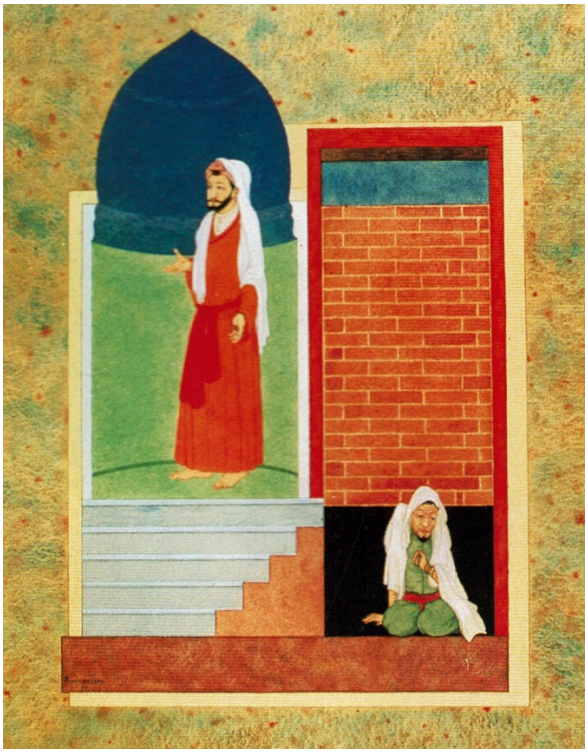


OHANA SUNDAY

A joyful service for all ages

Christ Memorial
Episcopal Church

October 26, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
Online and in the Sanctuary

Opening Song: In the Sweet By and By

1 There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.
Refrain:
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more-
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. [Refrain]

3 To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God. *People: And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever.*

The Collect for Purity
The Collect of the Day

Scripture & Activity — Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like

other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

SCRIPT
Narrator: Jesus told this parable to people who thought they were good at praying. They thought they were righteous and they looked down on others:
Jesus: Two men went up to the temple to pray: a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stood in the temple in front of other people and prayed this way:
Pharisee: God, thank you that I am not like thieves, villains, or like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.
Jesus: But the tax collector stood far off. He did not even look up. He was beating his chest saying,
Tax collector: God, have mercy on me, a sinner!
Jesus: I tell you, the tax collector went back to his home in a good place. The other did not.
Narrator and ALL: "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospel Song: E Kolu Mea Nui

`Ekolu mea nui ma ka honua	Three important things in the world
`O ka mana`o `i`o ka mana`o lana	Faith, hope
A me ke aloha ke aloha ka i `oi a`e	And love, love is the best
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau	And everything is blessed
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau	And everything is blessed
E nā mākua nā keiki	Oh parents, children
Nā mamo a Iuda me `Epelaima	Descendants of Judah and Ephraim
E pa`a ka mana`o i ka pono i `oi a`e	Think always that righteousness is best
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau	And everything is blessed
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau	And everything is blessed

The Prayers of the People

Confession
Priest: Let us remember all that we are sorry for and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Queen's Prayer
`O kou aloha no	Your loving mercy
Aia i ka lani	Is as high as heaven

A `o kou `oia `i`o	And your truth
He hemolele ho`i.	So perfect.
Ko`u noho mihi `ana	I live in sorrow
A pa`ahao `ia	Imprisoned
`O `oe ku`u lama	You are my light
Kou nani ko`u ko`o.	Your glory, my support.
Mai nana `ino`ino	Behold not with malevolence
Na hewa o kanaka	The sins of man
Aka e huikala	But forgive
A ma`ema`e no.	And cleanse.
No laila e ka Haku	And so, o Lord
Ma lalo o kou `eheu	Protect us beneath your wings
Ko makou maluhia	And let peace be our portion
A mau loa aku no.	Now and forever more.
`Amene	Amen

Absolution

Priest: God loves you. God will help you. God forgives you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen***.

The Sharing of the Peace

The Holy Communion

Ho'o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,
Ke kei-ki me ka U-ha-ne no,
Ke Aku-a mau Ho'o-mai-ka'i pu,
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. `Amene.

Priest:	The Lord be with you.
People:	**And also with you.**
Priest:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	**We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest gives thanks to God for making us and our world and for giving us Jesus.

