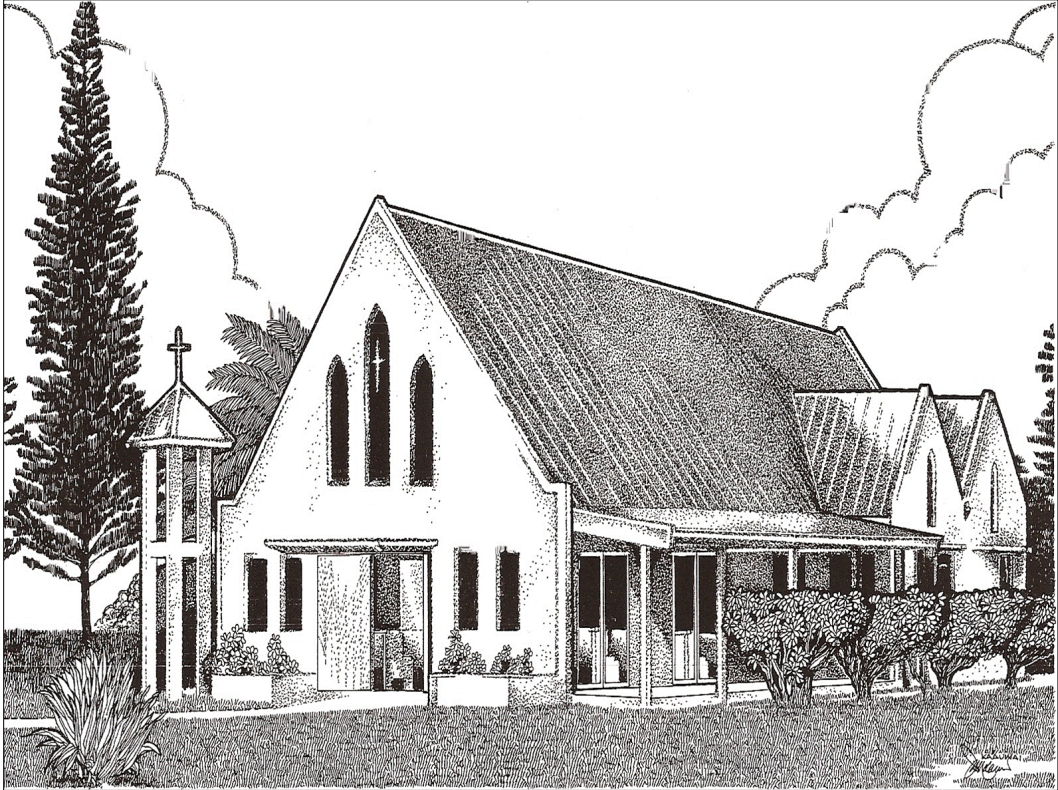


VISION

Our vision for Kapa'a First Hawaiian Church is a church 'ohana who is Christlike and grounded in the Word of God, perpetuating our Native Hawaiian culture in Christian traditions, and Serving as God's light in the community.

MISSION

Because we are called together by God's love In Jesus Christ our mission as Kapa'a First Hawaiian Church is to love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.



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KA HAIPULE ‘ANA ~ The Worship Service
December 4, 2022— 10:00 A.M.

2021 CHURCH THEME: “Ahonui / Perseverance”

Isaia 41:10 “Mai maka ‘u ‘oe, no ka mea, ‘o wau pū nō me ‘oe; Mai weliweli ho ‘i, no ka mea, ‘o wau nō kou Akua. Na ‘u nō i ho ‘oikaika aku iā ‘oe, A na ‘u ho ‘i ‘oe i kōkua aku; Ua ho ‘okūpa ‘a aku au iā ‘oe i ka lima ‘ākau o ko ‘u pono.”

