



## The Celebration of Worship

Aug 30, 2020 Aloha Sunday

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
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### Welcome

*Please join in lighting a candle at home.*

### Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

### Special Video

Thanks to our contributors and our videographer, Jonathan Sakakibara.

### Call to Worship

Leader: We are turning, Lord, to hear You. You are merciful and kind.

**People: Slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.**

Leader: Open our hearts and minds to know Your presence in our midst.

**All: We are in the presence of God. Haleluia!**

### Gathering Hymn

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

### Confession and Assurance of God’s Grace

Leader: Our confession prayer today comes from an English translation of the traditional Hawaiian hymn, Ka Pule O Ali’i Wahine, “The Queen’s Prayer,” written by Queen Lili’uokalani in 1895.

**All: Your loving mercy is as high as Heaven and your truth so perfect. We live in sorrow, imprisoned. You are our light; Your glory, our support. Behold not with malevolence our sins but forgive us and cleanse us.**

**And so, O Lord, protect us beneath Your wings and let peace be our portion now and forevermore, Amen.**

Leader: All who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings. All who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

**People: They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.**

### Response to God’s Forgiveness

**Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### Discovery Table

Rola Al Ashkar

### Hymn of Grace

“Stay With Me (Noho Pū)”

### Unison Prayer Of Guidance

**All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

### Second Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along

the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"The Lengths a Mother Will Go"

**Opportunity To Present Offerings & Doxology**

*Please enter any prayer requests, joys or concerns, in the comments of the Facebook Live video so we can include you in our prayers.*

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

**Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

Rola Al Ashkar

**The Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

"Canto de Esperanza (Song of Hope)"

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

**Response: "Shalom"**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)**



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