

# *Kawaiaha'o Church*

*Sunday Worship Service*

*9:00 a.m., November 23, 2008*



*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's  
courts with praise!*

*(Psalm 100:4)*

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# Word of Welcome

## Aloha

To those joining us for the first time – e komo mai (*welcome*). We pray that you will feel the deep sense of aloha and warmth from this family of God's people.

Out of respect for all worshipers, please *kōkua* (*cooperate*), kindly turn your cellular phones and pagers off during the worship service. Pictures (still or video camera) before and after worship service are welcome, we ask however, that no pictures (still or video cameras) occur during worship services.

Serving you this morning are the DOORKEEPERS & GREETERS, at the entrance; The DEACONS, who assist the Kahu (*Pastor*) are available to pray with you immediately following the service on the Mauka (*Mountain*) pews. The DOCENTS, or guides, conduct informational talks on the history and grounds of Kawaiaha'o Church immediately following the morning worship. If you are interested in meeting with the DEACONS or DOCENTS, please move to the front pews following the morning worship.



### **Please include our Family and Friends in your Prayers**

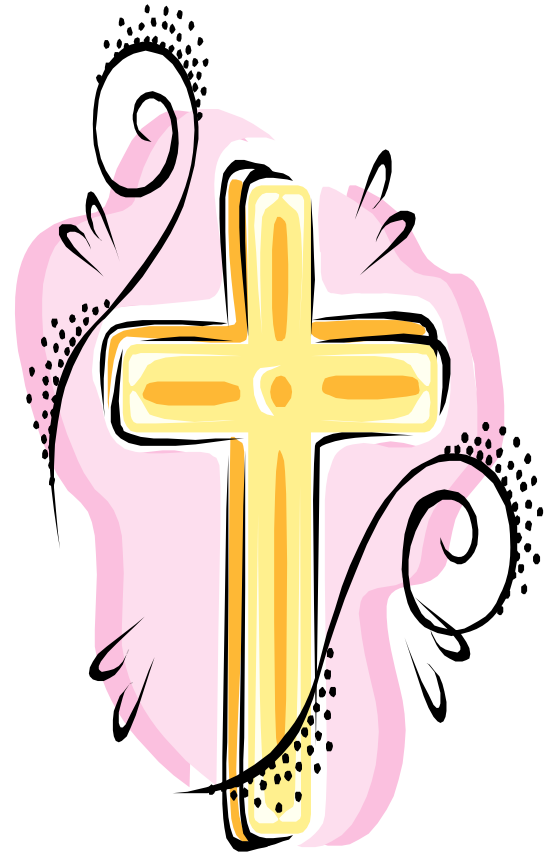
Lorna Ah Yat, Roland Cazimero, Cassandra Cazimero-Gray, Sandy Kaina, Tommy Kaneakua Jr., Genie Keanu, Mary Lou Kekuewa, Bruce Keppeler, Connor Kiehm, Cheryl Ma'ae, Judee Mulcahy, Audrey Perez, Genevieve Shito, Stacy Sugitaya, Pat Sylva, Corina Vegas, Wanda Wahineokai, Walter Wakinekona, Kaydan and Joleen Yamaguchi.

#### Our family members in the armed forces including:

Jonathan Bailor, Kahaku Barrett, Bradley Beauchan, Samuel Kamuela DeCosta, Justin Honda, Jonathan Kamada, Lokahi Kanahale, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Patrick Ma'ae, Travis Ostrem, Judeia Sala, Adam Wahineokai, Marvin Wong, Jr.

\*\*You are welcome to submit your prayer request to the Pastors' Office (469-3061) or email [pastoroffice@kawaiahao.org](mailto:pastoroffice@kawaiahao.org). Requests begin anew each month. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please resubmit each month.

**MAHALO!**



Lauhala fans have been provided for your comfort in the sanctuary. After the service, please return them to the basket located at the front door. Mahalo.

# KA PAPAĀHANA HAIPULE

*The Worship Service*

**November 23, 2008**

*Kawaiāha‘o Church – Vision Statement:*

*Honor God, love one another and make disciples.*

*E ho‘omaika‘i i ke Akua, E aloha kekahi i kekahi a me E ho‘ohaumāna.*

*(+ please stand)*

**SINGSPARATION**

Praise & Worship Team/Ed Simeona, leader

**KA HĪMENI HO‘OLAUNA**

Kawaiāha‘o Choir

*CHORAL INTROIT*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

**“Nani Ke Li‘i”**

*“Thanks be to God”*

**+KE KĀHEA I KA HAIPULE**

Kahu Curt Kekuna

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

**+KA HĪMENI WEHE**

Congregation

*OPENING HYMN*

*Kremser*

*hfg 387*

**“We Gather Together”**

Romans 8:31

[1] We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing-  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
Sing praises to His name-He forgets not His own.