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

SERVING THE KAPA‘A COMMUNITY FOR 185 YEARS

KA LUA LĀPULE O HIKINA
The Second Sunday of Advent

* All who are able, please stand

KA WEHE ‘ANA:

The Prelude

Mary Lardizabal

Choir Director/Pianist

NĀ HO‘OLAHA A ME NĀ ALOHA:

Greetings and Announcements:

Milton Ching

Vice-Moderator

****LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES****

Linda Ka‘auwai-Iwamoto & Dan Miller

Reading of the Second Sunday in Advent

***KA WEHE ‘ANA I KA PULE:**

Linda Ka‘auwai-Iwamoto

The Call to Worship:

Deacon of the Month

Alaka‘i: Rejoice together, people of God.

Let all the earth praise our Creator.

Anaina: We have gathered to honor our God.

In awe and reverence, we seek God’s Word.

Alaka‘i: Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.

Let each other know of Christ’s presence.

Anaina: Surely Christ has come to change us.

Christ is coming still to redirect us.

Alaka‘i: This is a time to take delight in the Spirit.

This is the hour to seek knowledge and counsel.

Anaina: We are ready to learn what the Spirit teaches.

We are awakening to the Spirit’s gifts.

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Commitment: **“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

Congregation

NHOE #169

1.

O Come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captives Israel, That mourns in Lonely exile here. Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2.

O come, Though Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night. And death’s dark shawdows put to flight.

3.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things far and nigh; To us the Path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go.

4.

O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hears of all mankind; Bid Thou sad Divisions cease, And be Theyself our King of peace.

KA WA KAMALĪ I A ME NA PO‘E I MAKEMAKE:

Time with Children and Young at Heart

Kahu Barry Mick

Scripture Reading

Object Lesson

Makani Kapu.

KA PULE HO‘OMANA:

The Prayer of Invocation:

Linda Ka‘auwai-Iwamoto

Deacon of the Month

Come, Spirit of God, to rest on our community, embracing the poor, bringing equity to the meek, turning away all expressions of evil. Come into this congregation to enliven our worship, to immerse us in righteousness, to prompt our faithfulness. Rain on us your hope and joy and peace, filling the whole earth with your glory. Amen.

KA HĪMENI PULE ‘ANA:

The Prayer Response:

“Ke Aloha A Ke Akua”

NHOE #186 v1

The Queen's Prayer

by HRH Queen Lili‘uokalani

1. ‘O kou aloha no Aia i ka Lani, A
‘o kou ‘oia‘i‘o, He hemolele ho‘i.

KA HELUHELU HA‘AWINA MAI KE KA UOHA HOU:
The Scripture Lesson from the New Testament:
Roma 15:4

Keahi Manea
Lay Reader

4 No ka mea, ‘o nā mea a pau i palapala ‘ē ‘ia ma mua, ua palapala ‘ia ia i mea e a‘o mai ai iā kākou, i loa‘a iā kākou ka mana‘olana ma ke ahonui, a me ka hō‘olu‘olu ‘ana o ka palapala hemolele.

Romans 15:4

4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO PENEKANIA:
The Message in English

Kahu Barry Mick

“Read The Instructions”

KA PULE ‘ANA: THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Kahu Barry Mick

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6

The Prayer for Family ~ Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

sung in Hawaiian

E kō mākou Makua
i loko o ka lani,
e hoāno ‘ia kou Inoa.

E hiki mai Kou aupuni;
e mālama ‘ia Kou makemake ma ka honua nei,
e like me ia i mālama ‘ia ma ka lani la.

E hā‘awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā,
i ‘aina mākou no kēia lā.

E kala mai ho‘i iā mākou i kā mākou
lawehala ‘ana,
me mākou e kala nei i ka po‘e i lawehala i kā mākou.

Mai ho‘oku‘u ‘oe iā mākou i ka
ho‘owalewale ‘ia mai.
E ho‘opakele nō na‘e iā mākou i ka ‘ino.

No ka mea,
Nou ke aupuni
a me ka mana,
a me ka ho‘onani ‘ia, a mau loa aku, ‘Āmene, ‘

spoken in English

**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, and deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

**KA ‘AHA ‘AINA A KA HAKU: THE HOLY COMMUNION
Affirmation of Faith: Nei o Faith**

Kahu Barry Mick

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth
We are one together in the communion of the Holy Spirit
We confess that Jesus is the Christ, son of the living God; Lord and Savior

COMMUNION ANTHEM:

**The Congregation
NHOE # 133
HFG # 107**

***“Lokomaika‘i! He Nani No”
“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”***

1.