Priest & People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest shares the story of Jesus and his disciples and the salvation of the world in the sacrament of Holy Communion, ending with "through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever." The Congregation answers by singing Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **Though we are many, we are one body for we all share in one bread.**

Communion Song: Jesu No Ke Kahu Hipa

1. Jesu no ke Kahuhipa
Kahuhipa maika`i e
Eia makou ka `ohana
Ke ho`olohe a hahai
E aloha, e aloha
Alaka`i a hanai mai
E aloha, e aloha
Alaka`i a hanai mai

2. Ka`i malie `ia makou la
Ma na kahawai maika`i
Ma na kula uliuli
Kahi malu e malu ai
E aloha, e aloha
Kia`i a ho`omalu mai
E aloha, e aloha
Kia`i a ho`omalu mai

3. Mai ho`oku`u i kou `ohana
`O `auwana io i`a ne`i
Ma na wahi ho`ohihia
Ma na waonahele e
E aloha, e aloha
Ho`opa`a makou pa maika`i
E aloha, e aloha
Ho`opa`a makou pa maika`i

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us, Thine we are

2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us, when we pray
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us, when we pray

3. Early let us seek Thy favor
Early let us do Thy will
Blessed Lord and only Saviour
With Thy love our bosoms fill
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Thou has loved us, love us still

Postcommunion Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest & People: Son of Mary, Son of God, may we, for whom the heavens have opened, remember your heavenly vision. As your light shines into the world, may we who have seen in your birth a new kind of love, be a witness to your love in our lives and all the world. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Song: In the Garden

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear
Falling on my ear
The song of God discloses

Refrain: And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am his own
And the joy we share
As we tarry there
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound
Of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody
That He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing
[Refrain]

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluiah, Alleluiah!

Priest & People: Thanks be to God! Alleluiah, Alleluiah!

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

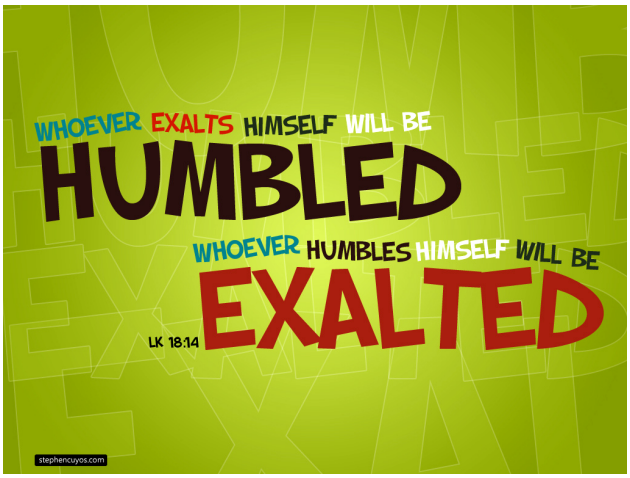
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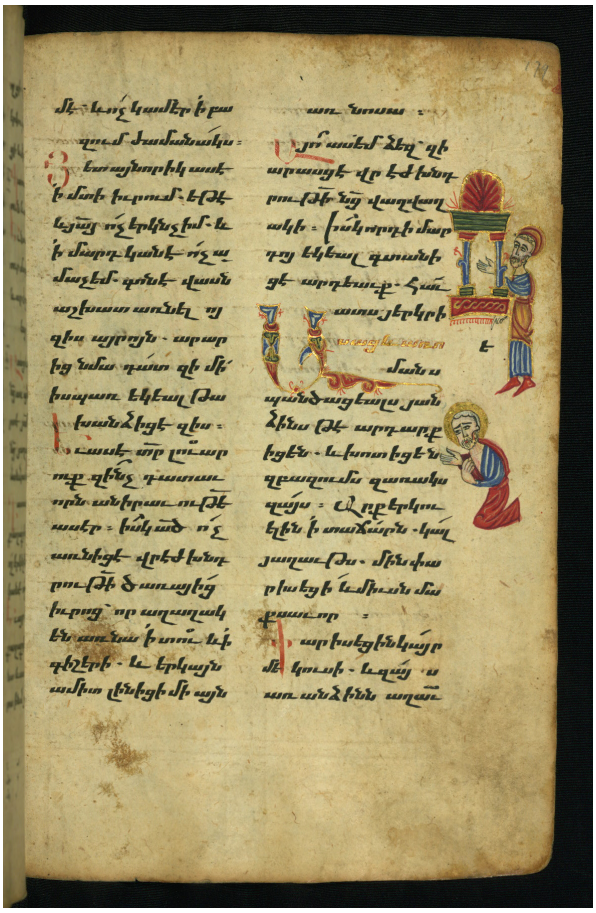
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