

Pastoral Prayer  
February 22, 2026

Holy One,

We ask your grace and aid for our neighbors on O'ahu affected by the heavy rains yesterday. We see photo and video of water rushing through neighborhoods, and we know it will be some time before everyone has had the time to survey the damage. We are grateful that so far we have heard no reports of injuries, and we pray that may continue.

We pray with celebration for the ordinations of three kahu this weekend: Kahu Pono John Leong installed at the Kona Lanakila Church UCC, and the Rev. Melveen Kaupiko as Kahu La'a and Kahu Pono Rosalind Ioane as Kahu Pono at Hau'oli Kamana'o Church UCC. May they all be filled with your spirit and bring your blessings to their congregations, communities, and families.

As we enter the coming week, O God, we pray for your healing power with those who are sick or injured among us. We pray your guidance for those who uncertain, tempted, or headed resolutely in the wrong direction. We pray your forgiveness for us as we sin and repent. We pray your assurance as we face our fears and needs. We pray your love, because, quite simply, we always need your love and grace.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen.