

Ka Wai Ola
Living Water

187th `Aha Pae `Aina

June 9-13, 2009

Service of Installation
and Commissioning



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Prelude
Young Pak, Organist



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Call to Service

One: Christ calls us into his church

Many: **To accept the cost and joy of discipleship,**

One: To be Christ's servants in the service of others,

Many: **To proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,**



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One: To share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,

Many: **To join him in his passion and victory,**

All: **Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God!**



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Scripture: Matthew 4:21-22 (NRSV)

Going from there, Jesus saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.



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*Installation of Officers and Council
Members and Commissioning
of General Synod Delegates
and Youth Leaders*



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Charles Buck: Sisters and brothers, it is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry of the church. Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

Leaders: **I am.**



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Charles Buck: Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ.

Leaders: **I do, relying on God's grace.**



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Charles Buck: People of the Hawai‘i Conference United Church of Christ, will those who are able please stand? You have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters who have answered God’s call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them.



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All: We gather in joy to be partners with you in the mutual ministry and service of Jesus Christ. We promise to honor your leadership and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.



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Charles Buck: Let us pray. Eternal God, you have called these people to serve you. Send your Holy Spirit on them that they may serve among us with honor and faithfulness. Help them to be diligent in their duties that your church may prosper in the mission you have placed before it. May their example prove worthy for all of us to follow as we are united in Christ's ministry to the glory of your name. Amen.



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Dedication of All God's Servants

One: Do you, people with jobs to do and families to care for, hear the compelling voice of Jesus calling to you to ministry where you live?

Many: **We hear, and we accept the cost and joy of discipleship, relying on God's mercy.**



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One: Will you, people with fears and anxieties and feelings of inadequacy, resist the powers of those evils in order to respond to God's call to ministry?

Many: **We will, gaining strength from our baptism and from the renewal we find in Holy Communion.**



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One: Will you, people of joy and faith and hope, proclaim the gospel to all the world?

Many: **We will, joining with the Church of Jesus Christ and relying on the power of the Holy Spirit.**



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One: Do you, people of the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ, commit yourselves to Christ's call to work together to bring honor and glory to God?

Many: **We do, giving thanks to God for one another!**



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Song of Praise: “Masithi”/“Amen”

New Century Hymnal #760

*S.C. Molefe, Arr. Dave Dargle, from the Lumko Songbook,
Lumko Institute South Africa CCLI License # 1159040*

*Sung once by ‘Aha Youth Choir; repeated by
the congregation.*



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Commissioning and Benediction

One: As we go on our ways, to our separate congregations and communities, we carry with us reminders of our unity in Christ and our commitments as baptized Christians to continue to work toward that time when all of creation will be reconciled to Christ and to one another.

Many: Amen!



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Each person is invited to take one of the small smooth stones from the fountain as a reminder of our common union in Christ and as a sign that our baptism commits us to continue in the work of the church.

The congregation sings “Masithi” as individuals pass the fountain.



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