[2] Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side-all glory be Thine.

[3] We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be:  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Amen.

**KA PULE KĀHEA**  
*PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

Kahu Curt Kekuna  
*MATAIO MOKUNA 6, PAUKŪ 9-13*

**KA PULE A KA HAKU**  
*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, E ho'āno 'ia kou inoa**  
*Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.*

**E hiki mai kou aupuni;**  
*Thy Kingdom come;*

**E mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei,**  
*Thy will be done on earth,*

**E like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani lā.**  
*As it is in heaven.*

**E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no neia lā.**  
*Give us this day our daily bread.*

**E kala mai ho'i iā mākou, i kā mākou lawehala 'ana,**  
*And forgive us our debts,*

**Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā mākou.**  
*As we forgive our debtors.*

**Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai,**  
*And lead us not into temptation,*

**E ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino;**  
*But deliver us from evil;*

**No ka mea, nou ke aupuni**  
*For Thine is the kingdom*

**A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku. 'Āmene.**  
*And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**KA HĪMENI PANE**  
*THE CHORAL RESPONSE*

Congregation/Kawaiaha'o Choir  
*Queen Lili'uokalani*

**"The Queen's Prayer"**  
*(The Mercy of the Lord)*

**'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka Lani, A 'o kou 'oia'i'o, He hemolele ho'i.**  
*Your love is there in Heaven, And your truth is filled with sanctity.*

**No laila e ka Haku, Ma lalo o kou 'ēheu Kō mākou maluhia, A mau loa aku nō.**  
*Therefore, O Lord, Beneath Your wings Shall be our peace, Now and forever.*

**'Āmene.**  
*Amen.*

**NĀ HO'OKIPA A ME NĀ HO'OLAHA**  
*ALOHA*

Healani Waia'u

**KE KOMO 'ANA O NĀ LĀLĀ HOU**  
*RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS*

Kahu Curt Kekuna

**KA MELE HĪMENI**

*ANTHEM*

Bell Choir, Phyllis Haines, dir.

*arr. Kinyon*

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**KA PULE NO NĀ KĀNAKA**

*PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE*

Kaipō Kanāhele

**KA MELE HĪMENI**

*ANTHEM*

‘Ohana Choir/Congregation

*Chester G. Allen*

*nhhh 35/yh 4*

**“Ho‘omaika‘i Ia Iesu”**

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

[1] Hoomaikai, ia Iesu ko kakou Hoola! Mele ae e ko ke ao nei a pau!

E hookani na luna anela nani; E hoonani i Kona inoa laa!

Me he Kahu, ke kiai mai nei Iesu,--A hiipoi i Kona mau pokii nei;

*Hui:* Hoolea aku i Kona inoa manomano, Mililani, memele oli mau!

[3] Hoomaikai, ia Iesu ko kakou Hoola! Olo na hosana ma kela ao!

Iesu Kristo, ke Lii a mau loa aku, Ke Kahuna, Kaula me ka Moi!

Ei’ae Kristo! Ke naue lanakila, Nona no ka mana, ka nani mau; (*Hui*)

[1] Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;

Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,

In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Refrain:* Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;

Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

[3] Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Heav’nly portals loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!

Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,

Pow’r and glory unto the Lord belong: (*Refrain*)

**KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA**

*BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING*

Aulani Ho‘omanawanui

**KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ HO‘OKUPU I KE AHU**

*GIFT OF ALL OFFERINGS TO BE BROUGHT TO ALTAR*

Congregation

**“Thanks Be To God”**

**KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO MAKUAHINE A ME KA ‘ŌLELO  
PELEKANIA**

*SCRIPTURE READING IN THE HAWAIIAN & ENGLISH LANGUAGES*

*WILLIAM HĀ‘OLE III, ALAKA‘I ME KA ‘EKALESIA*

*PUKE ‘O EZEKIELA MOKUNA KANAKOLUKUMAMĀHĀ, PAUKŪ ‘UMIKUMAMĀLIMA A  
HIKI I ‘UMIKUMAMĀONO;*

*PUKE ‘O MATAIO MOKUNA IWAKĀLUAKUMAMĀLIMA, PAUKŪ KANAHA*

15 E hanai aku au i ka‘u ohana, a e hoomoe iho au ia lakou ilalo, wahi a Iehova ka Haku.

16 E imi aku au i ka mea i nalowale, a e hoihoi mai i ka mea i kipakuia’ku, a e wahi aku au i ka mea i hai, a e hooikaika au i ka ka mea mai; aka, e luku au i ka mea momona a me ka ikaika, a e hanai aku au ia lakou me ka hoopai ana.

