**There is a star word just for you!** Send an email to Rev. Catherine Amy revkropp@christmemorialkauai.org to request your star word by email or pick up on from the church office.

**Prayer after receiving your star words**

God of ink black skies and starry nights,Am
Like the Magi so many years ago,
We are here, seeking you.
Step by step, we have wandered into this space
With the hope of feeling you in our midst.
And step by step, you have claimed us, loved us, and fed us.
Today we have all drawn star words.
For some of us, these words are full of meaning, challenge, and invitation already.
For others, these words are a blank canvas—inviting you into our lives.
So as a new year dawns, we pray that you would be in our dreams and in our waking. Allow us to use these star words as a tool to see you in our everyday life.
May they guide us, as the star guided the Magi.
May they illuminate your path, as light always does.
And in a year, may we find ourselves here, together again,
With a mouth full of praise for the ways in which you have been present to us.
With hearts full to the brim, together we pray, Amen.

Rev. Sarah Are, *A Sanctified Art*

**How to use your star word for daily prayer:**

A. *Look up the definition of your word, even if it is a word you know well. You may even look into the etymology of the word and how its meaning has changed throughout history.*
B. *What does this word remind you of? Does it recall any memories or experiences? How might God be speaking to you through this word?*
C. *See if you can find your word—or a synonym—in the Bible. What scripture passages can you find? How is the word used in these passages? Are there other scripture passages that remind you of your word?*
D. *Write or speak aloud a prayer using your word.*
E. *Display your word in your home or carry it with you.*