK cover of The Book of Common Prayer.

*Please rise in body or in spirit to sing together.*

### The Holy Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer p. 367

*The people remain standing.*

#### Sanctus S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

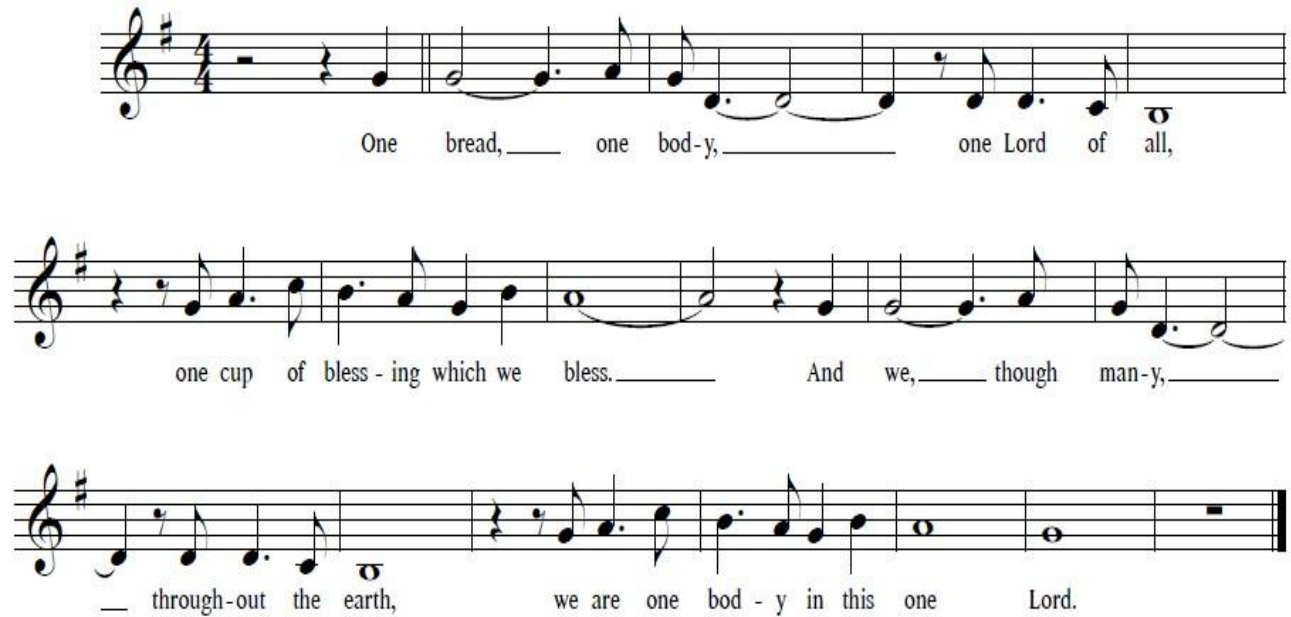
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Fraction “One Bread, One Body”



*The Celebrant says*

Nā Makana a Ke Akua na ka Po’e o Ke Akua. / The gifts of God for the people of God.

*At the time of distribution, those who wish to receive should move forward to the altar rail in two lines, filling in from makai to mauka. You may kneel or stand to receive the sacrament. You are welcome to receive the bread (traditional or gluten-free) only or both the bread and the wine from the ministers who will come past you. If you wish to receive a blessing, place your hands across your heart as you approach.*

**Communion Anthem: “Ku’u Pua I Paoakalani”** by Queen Lili’uokalani

Ina Young, piano

### **The Post-Communion Prayer** *(in unison)*

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. May it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

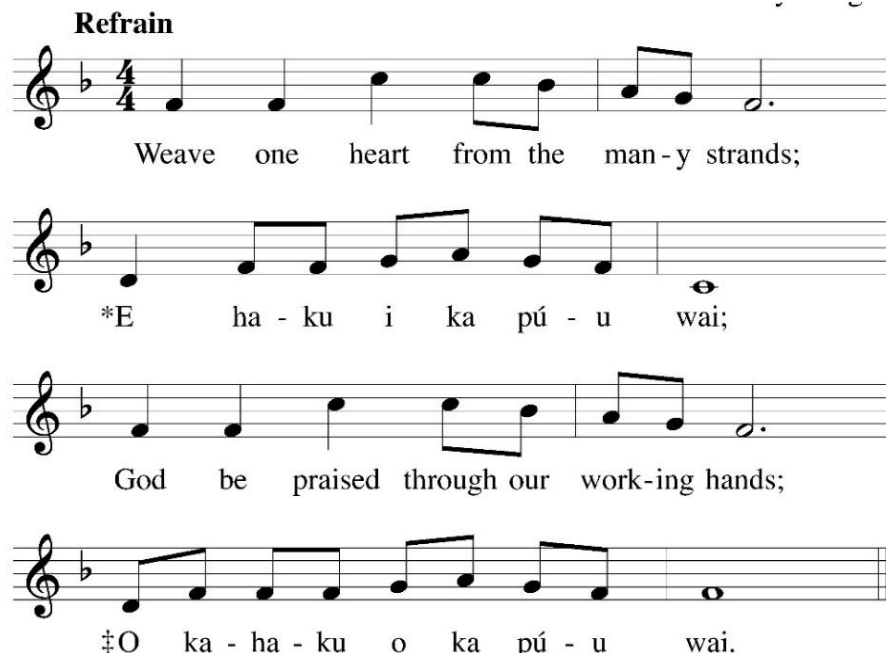
**Announcements & The Blessing**

The Reverend Jennifer Latham




## Closing Hymn “Weave One Heart” by Marty Haugen

**Refrain**



Weave one heart from the man-y strands;  
\*E ha - ku i ka pú - u wai;  
God be praised through our work-ing hands;  
‡O ka - ha - ku o ka pú - u wai.

**Verse Response**



O ka - ha - ku o ka pú - u wai.

*\*Pronounced: ā hǎ-kōō ē kǎ poo-oō vī*  
*‡Pronounced: ō kǎ-hǎ-kōō ō kǎ poo-oō vī*

## The Dismissal

*Deacon or Priest* Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude “Ahe Lau Makani” by Queen Lili’uokalani

Offered by Ina Young & Amie

**Thank you for joining us today!**

**Ministry Team for Today's Service**

**Clergy:** The Reverends Libby Berman, Jennifer Latham, and Alison Dingley

**Readers:** Dan Muenzer & Zoe Muenzer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lila Johnson **Intercessor:** Olesya Noerper

**Acolyte:** Isaiah Zitz **Usher:** Rich Miller

**Technical team:** Alex Picken and Georgia St. Germain

**Music Director:** Ina Young with the HN Choir, Amie, and HNC 'ukulele ensemble

**Please join us *next* Sunday, the *last* Sunday *after* Pentecost  
November 23, 2025 at 9am**

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**Our Parish Prayer list:**

Adele, Lisa May, Raj & Renu, Eric & Katy, Peter, Gia, Kevin, and Michael

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**Save the Date**

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service,  
*with food and fellowship to follow.***

We will again partner with our East Honolulu friends from Calvary-by-the-Sea Lutheran, Kilohana Methodist, the U.C.C. Congregation in Hawaii Kai, and Wesley Methodist in Kahala.

**Tuesday, November 25th at 6pm  
Church of the Holy Nativity**