Lokomaika‘i! He nani No,
Ho‘ola mai ia‘u,
Ua hewa ia e aloha ano,
Ua po a e ua la.

2.

Lokomaik‘i! E a‘o nei au,
Lokomaika‘i, e mihi,
Lokomaika‘i, e ho‘omana‘o i‘o
Mai maka‘u e ola no.

3.

Amazing graze! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

**Prayer & Blessing of the ELEMENTS: ‘O ka pule a me ka ho‘omaika‘i‘ana o ka palena a me ka waina
Words of Institution: Nā‘Ōlelo Ho‘ona‘auao
Distribution of the ELEMENTS: Ka mahelè`ana o ka palena a me ka waina
Prayer of Thanksgiving: Ka pule o ka mahalo**

**KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA:
The Offertory~The Presentation of our Gifts:**

**THE SHARING OF OUR GIFTS
KFHC Choir**

“Every Knee Shall Bend” By: Vincent Ambrosetti

***HO‘ONANI I KA MAKUA MAU**

The Doxology

“Ho‘onani I Ka Makua Mau”

NHOE # 1

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Ho‘onani I ka Makua mau,
Ke keiki me ka ‘Uhane no,
Ke Akua Mau ho‘omaika‘i pu,

Ko keia ao, ko kela ao.
Amene.

***KA PULE HO‘OHANO HANO:**

Prayer of Dedication

Kahu Barry Mick

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OKU‘U ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Praise

“He Akua Hemolele” (God is Holy)

Congregation

#NHOE #3

1.

He Akua hemolele
Ke Akua no kakou;
Maika‘i wale, hewa ‘ole,
Pono loa, ola mau.

2.

Nani wale ko Iehova,
Luli ‘ole ka maika‘i
Ahonui wale ‘oia,
I ka hanai pono mai.

3.

‘Oia no ka Haku mana
‘O na mea ilalo nei;
Nana kakou nei i hana,
‘A‘ole na ka lima, e.

4.

Pono ho‘i e pule aku
I ka Haku o ke ao,
I ola kanaka ia ia la,
I ola nui no kakou. Amene.

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U:**
The Charge and the Benediction

Kahu Barry Mick

***KA PAPA HĪMENI I KA PULE ‘ANA:**

The Choral Response:

*Na ke Akua e kia‘i
ke noho ka‘awale
kekahi i kekahi
Na ke Akua e kia‘i
ke noho ka‘awale
kekahi i kekahi, Amene.*

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA:

The Postlude

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Mary Lardizabal
Choir Director/Pianist

12/4/22 Bulletin

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Second Sunday of Advent
Christ Connects us to the Church in the Spirit of Lokahi

LindaKa'auwai-Iwamoto: *“He (John the Baptist) went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:*

*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.
- Luke 3:3-5.”*

Dan Miller: *“Christ, Light of the World, connects the church to God’s Aloha.”*
(Dan will light first & second Advent Candles)

LindaKa'auwai-Iwamoto: *“Today, we light the second Advent Candle symbolizing the spirit of lokahi, the Hawaiian word for unity. It expresses harmony, oneness, and being of one mind.*

Congregation: *“Holy One, connect us to your Church so that through us “all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

Dan Miller: *“We are reminded of John the Baptist who prepared the way for the Christ by calling people to repentance. We are challenged today to journey in Christ’s ways preparing ourselves for his coming into our lives.”*

LindaKa'auwai-Iwamoto: *“The spirit of lokahi or harmony will lead our church toward a stronger connection between the members of the Body of Christ when we follow Christ’s ways of loving God and forgiving one another.*

Congregation: *“Holy One, connect us to your Church so that through us “all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

Advent Candle Litany taken from a packet printed in Worship Ways, a United Church of Christ resource

