

## **The Ukrainian Crisis: Bearing the Pain**

A Zoom Event Offered by Sunrise Foundation

Sunday, April 3, 2:00-3:45 pm

*Take a look at our country today....Everywhere people defending themselves. They have courage. Dignity. And hence the ability to go out and say: I'm here, it's mine, and I won't give it away. My city. My community. My Ukraine.... We are not afraid of tanks and machine guns.*

*When the main thing is on our side, truth.*

- **Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, March 7, 2022**

**Welcoming Words by Rev. Wally Fukunaga, D.Min.:** founding president, Sunrise Foundation

**Ukrainian National Anthem** performed by Kapono Wong, 19- year- old ukulele virtuoso

### **Panel Presentation**

**Gregory Pai, Ph.D.:** Moderator, retired Urban Planner and Economist, currently teaches meditation in the Vipassana tradition

#### **Panelists**

**Elena Roud:** Native of Ukraine, leader of Hawai'i We Stand for Ukraine, Real Estate agent

**Valeriya Kamphaus:** Native of Ukraine, Russian and Ukrainian Interpreter/Translator

**Caroline MacKenzie:** Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, served in Lugansk, Ukraine 2010-2012

**Abdul-Karim Khan, Ph.D.:** Native of Pakistan, Professor of World History at Leeward Community College

**"Peace in the Valley"** (Thomas A. Dorsey)

Solo by **Sherwood (Woody) Chock**, baritone

### **Open Conversation**

You're invited to share your voice of conscience, pain, healing and hope.

**"Panis Angelicus"** (César Franck) "Bread of Angels"

Solo by **Sherry Shaoling**, soprano

**Blessings by Rev. Anke Flohr:** Native of Germany, Executive Director, Pacific Health Ministry

**Ukraine National Anthem with English Lyrics** (YouTube)

The Ukrainians have shown us how the right kind of patriotism is ennobling, a source of meaning and a reason to risk life....The moral flame they have fueled, may, in the end, still burn strong.

- **David Brooks**, New York Times, reprinted in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, March 7, 2022

Mahalo for your presence. Let us together keep the fire of justice, peace and hope burning.

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