I picked three values from Axel's *Aloha is Love: Hawaiian Values for Early Childhood Education*. Why three? Good things come in threes: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; time, talent, and tithes; Dora, Dorri, and Diane—three grande dames of the 7:30 service. So, here are the three values (emphasis mine):

* "Mālama means to *care about others*, to protect people and things, to take care of things."
* "Kuleana means we must all do our own work, and *we must know what that work is*. This helps us to be good people."
* "Ho`omau means to continue on and don't give up, *even if something is hard*."

I pick these because we, as Christians, we must mālama (care for) people in and out of our church. We have kuleana (responsibility) to support our church with our time, talent, and tithes, because what we have here supports ourselves and our community. And we know it can be hard to make time, to know our or share our talent, and/or to tithe... but we must ho`omau—persevere.