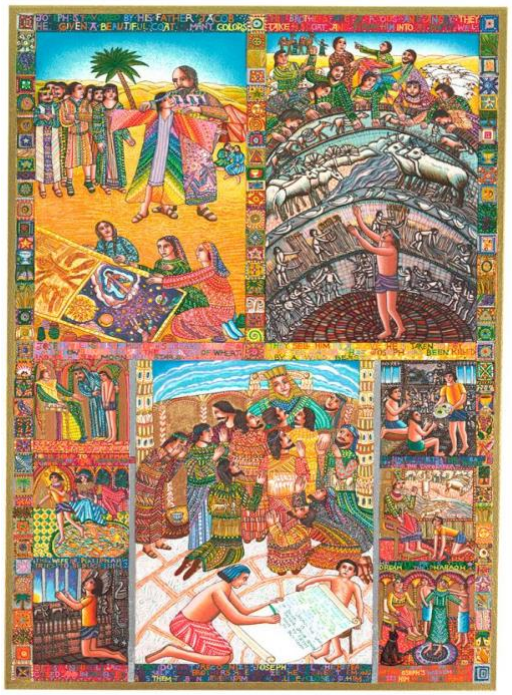


OHANA SUNDAY

A joyful youth-led service for all ages

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church

February 23, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
Online and in the Sanctuary

Opening Song 707 "Take my life"

Opening Acclamation
Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
People: And blessed be God, now and forever! Amen

The Collect of the Day

Scripture & Activity **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**
Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all

that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Luke 6:27-31

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Gospel Song: "Make me a channel of your peace" (see insert)

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.

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 Hymn

I am sure I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Yes, I shall see the goodness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord.

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 714 "Shalom My Friends"

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Priest & People: Thanks be to God!

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If you are visiting our beautiful island, ALOHA.

We are blessed by your visit and pray that God's beauty greets you at every scenic turn and in the eyes of every person you meet. If you're thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There's a special place at Christ Memorial just for you. We're so glad you're here. Many wonderful lay ministers lead our congregation with the support of our priest, vicar, and pastor,

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