

## Come to the Lū'au (Traditional Hawaiian Party) - Kimo Hoopai, August 11, 2024

We celebrate weddings, baby 1st birthday, graduation and so on. And we put in so much time and effort to make sure the Lū'au is a success. We prepare for this special occasion months in advance; invitations, date, location, tables, chairs, music, food. Everything is set for that day down to the hour. Are you ready? Yes, and within 4-5 hours it's over; everyone had great time, memories were made. Now it's time to clean.

We have a Lū'au every Sunday if you see it through God's eyes. We are preparing ourselves for the coming of Jesus Christ. We have servants that prepare our church for service. We have prayer Warriors praying for our service. We have our praise and worship team preparing their songs to usher in the Holy Spirit. And we have the messenger delivering the Word of God (The Food). And we have it every Sunday.

Matthew 5:6 NIV - Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

### **Open Invitation :**

Revelation 3:20 NIV Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV <sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

John 7:37-38 NIV <sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

Mark 1:17-18 NKJV <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> They immediately left their nets and followed him.

Psalms 91:1 NIV Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

John 15:15 NIV I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

### **Praise and Worship :**

Romans 12:1-2 NIV <sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Psalm 100:1-4 NIV <sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Colossians 3:16 NKJV Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

### **The Word of God (The Food) :**

1 Peter 2:2-3 NIV <sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Matthew 4:4 NIV Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

Jeremiah 15:16 NIV When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty.

Psalm 119:105 NIV Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

In Closing . Every Sunday it's an Open Invitation to come to church, invite someone. We have Great Praise and Worship Music and above all the food (The Word of God) is so delicious. Come to the Lū'au