

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2018 (Monday)

7:00 pm

PRELUDE Guest Musicians, Praise Team, Tongan Youth Choir

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Kathleen Jaeger, English Ministry Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG UMH 211 (vs. 1)

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Teauapa, Liturgist

Leader: Rejoice, for God is with us—Emmanuel.

People: In the darkness of our world shines God's light.

Leader: There is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.

**People: God is truly with us. We are not alone. Thanks
be to God!**

*HYMN “O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH 234 (vs. 1-2)

- O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O
come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and
behold him, born the King of angels;**

[Refrain]

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

- True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,
lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the
Father, begotten, not created; *[Refrain]***

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE *(Please be seated.)*

Advent Family: The Eteaki Family

HYMN “Silent Night, Holy Night” (vs. 1) UMH 239

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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CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION Rev. Teauapa

**We believe in God, the creator and giver of life, who
brought all creation to birth, who mothers us and fathers
us, protecting, nurturing, and cherishing us.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ: God born among us as a
fragile baby, embodying both love and the need for love,
and calling us to rest in God as trustingly as a tiny child.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, breathed into us at our
birth, always drawing us on to be born again,
encouraging, exhorting, comforting, nourishing our
growth and inspiring our living.**

**And we believe that each new child is a glimpse of the
face of God, a sign of the life to come, and a call to live in
peace and celebrate living together. Glory to God in the
highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Amen.**

ANTHEM KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)

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.**

ANTHEM KUMC English Choir (Dick Shields, Director)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:39-45

Read in Samoan by Donny Avea'i & in English by Kathleen Jaeger

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46-56

*Read in Tongan by Tavite Talasinga &
in English by Luther Matsen*

HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 204

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

MESSAGE “The Time Has Come” Rev. Dr. Ahn

SHARING OUR GIFTS Rev. Teauapa

Offering Invitation

The Offertory “O Holy Night” KUMC Joint Choir

Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Offertory Prayer

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Hymn “Silent Night, Holy Night” UMH 239

*When passing the “Light,” keep the candle with
the flame upright & the unlit candle is put to the flame.*

*Hold your lighted candle upright
as you share the light with others and sing.*

[English]

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, round
yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and
mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

[Samoan]

**Po filemu, po paia / Filemu, susulu / Na le iloa ai e I latou
A o Iosefa ma le Taupou / Moe filemu ia oe / Moe filemu
ia oe**

[Tongan]

**Po malu ko sii po / Hifo ai he alo / Mele mo siosifa naa na
mata / Fanau tama a tangata / Ko siene tofofa / Ko siene
totofa**

[English]

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, round
yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and
mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

*CHRISTMAS BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “Joy to the World” UMH 246

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Care-O-Ling Service with the Confirmands (Sunday, 12/30): The 2018 Confirmation Class will lead the Creative Care-O-Ling Service. Please be flexible and experience God in an unexpected way.

Youth Year-Ending Party (Sunday, 12/30, 10am, Parsonage): The youth in the middle school and the high school are invited to join the Youth Year-Ending Party at the Parsonage. Please speak to Kathleen Jaeger or Sung Ahn for more information.

40 Days of Fasting Prayer-A-Thon 2019: KUMC will begin its new year with Fasting Prayer-A-Thon to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit by fully relying on God in the year 2019. We will be in fasting-prayer for 40 days starting January 1 till February 15, Monday through Saturday, except Sunday. Please sign up at the Ministry Table to give up one meal per day, per week, per month or more and pray for KUMC, Pastors, Leaders, and the People of KUMC. Questions? Speak to Pastor Sunny.

Introduction to Boxing (8-Weeks, Mondays & Thursdays, 3pm-5pm, starting January 14): This is for children 8-12 years old (3rd-6th Grades). Pre-registration is required. The registration form can be obtained at the church office. Please speak to Tim Brady, Shery Talasinga, or Pastor Sunny.

Pre-Valentine's Day Benefit Concert (Friday, 2/8, Doors open at 5pm): All proceeds from this event will be used to provide scholarships for the graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seek higher education, apply to receive the scholarship, and one's family member(s) participate in offering this event. The scholarship application form is available in the office starting January 1.

We will start off with dinner, followed by entertainment. Tickets for this event will be on sale starting Sunday, January 6. Ticket prices are: \$10 for adult-child 4 yrs.; free for child 3 yrs. and under. The ticket price includes buffet dinner and entertainment. Donations are welcome. If desired, please make a check payable to "KUMC" with a memo "Benefit Concert." Please speak to Gloria Juan or Teri King for more information.

2018-2019 Charge Conference (Saturday, January 12 @ 10:45am, SPRC at 10am)!

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/10): We are offering a moment to renew the Marriage/Relationship Vow during worship. In addition to your spouse/partner in life, you may also bring a symbol to exchange with one another.

MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

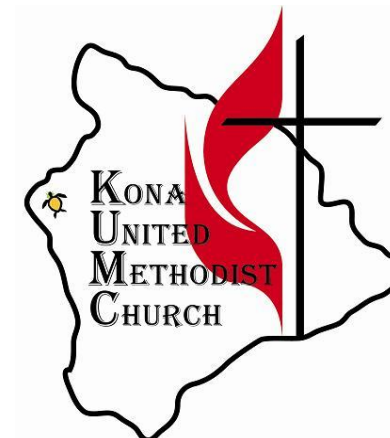
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn
Lay Leader: Kathleen Jaeger
Liturgist: Rev. Vaokotone Teaupā
Advent Family: The Eteaki Family
Greeters: Darlene Wetzell, Sue Pyun, Lisa Uemura
Ushers: Tim Brady, Jim Skibby, Navy Mareko, Luther Matsen
Acolyte: Setu Vole
Parking Lot: Tim Brady, Bill Jaeger
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Sone Apineru, Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields and Dick Shields
KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)
KUMC English Choir (Dick Shields, Director)
KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)
KUMC Praise Team & Tongan Youth Choir
Guest Musicians (Charles O'Kelly, Susan Garrod, Ramona Cannon, Sharon Cannon)

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*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.*