

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 17, 2017

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Donny Aveai, Samoan Language Ministry Lay Leader

A MINUTE FOR MINISTRY / *GREETINGS

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 Luther Matsen, Liturgist

Leader: We all have gifts. We all have something to share.

People: The world needs what we have to give.

Leader: We share what we have. We share who we are.

People: And we do it all for the glory of God.

Leader: All gifts come from God.

People: We worship God by offering back the gifts we have received from God generously. Amen.

*HYMN “I Come with Joy” UMH 617 (vs. 1 & 4-5)

OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*

God, we welcome Your holy disruption today. We long for Your presence in our midst. We dream of a world of justice and peace. We work to build Your “Kin-dom.” Make us reflections of Your generosity and goodness in the world. We open our hearts to You in worship today. Lead us and bless us, we pray. Amen.

THE KEIKI’S MOMENT INVITATION SONG

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

THE KEIKI’S MOMENT

Children & Youth are excused to go to Sunday School.

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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TIME OF PRAYER

Ohana Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & 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

Luke 19:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, Director)

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (x2)

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

SERMON “Stewardship with the Saints” Rev. Dr. Ahn

“St. Luke the Evangelist—The Way of Generosity”

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 351 (vs. 1)

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by. Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

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

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

*CLOSING CIRCLE

UMH 665

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

*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: Luther Matsen

Lay Leader: Donny Aveai

Altar Setup: Charlene Mareko & Mercedes Apaia

Greeters: Sue Pyun & Lisa Uemura

Acolyte: Elizabeth Warren

Keiki Sunday School: Judy Hollingshead & Sulu Falefa

Youth Sunday School: Kathleen Jaeger

Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble

Gloria Juan, Charles O’Kelly, Sone Apineru,

Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and

Dick Shields

KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, Director)

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NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

Liturgist: Jim Monk

Lay Servant: Jim Monk

Altar Setup: Karen von Kaenel

READ THE BIBLE FROM GEN. TO REV. IN 2017

09/17 (Sun): Dan 7-9

09/18 (M): Dan 10-12

09/19 (T): Hos 1-7

09/20 (W): Hos 8-14

09/21 (Th): Joel

09/22 (F): Amos 1-5

09/23 (Sat): Amos 6-9

09/24 (Sun): Oba-Jonah

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Women's Book Club will meet on Thursday, September 21st at 5:30pm at Charlot Bryant's home. Her address is 77-127 Kalaniuka St. and her phone number is 325-7806. Bring a pupu to share as well as books you've read. Please contact Sharon Skibby at 326-3297 if you have any questions.

Special Offering for Hurricane Harvey Relief: During the month of September, the Outreach Ministry Team encourages the people of Kona UMC and their friends to respond to the needs of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. You may:

- Make a check payable to "KUMC" with a memo "Harvey Relief"
- Use the designated offering envelope for cash donations (Please write your name on the envelope)
- Donate online at the United Methodist Committee on Relief (www.umcor.org) earmarked for Hurricane Harvey, with KUMC "credited" with the donation.

Please remember to pray along with your giving for all the victims of this disaster. Please speak to Dennis Bensen if you have any questions.

Give Aloha (from September 1-30, donate up to \$249 per person with a Maika'i card): Kona UMC is again participating in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. Present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit number) during checkout or at the Customer Service Counter and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **Kona United Methodist Church**. If you do not have a Maika'i account, you may establish one with the cashier. Our organization's 5-digit code is: **77227**. Please stop by the Ministry Table or speak to Bill Jaeger for more information.

Membership Class (Sundays, 10/22 & 10/29, 10am-12pm): Kona UMC offers membership classes for those who are interested in claiming Kona UMC to be their home church in Hawaii. Please let Kim Davison, the Director of Membership, or Pastor Sunny know if you are interested in joining.

2018 Stewardship Campaign (9/10-10/01): This year we reflect our stewardship life by reviewing stories drawn from the lives of Saints. You are encouraged to fill out the pledge card that is available at the Ministry Table and bring it to church on Sunday (10/1) for consecrating your commitment to God. Please speak to Bill Jaeger or Darlene Wetzell.

Youth Pool Party (Sunday, 9/24, 11am-2pm, at Ankrum's home): Please speak to Kathleen Jaeger for more information.

World Communion Sunday (10/1) is a special Sunday in the UMC. An offering will be collected that provides scholarships for U.S. racial and ethnic minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

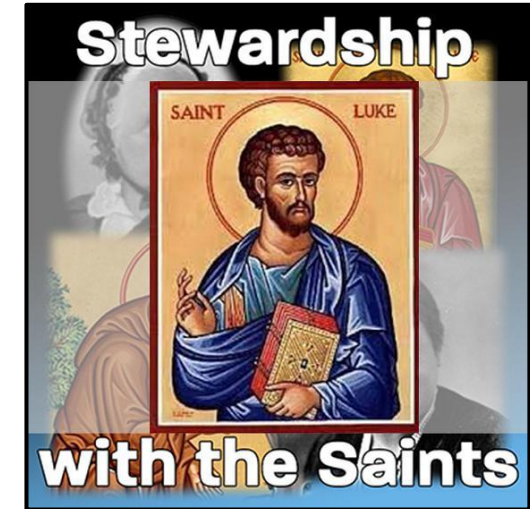
THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 9/17	8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
	8:30 am	English Language Worship
	10:15 am	Lay Leadership (Church Council) Meeting
	3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Monday, 9/18	5:00 pm	"Next Step" Adult Study
Tuesday, 9/19	12:00 pm	Homeless Feeding @ Shelter
Wednesday, 9/20	6:30 am	Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build"
	3:30 pm	Adult Study with Pastor Sunny
	7:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Thursday, 9/21	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
	9:00 am	Pastor's "Office" at Daylight Mind Café
	3:30 pm	Group Bible Reading
	5:30 pm	Women's Book Club @ Charlot's home
	6:00 pm	Samoan Language Worship
Friday, 9/22	4:00 pm	English Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 9/24	8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
	8:30 am	English Language Worship
	10:00 am	Youth Pool Party @ Ankrum's home
	10:15 am	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)
	3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*15th Sunday after Pentecost
 September 17, 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.