A Hawaiian Liturgy for Lighting the Candles of Advent and Christmas

<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/ace/christ-gods-aloha-light-of.html>

In the tradition of the early Christian Church, Advent was observed as a time of penitence and as a preparatory period for the joyful celebration of Christmas. Today, Advent is that time when our sense of expectation builds up. It is a joyous anticipation and hopeful waiting for the celebration of Christmas. In the season, many focus on families gathering together, a sense of reconnectedness to the larger community, a time for “one anothering.” Thus, the liturgy for the lighting of the Advent candles for the year C is based on the Hawaiian concept of “Aloha.” The word encompasses many different feelings: love, affection, gratitude, compassion, welcome, hospitality. In modern times, “Aloha” has become a common salutation for meeting and parting.

A Hawaiian woman noted for her wisdom, Pilahi Pahi, best interpreted ALOHA by using each letter of the word to describe the values espoused by the expression:

- A – is akahai (ah-kah-high), which means gentleness, kindness, caring.
- L – is lokahi (loh-kah-hee), meaning unity, harmony, oneness, being of one mind.
- O – is ‘olu’olu (oh-luh-oh-luh), an expression of cheerfulness brought about by a feeling of pleasantness, kindness, comfort and a positive attitude.
- H – is ha’aha’a (hah-ah hah-ah), a word expressing humility and meekness.
- A – is ahonui (ah-ho-nuh-wee), which expresses patience, endurance, perseverance

Aloha is best practiced within the context of community where people interact closely with one another. In the Hawaiian culture, the ‘ohana (oh-hah-nah) or family, is the arena where aloha can be initially experienced by the younger members of the family. The ‘ohana (oh-hah-nah) is not only the typical nuclear family, but includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, spouses, sons and daughters, as well as hanai (hanh-nigh) or adopted children. The nurturing qualities of aloha are strong bonds that connect each member of the ohana (oh-hah-nah) to the other.

NĀ HO‘OLAHA - THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our COVID-19 Church policy has been rescinded. Ropes off pews & masks not mandatory. Please still sign-in with name & telephone number for contact tracing if necessary. Mahalo nui

• Nominations needed for 2023 – Officers and Board Members

Moderator

Treasurer

Board of Deacons (6 vacancies)

Board of Christian Education (4 vacancies)

Board of Trustees (1 vacancy)

PLEASE read and pray about this critical list; if you feel a tug to serve
Contact Kahu or Milton Ching. Mahalo nui for considering.

- **All Council Meetings** are now meeting in-person only.
- **If you would like a copy of the Church Council Meeting Minutes** please ask Gina our Church secretary
- **Bible Study** by ZOOM on Thursdays 5:30pm. Please contact Kahu if interested.

Church Office Hours:	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	8:30am-12:30pm
	Wednesday	9:00-12:00pm

Please email or call with clear message, we'll respond as able.
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- **We have a “Donate” button on our website for online giving. You may also mail your checks to address at top of bulletin (cover pg), payable to:**
Kapa’a First Hawaiian Church.

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philipians
4:6*

NĀ PULE O KA ‘OHANA: The Prayers of the Family
Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

- **Candace**
- **Marie**
- **Tony**
- **Lehua**
- **Colleen**

Who will you pray for?

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." - Mother Teresa

NĀ ‘ŌLELO HO‘OKIPA MAI - WORDS OF WELCOME:

A warm welcome and aloha to all who worship with us this morning. We are all called to a new way of living under God’s wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are a guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us.

Please help us know who you are by signing our guest book.

