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***Ho'omanu** — the ability to persist, even when times are tough, and to never give up.*

Prelude

"KREMSER"

J. Carter

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing

John 11-3

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through the Word, and without the Word, not one thing came into being."

The Word – Jesus Christ, the maker of worlds – welcomes you here today!



***Opening Hymn & Confession Litany** (see insert)

"Your Mercy and Your Justice"

Adapted from *Heidelberg Catechism*
Question and Answer #112 & Psalm 101

Please sing the refrain, and speak the the
bold texts aloud.

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a
honk of the horn and hand-sign of
peace.

beep beep beep



Children's Message & Blessing

Talk Story: "Kōkua"

Prayer for Illumination Psalm 19:14

**May the words of our mouth and the
meditation of all our hearts be
pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my
Rock and my Redeemer.**

Sermon Text Excerpts from James 3 & 4

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God



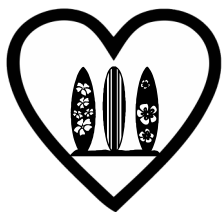
Sermon *Words Make Worlds*

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

*Hymn of Response & Offering

(see insert)

"Be Tender with the Ones You Know"



If you would like to donate towards the wildfire catastrophe on Maui, please indicate so. First Church will be donating to the Hawaii Community Foundation, which is recommended by the State of Hawaii and federal agencies.

Prayers of the People (With a mic, the liturgist will walk to those with their hand raised.)

**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.**

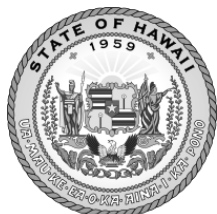
**And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Charge & Blessing

***Postlude** *"Fugue in F Major"* J.S. Bach

Note: Please stay for the *official judging of all those who came in Aloha Attire today!*



Let Hawaii Statehood Day remind us that the rest of the United States is capable, like Hawaii, of an interracial and intercultural society, if we continue to work together.

Preacher: Rev. Trey Tirpak
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston
Keyboard: Iteke Prins
Vocalist/Specialist: Jean Lamere
Audio/Visual: Joshua Bliss, Stephen Reohr

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

ALOHA

Su	AUG 20	10AM	Drive-In Worship at FCIA, also on Zoom
		AW	Aloha Attire Competition Lemonade Lull
Mo	21	9AM	Food Pantry - temporary location
We	23	9AM	Food Pantry - temporary location
		12PM	AA Meeting in the Parlor, Centering Prayer in the Powell Rm.
Th	17	11:30AM	Hotdogs in the Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 27 - Sunday AW, Special Communion in Clee Park
- Sep. 3 - Sunday 10AM, FOCUS Worship at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Albany (No worship at FCIA)
- Sep. 4 - Monday, Labor Day Holiday, Office & Pantry closed
- Sep. 24 - Return to Indoor Worship, Blessing of the Prayer Shaw

 For all other announcements, prayer concerns, etc., scan this QR Code and click the "Announcements" button at www.firstchurchinalbany.org



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Your Mercy and Your Justice

PSALM 101

Refrain F/A B \flat E \flat B \flat F7 Cm F B \flat

Your mer - cy and your jus - tice will be my song of praise;
with heart and voice and be - ing I'll praise you all my days.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. Above the treble staff, the word 'Refrain' is written, followed by a series of chords: F/A, B-flat, E-flat, B-flat, F7, Cm, F, and B-flat. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating where the notes are placed. The lyrics are: 'Your mer - cy and your jus - tice will be my song of praise; with heart and voice and be - ing I'll praise you all my days.'

Refrain

What is the aim of the ninth commandment?
**That I never give false testimony
against anyone, twist no one's words,
not gossip or slander,
nor join in condemning anyone rashly
or without a hearing.**

Refrain

I will sing of your love and justice;
to you, LORD, I will sing praise.
I will be careful to lead a blameless life —
when will you come to me?
**I will conduct the affairs of my house
with a blameless heart.**
I will not look with approval
on anything that is vile.
**I hate what faithless people do;
I will have no part in it.**
The perverse of heart shall be far from me;
**I will have nothing to do with
what is evil.**

Whoever slanders their neighbor in secret,
I will put to silence;
**whoever has haughty eyes
and a proud heart,
I will not tolerate.**

My eyes will be on the faithful in the land,
that they may dwell with me;
**the one whose walk is blameless
will minister to me.**

No one who practices deceit
will dwell in my house;
**no one who speaks falsely
will stand in my presence.**
Every morning I will put to silence
all the wicked in the land;
**I will cut off every evildoer
from the city of the LORD.**

Refrain

What is the aim of the ninth commandment?
**That I should love the truth, speak it
candidly, and openly acknowledge it.
And I should do what I can to guard
and advance my neighbor's good name.**

Refrain



Be Tender With the Ones You Know

MELITTA

John Thornburg; Wayne
Leupold Editions

4 Be ten - der with the ones you know who hold their sad - ness

8 deep in - side; be re - con-ciled for an - y mean - ness, in - sult, ri - di -

12 cule or pride, Say and do the things that strength - en; be the car - ri -

ers of grace. Let us be the ones in whom our neigh - bors see

16 God's _____ face.

