

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / \*GREETINGS  
Luther Matsen, Lay Servant

GATHERING SONG "Sanctuary" KUMC Music Ensemble  
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.**  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Tony Aldred, Liturgist  
Leader: Lord, we need a Savior!  
**People: Where are the superheroes? Where can we find  
Superman or Batman? Where are the Avengers  
or Wonder Woman?**  
Leader: Friends, find strength in the Lord; He shares His  
power with us.  
**People: We are here to be empowered by God and  
become a superhero in God's "Kin-dom." Amen.**

\*HYMN "This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585

OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*  
**Jesus! You are our superhero. You don't need a cape to  
fly. You can heal the sick and wounded. You can walk  
across the sea. But the most amazing power of all is how  
You watch over us. Help us to worship You appropriately  
and become like You in Your "Kin-dom." Amen.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MOMENT



*Children and Youth are excused to go to  
Sunday School afterward.*

## OHANA JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

An asterisk (\*) indicates a place for you to stand as you are able.  
**Bold Print indicates a place for you to sing or speak.**  
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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in  
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE "The Queen's Prayer" (in Hawaiian)  
**O kou a-lo-ha no. A i-a i ka Lani,  
A o kou oi-a i -o, He he-mo-le-le hoi. A me-ne.**  
*(Your love is in Heaven and Your truth so perfect.)*

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:1-3; Psalm 34:14  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit of the Living God"  
**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.**

SERMON "I Want To Know" Rev. Dr. Ahn  
"Is There a Real Life Superhero?"

SHARING OUR GIFTS  
Offering Invitation & The Offertory  
**\*Doxology UMH 94**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus  
Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy  
Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

\*CLOSING CIRCLE TFWS 2026  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!  
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

\*BENEDICTION

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*Please join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship  
after the worship service. You are welcome. E Komo Mai!*

## MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn  
**Liturgist:** Tony Aldred  
**Lay Servant:** Luther Matsen  
**Altar Setup:** VBS Team  
**Greeters:** Ola Falefa & Sue Pyun  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Warren  
**Keiki Sunday School:** Linda Meservey & Judy  
Hollingshead  
**Youth Sunday School:** Kathleen Jaeger & Sung Ahn  
**Music Ministers:** KUMC Music Ensemble  
Gloria Juan, Charles O'Kelly, Sone Apineru,  
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and  
Dick Shields

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## NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Malakai Tatafu  
**Lay Servant:** Tavite Talasinga  
**Altar Setup:** Tupu Paogofie  
**Greeters:** Karen & Arnold von Kaenel  
**Acolyte:** Setu Vole  
**Keiki Sunday School:** Shery Talasinga & Peta Mareko  
**Youth Sunday School:** *Remain in service*  
**Music Ministers:** KUMC Music Ensemble  
Gloria Juan, Charles O'Kelly, Sone Apineru,  
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and  
Dick Shields  
KUMC Tongan Choir (SialeVailea, Director)

## **READ THE BIBLE FROM GEN. TO REV. IN 2017**

**07/30 (Sun):** Is 9-12                      **07/31 (M):** Is 13-17  
**08/01 (T):** Is 18-22                      **08/02 (W):** Is 23-27  
**08/03 (Th):** Is 28-30                      **08/04 (F):** Is 31-35  
**08/05 (Sat):** Is 36-41                      **08/06 (Sun):** Is 42-44

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Visioning Surveys:** The congregational Visioning Surveys are located on the Ministry Table along with a “drop box” in which to return completed surveys. The Visioning Surveys will be conducted through the month of July. Please complete and return your copy of the survey by August 6, 2017. Surveys may be returned to the church office, dropped off at the “drop box” on the Ministry Table on Sunday, or you may send a picture or scanned copy of completed forms by email at [konaumc@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:konaumc@hawaii.rr.com).

You may also download a copy of the survey form along with the overview of the visioning process at our church website ([www.konaumc.com](http://www.konaumc.com)) through the “Vision Conference” Post under News & Events. You can also access the survey at Kona UMC Facebook ([www.facebook.com/konaumc/](http://www.facebook.com/konaumc/)).

We welcome the participation of members, guests, and visitors.

**Mark your calendars for the Vision Conference to be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, starting at 5:30pm with pizza dinner.** Please speak to Tim Brady, Kathleen Jaeger, or Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

**The “Next Step” Adult Study** will resume and meet every Monday beginning on Monday, August 7, from 5-6pm at the church. The first book the group will read and discuss is *A More Christlike God: A More Beautiful Gospel* by Bradley Jersak. You may purchase your own book, either in digital or hard copy, depending on your preference in reading. Please contact Rev. Dr. Lucy Jones at [lucy@lucyleejones.com](mailto:lucy@lucyleejones.com) if interested in joining the Adult Study.

**Visit the Church Website at [www.konaumc.com](http://www.konaumc.com).** The website is still a work in progress, but Sermons, Sunday Worship Bulletins, Newsletters, Calendars, and many other items can be downloaded. Check out the website for ministry information.

**Church Kitchen Downsizing:** The Fellowship Team has downsized and eliminated overstocked items in the kitchen. These items will be made available to church members until the time of the Yard Sale, so that donated items can be retrieved by the donor. Further questions can be directed to Dennis Bensen or Joyce Brady.

**T-shirt Sale Fundraiser:** The cost is \$15/Tshirt (S, M, L) and \$20/Tshirt (XL+). Please speak to Larry Triplett.

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 7/30

8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting  
8:30 am English Language Worship  
10:15 am Youth Game Day  
3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

### Wednesday, 8/2

7:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

### Thursday, 8/3

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning  
9:00 am Pastor’s “Office” @ Daylight Mind Café

### Friday, 8/4

8:30 am Swim/Snorkeling @ Kailua Bay

### Sunday, 8/6

**Visioning Surveys DUE**  
8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting  
8:30 am English Language Worship  
10:15 am Board of Trustees’ Meeting  
3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

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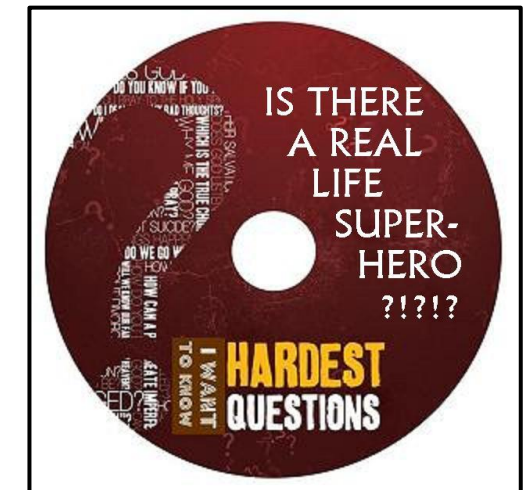
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (9:30am-3:30pm)  
Friday (9:30am-11:30am)

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Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Malakai Tatafu, Associate Pastor  
Kim Davison, Director of Membership  
Shery Talasinga, Administrative Assistant  
Gloria Juan, Music Director  
Bernaldo Evangelista, English Choir Director  
Siale Vailea, Tongan Choir Director  
Navy Mareko, Samoan Choir Director  
Malaea Apaisa, Children/Youth Choir Director



*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 30, 2017*



*The Kona United Methodist Church welcomes ALL people with no judgments of your history or place in life.*

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*The Vision of Kona United Methodist Church is growing disciples through worship, outreach, and living the gospel.*