

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Donny Aveai, Samoan Language Ministry Lay Leader

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 Charlene Amsden, Liturgist
Leader: Come away from the rush and worry of the world
to worship God with the friends we have in Jesus.
People: We come seeking peace and quiet for our souls.
Leader: Rest your spirits. Quiet your heart. God is with us.
We've got a friend in Jesus.
**People: Praise be to God who calls us to come away and
gives us a friend in Jesus.**

*HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*)
**God, we are mindful of the many ways in which we have
so easily turned our back on You. Turn us around again,
O Lord, and open our hearts to experience Your holy
presence that we may know that we are not alone in the
journey of life. Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER
Ohana Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tatafu
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.**

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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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 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
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 “You've Got A Friend” Rev. Dr. Ahn

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 666
**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full
mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and
through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be
your shalom.**

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 Rev. Tatafu

WHITE SUNDAY MOMENT Samoan Ministry Team

*HYMN “Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191

*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: Charlene Amsden
Lay Leader: Donny Aveai
Altar Setup: Samoan Women's Ministry
Greeters: Janet & Colleen McHugh
Acolyte: Elizabeth Warren
Keiki Sunday School: No Class
Youth Sunday School: No Class
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Charles O'Kelly, Sone Apineru,
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and
Dick Shields

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THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK

Messengers: Dennis Bensen, Ola Falefa, Luther Matsen
Liturgist: Pat Aldred
Lay Leader: Kathleen Jaeger
Altar Setup: Pat Aldred
Greeters: Becky & Bill Walton
Acolyte: David Falefa
Keiki Sunday School: Judy Hollingshead, Malia Vole
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)

READ THE BIBLE FROM GEN. TO REV. IN 2017

10/08 (Sun): Matt 15-17	10/09 (M): Matt 18-19
10/10 (T): Matt 20-21	10/11 (W): Matt 22-23
10/12 (Th): Matt 24-25	10/13 (F): Matt 26
10/14 (Sat): Matt 27-28	10/15 (Sun): Mark 1-3

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Pumpkin Patch (Saturday, 10/14, 10am-2pm, Waimea District Park): Children's Ministry Team is inviting all children to join the Pumpkin Patch Outing. We will meet at church at 9am on October 14 for carpooling. We will be back to church at 2pm. Please bring your lunch money. Please speak to Donny & Alice Aveai for more information.

Family Movie Night (Thursday, 10/12, 7pm): Our Youth Ministry Team is hosting a church family movie night. We will watch "Dreamer" inspired by a true story. All are welcome to join. Please speak to Kathleen Jaeger for more information.

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

Creative Worship (Sunday, 10/29): On the 5th Sunday of the month, the Worship Ministry Team offers a creative worship. Please be flexible and experience God in an unexpected way. Please speak to Luther Matsen if you have any questions.

Join us for our Trunk or Treat event (Tuesday, 10/31, 6pm – 7:30 pm)! For this fun evening, we are looking for adults to decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy from them. It would be great if the adults would also dress up, but that is up to you! If you are going to hand out candy please arrive by 6:30pm to park and get ready. Children (and their parents) should arrive at 6pm dressed in costume and ready for the fun! This event is for the WHOLE community, so please invite your friends and neighbors! Please talk to Shery Talasinga if you are able to help or need more information.

Yard Sale (Saturday, 11/4, 8am-12noon): Organization and pricing will take place twice a week, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 7am-11am, during the month of October. Please stop by at any time during that time to help. Please speak to Kim Davison for more information.

We'll take items we can store in our container now through October. For larger donations, we'll determine designated dates in Oct. for delivery or pick up as the sale date approaches.

NO Pastor's Thursday Office at Daylight in October due to the Yard Sale Preparation.

All Saints Sunday (11/5) is the day to give thanks to God for all those who have gone before us in the faith. In the worship service we will call out the names of our beloved ones, light a candle, and ring a bell for our loved ones.

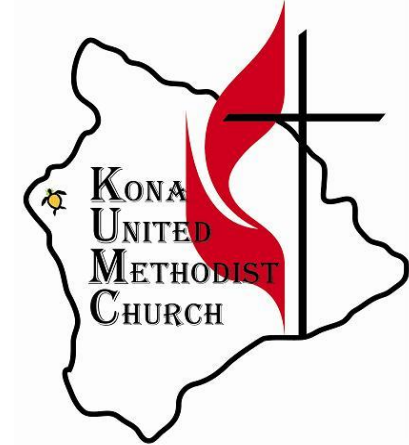
Pledge Card 2018. Please return your pledge card to the office or Bill Jaeger if you have not done so.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 10/8	Samoan White Sunday
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:15 am	White Sunday Light Brunch
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Wednesday, 10/11	
7:00 am	Yard Sale Preparations
3:30 pm	Adult Study with Pastor Sunny
7:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Thursday, 10/12	
7:00 am	Yard Sale Preparations
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
11:30 am	Ladies' Luncheon @ Holuakoa Café
3:30 pm	Group Bible Reading
6:00 pm	Samoan Language Worship
7:00 pm	Family Movie Night
Friday, 10/13	
4:00 pm	English Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 10/14	
10:00 am	Pumpkin Patch @ Waimea District Park (meet at church at 9am for carpooling)
Sunday, 10/15	Laity Sunday
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:15 am	Leadership Team (Church Council) meeting
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*Samoan White Sunday
October 8, 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.