40 A e olelo aku ke alii ia lakou, me ka i aku, He oiaio ka‘u e olelo aku nei ia oukou, i ka oukou hana ana pela i kekahi mea liilii loa o keia poe hoahanau o‘u, ua hana mai oukou pela ia‘u.

*HAUNANI HENDRIX, LEADER W/CONGREGATION*  
*EZEKIEL 34:15-16; MATTHEW 25:40*

15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord.

16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

40 “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

**KA MELE HĪMENI**  
*ANTHEM*

Praise & Worship Team/Ed Simeona, leader  
*Pilahi Paki & Jay Larrin*

**“Aloha Is”**

**KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA**  
*THE MESSAGE IN ENGLISH*

Kahu Curt Kekuna

**“It’s Just That Simple”**  
Ezekiel 34:15-16; Matthew 25:40

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

I Chronicles 29:13

[1] Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers’ arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

[2] O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

[3] All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more. Amen.

**KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U**  
BENEDICTION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

**KA MELE PULE O KA ‘EKALESIA**  
CHORAL BENEDICTION

Congregation  
A. Malotte

*Members of the Congregation are invited to join hands and sing “The Lord’s Prayer”  
as we conclude this joyful celebration of being in God’s renewing presence.*

**“The Lord’s Prayer”**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

**KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA**  
THE POSTLUDE

Buddy Nalua‘I, organist  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**



## JOINT COUNCIL, TRUSTEE AND STAFF CELEBRATION

In lieu of our Council meeting, a joint Council, Trustee and staff celebration is scheduled for Monday, 12/1/08, 5-6:30pm in the Business Office. Bring a "pot blessing" and a donation for the Food Bank. Contact Frank Pestana at 256-1582 to sign up.

### *Crown Financial Ministries Seminar*

Coming to Kawaiaha'o Church Saturday, January 31, 2009. Register today! For more information, please call Lindsay Wahineokai at 469-3061.

## Help Feed the Needy on Thanksgiving

Please join the Outreach Ministry and Kawaiaha'o Church School in partnership with Ka Hana O Ke Akua Congregational Church and Pacific Justice & Reconciliation Center in preparing a Thanksgiving meal for the Wai'anae homeless community. Those who wish to kōkua, please sign up with Arminta Nishimura at 469-3000.



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Kawaiaha'o Church is also collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to donate to local food pantries. Please bring your food donations to the Business Office Monday-Friday or to any doorkeeper on Sunday. Mahalo for your kōkua!

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER!!**

**Today:** Fall Hō'ike, Kaumakapili Church

Lunch is served at noon; 1pm commences Hō'ike in the sanctuary.

\*Please provide your own transportation to Kaumakapili.

**Sunday, November 30:** Christian Education Sunday

For more information, please call Phebe at 522-1339.

Christian Education Ministry is accepting child and youth **Sunday School registrations** for this new school year. Please call Lamela at 522-1339 for more information.

## The Kūpuna Need Your Help!

The kūpuna's first major project will be to refurbish two kāhili which were formerly in the royal pews. To cover expenses of this project, Nā Kūpuna will be having a booth at the Mākeke on Saturday, November 29, 2008, where we plan to sell country fair items.

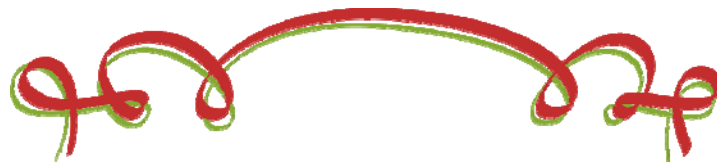
Anything that you can contribute in the way of pickles, jellies, baked goods or anything else that you can think of would be appreciated. We also need strong wire hangers to use to attach the feathers to the middle staff of the kāhili. Wire hangers can be left at the business office or brought to church on Sundays. Your kōkua is sincerely appreciated.

Aloha, Juliette Galuteria

# **“It’s Just That Simple”**

Ezekiel 34:15-16;  
Matthew 25:40

**-NOTES-**





## CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PURSE AND/OR OTHER VALUABLES WITH YOU.

*Join Us For Kawaiaha'o Church's Christmas Luncheon  
on December 21, 2008 from 11am-2pm in the Gym!!*



### **Women of Kawaiaha'o Christmas Luncheon**



Come join us for a delicious lunch, fun, fellowship and music on Saturday, December 13 from 11:30am-1pm at Uncle's Fishmarket & Grill, located at 1135 N. Nimitz Hwy. Deadline for reservations (pre-ordered) is December 7. Please call Becky Kekuna (282-6224) or Danna Lyman (942-7403) for more information.