*If you have **prayer needs**, please fill out the request form in the bulletin and include in the offering bowl upon collection.*

CHURCH COUNCIL

Jan. 01, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2022

KAHU	Reverend Doctor Barry Mick
KAHU EMERITUS:	Reverend Richard C.P. Chun
MODERATOR:	TBD
VICE MODERATOR:	Milton Ching
SECRETARY:	Sally Jo Manea
TREASURER:	TBD
FINANCIAL SECRETARY:	Jotis Russell-Christian
AUDITOR:	TBD
Chairperson BOD:	Edie DeFries
Chairperson BOT:	Linda Ka‘auwai-Iwamoto
Chairperson BOCE:	Terri Russell

Nov. – Dec. 2022 Meetings

BOD Meeting	<i>TBD</i>
Sun., Dec. 11th	Christmas Luncheon (after worship)
Sun., Dec. 18th	11:15am Church Council Meeting
Sat., Dec. 24th	7:00pm Christmas Eve church service

Kēkēmapa (December):

Douglas Keola Gonsalves; Elizabeth Medeiros; Jetsen Wakuta; Elena P. Ka`auwai; Terri Russell; Michelle M. Vidinha; Laurinette Fujimoto; Edie DeFries; Rachel Davis; Justyce Enrique; Iwi Jardine; Joyleen Rivera; Chandis Dabin

KAPA‘A FIRST HAWAIIAN CHURCH, UCC
(The Queen’s Church)
Established in 1836

Aloha and welcome to the worship service in Hawaiian and English of our Lord Jesus Christ, here at the Kapa‘a First Hawaiian Church, United Church of Christ.

This church was originally established on the grounds of the Coco Palms Resort in the year 1836 by Kaua‘i’s beloved **Queen Deborah Kapule**. The simple grass hut was later replaced with a wooden frame building. In 1880, the frame building was dismantled and hauled over 2 ½ miles of very rough road and reassembled here in Kapa‘a, to serve the community until 1948 when the present church sanctuary and building was dedicated.

The original Queen’s Church was built for the ali‘i and high chiefs with the commoners not being allowed inside the building. Knowing her people’s love for singing, however, the Queen permitted those who wished to stand outside, through rain or sunshine, to sing along with the royal family.

The stained glass windows above the altar were graciously given by Bill and Ada Hicks. The center panel, depicting a Cross, symbolizes Christ with his arms outstretched and a maile lei around his shoulders. The left and right panels feature native flowers and plants surrounding a “**kāhili**” - the “**kāhili**” is a symbol of Hawaiian royalty.

The stained glass windows above the entrance were graciously given by three families. The center panel was given by Carl and Judy Germany “in memory of James S. Killian, late husband of Judy, and in honor of their son, Chuck Germany, in becoming a minister.” The left panel was given by Levinia Ka‘auwai and family in memory of Licentiate Rev. Samuel K. Ka‘auwai. The right panel was given by George, Esther, and Ross Teraoka in memory of Rev. Isaiah K. Ka‘auwai and Sunday School superintendent Daisy C. Ka‘auwai. The three panels present one large scene. The prism star represents Christ’s presence in the islands, the rainbow serves as a promised symbol of peace, and the native fruits symbolize growth.

All are welcome to our worship services. This is God’s house where we meet together. God invites us to listen, to cast our sins, our sorrows, and our anxieties on our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. God sets us free and empowers us to live as God’s children. O magnify the Lord, for God is greatly to be praised!

**“ ‘Oli‘oli aku la au, iā lākou i ‘ōlelo mau ai ia‘u,
E hele kākou i loko o ka hale o Iehova.” (Halelu 122:1)**

“I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go unto the house of the Lord.” (Psalm 122:1)

Ka Pule A Ka Haku

Mataio 6:9-13

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, e ho‘āno ‘ia kou inoa.

E hiki mai kou aupuni; e mālama ‘ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei, e like me ia i mālama ‘ia ma ka lani lā;

E hā‘awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā i ‘ai na mākou no nēia lā;

E kala mai ho‘i iā mākou i kā mākou lawehala ‘ana, me mākou e kala nei i ka po‘e i lawehala i kā mākou.

Mai ho‘oku‘u ‘oe iā mākou i ka ho‘owalewale ‘ia mai; e ho‘opakele nō na‘e iā mākou i ka ‘ino; no ka mea, nou ke aupuni, a me ka mana, a me ka ho‘onani ‘ia, a mau loa aku. ‘Āmene.