

16th ANNUAL PEACE WALK

The annual **Peace Walk** at [Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin](#) will take place on **Saturday, August 9, 2025.**

Peace Walk Location

We'll start at Hawaii Betsuin and walk to Nagasaki Peace Bell Memorial.

Vehicle access to the temple and parking is from Lusitana St, not Pali Highway.

You are encouraged to use [1742 Lusitana St](#) for your navigation device. Hawaii Betsuin's Temple Main Hondo is the start location.

Schedule

3:00 PM – Showing of *GATE: The Atomic Flame* (Lounge)

5:00 PM – Welcoming Remarks

5:30 PM – Walk Begins (bus available)

6:30 PM – Aspiration and Ringing of the Peace Bell

7:00 PM – Bus available for return to temple

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Hawaii Betsuin Board Member, Rick Tabor is helping out (That's our Rotary Club of Honolulu Connection)! EVERYONE's Invited to Participate in this meaningful event).

No advance registration required. Come zone, Come All!

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Peace starts one step at a time

Please join us for the 16th Annual Peace Walk!

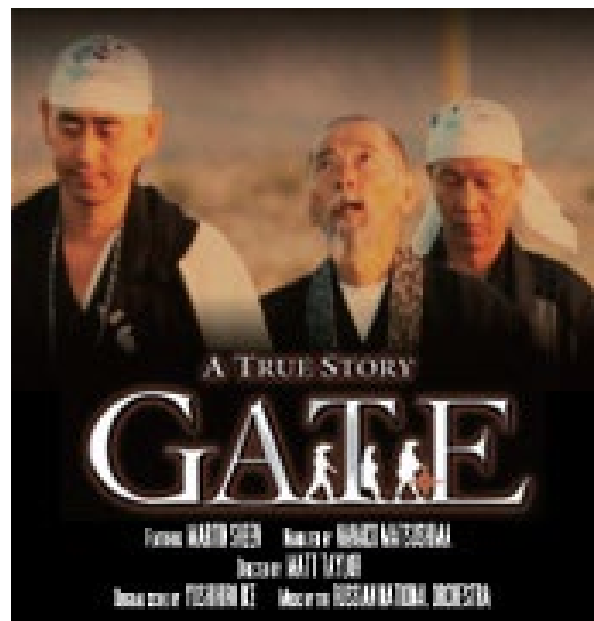


Join a multi-faith service & silent walk to remember the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan and the 20th anniversary of the 1600-mile pilgrimage of three Buddhist monks to save humanity from the cycle of nuclear destruction. Join the “Silent Journey” from the Hongwanji Buddhist Temple to the Nagasaki

Peace Bell Memorial at Honolulu Hale to express our gratitude for another year without global nuclear destruction and our hope for continued nuclear restraint.

The Inspiration for the Peace Walk

From July 25 to August 9, 2005, three Japanese monks made a walking pilgrimage of 1600 miles from San Francisco, California to Trinity, New Mexico to return the atomic flame from Japan to its origin point, thus closing the 60-year cycle of destruction and saving humanity. This is the story told in the film, *GATE: The Atomic Flame*, which we will show in the Lounge at 3 p.m.



The Four-Petals Partnership (Buddhist, Quaker, Catholic and Protestant traditions)

Quarterly Peace Services rotate between multi-faith sponsors to express our joint affirmations for peace, of mindfulness and a blossoming from our common humanity.

Suggested Apparel & Other Tips

Wear something “Peaceful” & comfortable shoes. Bring an umbrella.
Some small lanterns with lights will be available or bring your own.