

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2019

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Teri King, 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 Colleen McHugh, Liturgist
Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.
**People: We are thankful that we were thought of for
God’s ministry.**
Leader: Let us bring our hearts of compassion and kindness.
**People: We serve God by serving others. Today is the
day of service. Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN “He Is Exalted” TFWS 2070
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH 176

OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*
**God, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities
in order; so that we may faithfully serve You by serving
Your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow Your
ways all the days of our lives. Amen.**

(Children are excused to go to Sunday School.)

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 Matthew 25:31-46
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 “Thanks Be to God:” Rev. Dr. Ahn
Thankful for the Gift of Service

SHARING OUR GIFTS
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 “Go Forth for God” UMH 670 (vs. 1 & 4)

*CLOSING CIRCLE TFWS 2129
**I have decided to follow Jesus (x3)
No turning back, no turning back.**

*BENEDICTION

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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*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

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn
Lay Servant: Teri King
Liturgist: Colleen McHugh
Altar Setup: Connie Zau
Greeters: Karen & Arnold von Kaenel
Ushers: Donny Avea’i, Larry Triplett, Navy Mareko,
Jim Skibby, Beth Reid
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Cheryl Shields, Dick Shields,
Sone Apineru, and Paul Lee
KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)
KUMC Praise Team
Keiki Sunday School: Alice Avea’i
Youth Sunday School: *Remain in Service*

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NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

Messenger: Les Miller
Lay Servant: Donny Avea’i
Liturgist: Rev. Vaokotone (Tone) Teaupā
Advent Family: The Seni & Neo Mateaki Family
Altar Setup: Alice Avea’i
Greeters: Sue Pyun & Beth Reid

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: Isa. 2:1-5 & Rom. 13:11-14
Scripture Reading for the Week: Mark 24:36-44;
Psalm 122

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Concert (Tuesday, 11/26, 5:30pm, Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity): Free to the public. Our Tongan Choir will sing the final song.

KUMC Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2019 @ Safeway has been scheduled for Thursday (12/5), from 10am-3:30pm. Please sign up with Jim & Sharon Skibby.

Overview of Advent 2019 @ Kona UMC:

- 11/26 (Tues, 9am): Hanging of the Greens
- 12/15 (Sun, 8:30am): "Toys for Tots"
- 12/17 (Tues, 6pm): Blue Christmas Service
- 12/24 (Tues, 6:30pm): Christmas Eve Mini Concert
- 12/24 (Tues, 7pm): Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Toys for Tots (Sunday, 12/15, 8:30am): All are invited to bring new, unwrapped toys for children, ages 0-12. Hygiene products can also be donated. The price of toys is at your discretion. The collected toys will be delivered to HOPE SERVICES in Kona. Please speak to Donny Avea'i.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/17, 6pm): For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. This worship is a quiet, meditative service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. It is jointly organized by Hospice of Kona and Kona UMC.

2020 Mission Pilgrimage to Korea (4/22-29, 2020) is designed by Discipleship Ministries of the UMC to experience the missions planted by American missionaries a century ago in Korea, as well as spiritual richness and prayer as the foundation of personal and collective spiritual renewal. Please speak to Pastor Sunny if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage.

All Church Potluck Picnic (Saturday, 1/25, 3pm-5pm, OTech Beach): In 2020, we are planning to have a quarterly all church potluck picnic to get to know each other in a casual setting. Please speak to Joyce Brady or Pastor Sunny if you would like to help.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will meet on Wednesday, November 27th at 6pm.

2019-2020 Charge Conference (Saturday, 1/4 @ 10:45am, SPRC at 10am)! Please plan to attend.

Caring Cards for Walter Chung: If you would like to write a caring card to Walter and/or Nancy Chung, there is a drop off box in the church office. We will hand deliver cards. Mahalo!

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 11/24

- 8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 am English Language Worship
- 10:00 am Pre-Valentine's Day Concert Prep-Meeting
- 3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Monday, 11/25

- 7:30 pm Samoan Language Bible Study

Tuesday, 11/26

- 9:00 am Hanging of the Greens
- 5:30 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Concert @ Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 11/27

- 6:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Thursday, 11/28 Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning

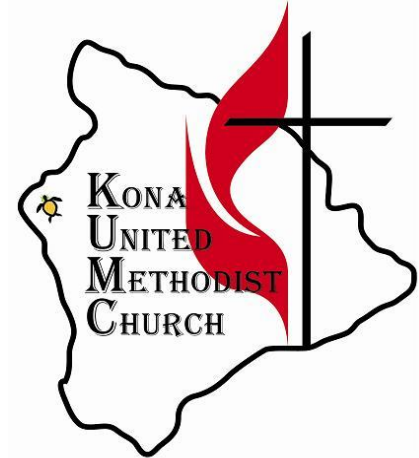
Friday, 11/29 Office Closed

Sunday, 12/1 1st Sunday of Advent

- 8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 am English Language Worship
- 10:00 am Youth & Young Adult Study & Fellowship

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*Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 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.*