Please mark your calendar:

**Kawaiaha'o Christmas  
Eve Services  
Wednesday,  
December 24, 2008  
7 pm  
and  
10:30 pm**

More details to come.



### **White Elephant Sale**

Items to be donated for the Mākeke are now welcome and can be dropped off in the church hallway for the White Elephant Sale. We will take good, clean items of clothing, books, toys, games, and small household items. We do not take furniture, electronic equipment, computers, etc. Anything that needs a truck to carry away is not accepted, only items that can be carried away. Women of Kawaiaha'o need helpers to sort, arrange and price items donated. We will meet November 24-26 from 9am-11am and also November 25 from 4:30-6pm. We also need helpers on Saturday, November 29 to sign up for two hour shifts for selling items. Please contact Becky at 282-6224 for more information. Mahalo for your kōkua!

# Church Calendar

(for any additional information on the events listed below, please call 469-3000)

## Ministry of Music

- Tue** 5pm- Choir rehearsal, Music room  
**Thu** 6pm- Bell Choir rehearsal, Bell Music room  
**Fri** 6:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room  
**Sat** 11am-12pm Keiki; 12-1:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room  
**Sun** 8am & 10:30am- Choir rehearsal, Music room  
11:30-1pm: Ages 3-10, 1-2:30pm: Ages 11+- Hip Hop Lessons with Jasmine Kahawai, CE room

## Christian Education Classes

- Wed** 6:30pm- Young Adults Bible Study, CE room  
6:30-7:30am- Old Testament Survey, Pauahi room  
8-9pm- Step Study Recovery Group, Youth room  
**Thu** 5pm- Women Recovery Group, Youth room  
**Sat** 7am- Book of John, Men's Bible Study, Ka'ahumanu room  
**Sun** 7:30am- Book of Acts, Adults, Pauahi room  
7:30am- "Walk Through the Bible," Adults, Nursery  
7:30am- "Seasons of the Spirit," Adults, Wedding Center  
8am- "Loving Justice," Adults, Ka'ahumanu room  
8am- "Respond to God's Gifts With Joy," Nā 'Ōpio and Ke Akua Built, Gym  
9am- "Respond to God's Gifts With Joy," Nā Keiki, CE room  
10:30am- "Purpose Driven Life," Leadership class, Pauahi room  
8:30am-9am- Keiki Handbell Choir Practice every Sunday, CE room.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 8:30AM

Anyone interested in becoming a member, please call the Pastor's Office at 469-3061 to sign up.

## November

- 23 CE Fall Hō'ike  
27 Thanksgiving Day-Offices Closed  
29 Mākeke  
30 CE Sunday  
30 Outreach Ministry Meeting

## KAWAIAHA'O OFFICES

<b>BUSINESS OFFICE</b>	<b>469-3000</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN ED.</b>	<b>522-1339</b>
<b>KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH SCHOOL</b>	<b>585-0622</b>
<b>MPCCC OFFICE</b>	<b>469-3070</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF MUSIC</b>	<b>532-1260</b>
<b>PASTOR'S OFFICE</b>	<b>469-3061</b>
<b>ROYAL WEDDING CENTER</b>	<b>469-3050</b>

## November Servants

November 23- 'Ekolu  
November 30- 'Ehā

## Sunday 'Ohana Fellowship

Join us after worship service on the front lawn for:  
*Organic Spinach Salad*  
*Soup*  
*Almonds*

# STATEMENT OF FAITH (of the United Church of Christ)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father and to His deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being, creates man in His own image  
and sets before Him the way of life and death.  
He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.  
He judges people and nations by His righteous will  
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the Man of Nazareth, crucified and risen Lord,  
He has come to us and shared our common lot,  
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to Himself.

He bestows upon us His Holy Spirit,  
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,  
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into His Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
to be His servants in the service of men,  
to proclaim the Gospel to the world, and resist the powers of evil;  
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at His table  
to join Him in His passions and victory.

He promises to all who trust Him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,  
courage in the struggle for justice and peace.

His presence in trial and rejoicing.

And eternal life in His Kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him! Amen.

### *Mission Statement*

*Kawaiaha`o Church honors and affirms Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Through God's word expressed through worship, education, and mission, we will equip God's disciples unto faithfulness and fruitfulness. We will clearly represent Jesus Christ to others and perpetuate our Hawaiian cultural heritage. Adopted April 2007*