

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2019

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Sue Pyun, 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 Dennis Bensen, Liturgist
Leader: Praise is due to You, O God, who loves us.
People: Happy are those who live in God’s presence.
Leader: You are the hope of all things, Holy One!
**People: We are here to worship our loving God who
transforms us and reforms us in His Love.
Amen.**

*HYMN “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
TFWS 2223

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*)
God of all generations, we remember mothers and fathers
in the faith who took bold steps in new directions to “re-
form” Your church because they experienced Your
unconditional love. Pour out Your spirit upon us and let
us experience Your love. So that, we too may dream
dreams, see visions, and view the whole created order as
Your bountiful sanctuary by living confidently in Your
love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Children are excused to go to Sunday School.

TIME OF PRAYER Kathleen Jaeger
Ohana Joys and Concerns & Congregational Prayer
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.*)

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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SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-12
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)

HYMN OF PREPARATION
**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”
Oh God we greet you
with open hearts, open minds, open doors.
Each day we seek you
with open hearts, open minds, open doors.
Each day we need you. Each day we greet you.
Each day we seek you. Enter our hearts today.**

SERMON “Confidence in God’s Love” Donny Avea’i

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
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.**
Sharing the Loaf and Cup
Prayer after Communion
**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to
give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS Dennis Bensen
Offering Invitation & The Offertory
***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

*HYMN “Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”
UMH 422 (vs. 1 & 4)

*CLOSING CIRCLE UMH 585
**This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

*BENEDICTION
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*Please join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship
after the worship service. You are welcome.*

*All visitors are welcome to meet our pastors at the church sign
near the front Greeting Table after church. E Komo Mai!*

MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Messenger: Donny Avea’i
Lay Servant: Sue Pyun
Liturgist: Dennis Bensen
Time of Prayer: Kathleen Jaeger
Sharing Gifts: Dennis Bensen
Altar Setup: Pat Aldred
Greeters: Shirley & Duane Ono
Ushers: Alex Okimoto, Larry Triplett, Navy Mareko,
Tim Brady, Joyce Brady, Beth Reid
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Cheryl Shields, Dick Shields,
Sone Apineru, and Paul Lee
KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)
Keiki Sunday School: Alice Avea’i
Youth Sunday School: *Remain in Service*

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

Lectio Divina is a way of reading the Scriptures: *lectio* (reading),
meditatio (reflection), *oratio* (response), and *contemplatio* (rest).

Scripture Verse for *Lectio Divina*: Philippians 1:3-18
Scripture Reading for the Week: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-4;
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Family Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat (Thursday, 10/31, 6pm): Come and join us for a fun night! Please speak to Teri King if you have any questions.

“Listening Posts” Meeting (Saturday, 11/2, 9:30am-12:30pm): This is a program offered by the California-Pacific Annual Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to give people in local churches an opportunity to reflect on what is important to them in their Christian faith and in The United Methodist Church; then to imagine new directions for the church toward which God seems to be leading. Rev. Tom Choi will be with us to facilitate our discussion. All are invited to join. Please speak to Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

All Saints Sunday (11/3): During the worship service, we will have a moment to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in the hope of the resurrection between 11/1/2018 and 10/31/2019. Please bring a memento (photo, jewelry, special souvenir) that reminds you of your loved ones.

Ushers’ Training (Sunday, 11/3, 10am): There will be a training for Ushers. All Ushers are asked to attend. Speak to Larry Triplett.

Thanksgiving Sunday Potluck Brunch (11/17): Kona UMC is celebrating the Thanksgiving season by bringing our Thanksgiving Offering and a dish to share on Sunday (11/17). On this day, we will receive new members to the church during worship followed by brunch. Roasted chicken, ham, and drinks will be provided. Please speak to Pat Aldred.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Concert (Tuesday, 11/26, 5:30pm, Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity): The Interfaith Communities in Kailua-Kona on the Big Island of Hawaii will join together for this concert. Free to the public. Our Tongan Choir will sing the final song of the evening.

Hanging of the Greens (Tuesday, 11/26, 9am): We need volunteers to help decorate the church for the Advent Season. Please speak to Judy Ross or Darlene Wetzel if you can help. Children/youth will decorate the Christmas Tree on Sunday (12/1) after church.

Pledge Card 2020: Please return your pledge card to the office, Bill Jaeger, or in the Sunday Offering Bowl, if you have not done so. Mahalo!

2019-2020 Charge Conference (Saturday, January 4 @ 10:45am): Charge Conference is the annual church conference to celebrate God’s blessings upon Kona UMC. The reports are due in the office by Sunday, December 8!

Advent Family: If you would like to have your family light an Advent Candle during Advent Season, please let Pastor Sunny know. The available dates are Sundays (12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22) during the 8:30am worship and Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24 at 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 10/27

8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am English Language Worship
10:00 am Membership Class
10:00 am Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)
3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Monday, 10/28

7:30 pm Samoan Language Bible Study

Wednesday, 10/30

9:00 am Adult Study
7:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Thursday, 10/31

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
6:00 pm Family Fall Festival

Friday, 11/1

4:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, 11/2

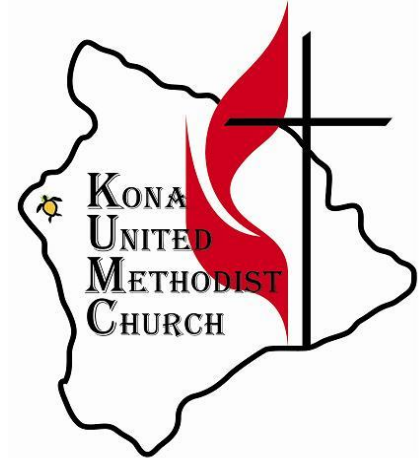
6:00 am Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 am Listening Post

Sunday, 11/3

All Saint’s Sunday
8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am English Language Worship
10:00 am Youth & Young Adult Study & Fellowship
10:00 am Ushers’ Training (Large Classroom)

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*Laity Sunday
October 27, 2019*



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.