

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church

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Aloha beloved Christ Memorial ʻohana and friends:

It is a faithful and tender time across the world to proclaim the Good News that God is among us through the love and power of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship season calls us to renew our place, purpose and calling each year. This past year has been a journey into the unknown with the turmoil in our country and the commitment of the church to beloved community in all places.

Here in Kīlauea on the North Shore of Kauaʻi, I invite you to pray for our world and our hearts to be aligned with the good work we are called to do within our Christ Memorial community.

As we pledge with purpose, we open our lives and hearts to receive abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine.

As we serve with love, we realize ever more joy, and unexpected blessings arise as we glimpse the horizon of what is possible.

As we move forward in faith, we take part in this great work in small and powerful ways.

- Our thrift shop ministry is expanding its charitable outreach, serving those in need, partnering with services, and posting for a shop coordinator to support our faithful mission.
- The Alms Fund is increasingly providing emergency aid to those in need of food and support.
- Our parish hall ministry includes a new children's hālau which is expanding.
- The calling of our new church office administrator brings knowledge of our community and love for our local families.
- The county is asking for our participation in the development of safe pathways in support of future expansion of our town.
- Our ministry to the North Shore through the newly established St Thomas Fund is calling us into new responsibilities and renewed understanding of our historic mission.

Mahalo for your pledge of time, talent and treasure for Christ Memorial as we serve together in faith. Giving a portion of our resources to support the church and its ministries makes it possible to receive abundantly *far more than we can imagine*. Our faith journey draws us closer together when we share our hearts and resources towards a shared horizon. I pray we pledge faithfully and generously. More than ever we are called to share God's love in service to others.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:5)

Faithfully yours,

The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

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