



Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Blessing of God’s Grace with Aloha”

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A Service of
Thanksgiving and Celebration
for the Life and Witness of

Col. (*Ret.*) Tom Sumner
1922—2014

August 17, 2014

5:30 pm

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SOUNDING OF THE PŪ

Please gather as the sounding of the conch shell calls us to worship.

RINGING OF THE BELL

During the *Ringing of the Bell* please center your thoughts on *Makua*—God the Creator, *Keiki Kane*—Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and *‘Uhane Hemolele*—the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

GATHERING, *Fletch Young and Tom Poole* Tom’s “Piggy-Back” Song:
“*Sharing Our Love*” based on “*That’s All*”

WELCOME, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

KAHU: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.
We are gathered to worship,
to proclaim Christ crucified and risen,
to remember before God our brother *Tom*,
to give thanks for his life,
to commend him to our merciful redeemer,
and to comfort one another in our grief.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *standing*

ALL: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, *Tom*. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

KAHU: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

GOSPEL *standing*

Matthew 11: 25–30

KAHU: ²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

KAHU: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON, *Kahu Tim*

HYMN 779 *standing*

"Amazing Grace"

SHARING OF MEMORIES

THROUGH PERSONAL WORDS, *Friends and Family*

THROUGH Tom's Songs, *Fletch and Tom*

"*Calvary by the Sea*"

based on "*Laura*"

"*I Am Lost/Open Up Your Heart*"

based on "*Fools Rush In*"

APOSTLES' CREED *standing*

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *standing*

KAHU: Confident in the gracious and ever-widening mercy of God, let us pray for the world, the body of Christ, and all who mourn.

A brief silence.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. Hear our prayer,

ALL: **Aloha ke Akua.** (*God is love; love is God.*)

KAHU: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Hear our prayer,

ALL: **Aloha ke Akua.**

KAHU: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. Hear our prayer,

ALL: **Aloha ke Akua.**

KAHU: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to

believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Hear our prayer,

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. Hear our prayer,

ALL: Aloha ke Akua.

KAHU: Grant us grace to entrust *Tom Sumner* to your never failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing the prayer Jesus taught us.

ALL: (SINGING)

**Our Father, who 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.

WE ARE SENT

COMMENDATION *standing*

KAHU: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant,
Tom Sumner. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you,
a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a seeker of your own redeeming.

Receive him into the arms of your mercy. Into the blessed rest
of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints
in light.

ALL: Amen

HYMN 733 *standing*

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION and SENDING, *Kahu Tim*

KAHU: The steadfast love of almighty God,
Father,
+ Son,
and Holy Spirit,
be among you now and remain with you forever.

ALL: Amen.

KAHU: Let us go forth in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH, *piano*

“Hawai‘i Aloha”



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