



Community Church of Honolulu

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Worship
May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

Sounding of the Pu

In ancient Jerusalem, a ram's horn was sounded for the call to worship and in ancient Hawai`i, the Pu was sounded to proclaim the presence of the King. We sound the Pu as the call to worship and to remind us that the King of Kings is present.

Prelude

Hari Bayani, organ

Improvisation on "Veni Creator Spiritus" (Come, Creator Spirit)

Welcome and Announcements

Marti Taba

Invitation into Worship

Pastor Amy Butler

Moment of Silent Confession

Prayer of Invocation

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Pastor Amy Butler

The Peace of the Lord be with You

And also with you.

Opening Hymn – "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

**Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be,
and with words that help and heal, would Thy life in mine reveal,
and, with actions bold and meek, would for Christ my Savior
speak.**

**Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be,
and, with wisdom kind and clear, let Thy life in mine appear,
and, with actions lovingly, mirror Christ's sincerity.**

**Silent Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would silent be,
quiet as the growing blade, which through earth its way has made,
silently, like morning light, putting mists and chills to flight.**

**Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be,
mighty so as to prevail where unaided I would fail,
ever, by a mighty hope, pressing on and bearing up.**

**Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be,
break from sin and choose the good, cherish what my Savior
would,
and whatever I can be, give to God who gave me Thee.**

Recognition of Graduate

Stan Luke

Recognition of Teachers

Bobbi Lum-Mew

Parable Moment

Pastor Amy Butler

Epistle Lesson

Cassera Tomisato

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who

live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Choral Anthem *“Send Us Your Spirit, O Lord”* – Dan Schutte

Sermon **“Turn Toward It”** *Pastor Amy Butler*

Musical Response *“From Chaos to Joy”*
Piano Improvisation by Hari Bayani

Sharing of Prayer Concerns *Pastor Amy Butler*
Praying Together and 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

Offering *Pastor Amy Butler*

Prayer of Gratitude

Doxology *“Ka Mele Ho `omaika `i”*
Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō *Praise Him all creatures here below*

Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pū *Praise him above ye heavenly host*
Kō kēia ao, Kō kēlā ao. *Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.*

Hymn of Going Forth – “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made
known.**

**We would raise our alleluias for the grace of former years;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O God, our humble
prayers.**

**In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way,
Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.**

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name.
Good Creator, Savior, Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

Benediction

Pastor Amy Butler

Queen's Prayer

O kou a-lo-ha no

O Lord, Thy loving mercy

A-i-a i ka La-ni,

Is high as the heavens

A`o kou oi-a i-o

It tells us of Thy truth

He he-mo-le-le ho`i. Amene

And 'tis filled with holiness. Amen

Postlude

Hari Bayani, organ

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” – African American Spiritual

Altar flowers:

*Me ka na`au ho`omai ka`i (With a grateful heart)
for loving parents Dr. Wah Hop & Gardie Chock
Love, Mona Chock & Patrick Young, Mitchel and Julia*

Serving you in church this morning are:

Designated Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Amy Butler

Lay Reader: Cassera Tomisato

Other Participants: Marti Taba

Deacons: Kathy Chock, Lucille Choy, Liz Chun, Stephen Chun, Sue Ann Lau, Paul Murakami, Trudy Okada, David Taba, Brent Uyeno, Sharlene Yamauchi, Kathy Young, and Mike Young

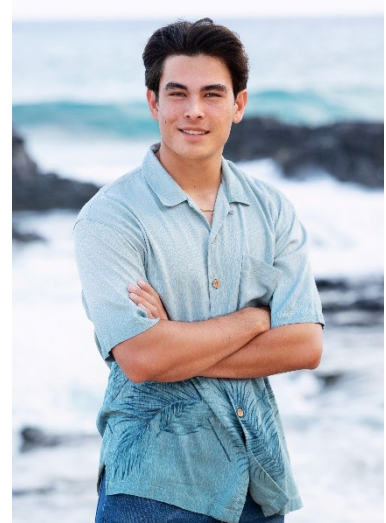
Music Director: Hari Bayani

Members of the CCH Choir: Woody Chock, Mitchell Chun, Brent Uyeno, Carl Wheeler, Robbie Berkstresser, Sharon Chun, Ellen Kawata, Trudy Okada, Tyler Shimabukuro, Amy Taba and Lori Wong

Our 2024 Graduate

Aloha, my name is Luke Van Rafelghem, and I am graduating from Punahou School.

I've played tennis since I started school (5 years old), and I've played for my school since 7th grade. I enjoy singing, and I've covered a bunch of songs for the past year. I've sung in my school's choir every year since 5th grade, and singing is overall something I love to do in my free time.



Two years ago, in 2022, I had the chance to participate in a mission trip by going to Colorado with my youth group and helping in a facility for adults with developmental and intellectual disorders. This experience changed my view on life and helped me to be more grateful for what God has given me. It also showed me the importance of giving back to those that are less fortunate. Regarding the future, I've committed to Chapman University, where I'll be majoring in Business Admin and hopefully minoring in Music Business, and I'm hoping to make the tennis team through the tryout process. I'm excited

to be living in Orange County for the next four years and will look toward God for guidance in starting a new chapter of my life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Aloha Hour

Please join our Fellowship Team in Stephen Mark Hall
after worship today

Watchman Articles

For the June issue of The Watchman is due by Noon
on Tuesday, May 28th.

CCH Adult Bible Studies

CCH Bible Study meets Tuesday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM on Zoom. Go to www.cchonolulu.org and scroll to CCH Bible Study tab, click on it to get into the Zoom room. It's that easy! Hope to see you there.

Tai Chi Class on Saturdays

8:30 a.m. with Sifu Calvin C. Ching in the Makai Patio

Next week's scripture reading is:
Psalm 29 and Romans 8:12-17

SERMON NOTES