

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 5, 2020

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / \*GREETINGS  
Kathleen Jaeger, English Language Ministry Lay Leader  
(*Children & Youth are remaining in worship.*)

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 Rev. Teaupā, Liturgist  
Leader: God of kindness, we have come for a glimpse of  
Your Kingdom of kindness,  
**People: a world where love rules over all,**  
Leader: a world where enemies embrace,  
**People: a world where the distinctions between friend  
and foe evaporate in the light of Your love.**  
Leader: Let us worship our God of kindness.  
**People: We are ready to worship. Come, Holy Spirit!**

\*HYMN “Morning Has Broken” UMH 145

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*) Rev. Teaupā  
**God of Kindness, we come this morning seeking to abide  
in Your presence. Open our minds to Your spirit of  
wisdom, that we may know how to live as Your people.  
Open our hearts to Your spirit of truth, that we may love  
all Your people with a love that speaks of justice,  
kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be  
authentic and pleasing to You. Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER  
Ohana Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Teaupā  
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 Micah 6:8 Rev. Teaupā  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS 2174  
**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?  
Justice, kindness,  
walk humbly with your God.  
To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God.**

SERMON “Kindness Matters: Love Kindness” Rev. Dr. Ahn

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  
Anointing with Oil (to those who desire)  
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  
Offering Invitation Rev. Teaupā  
The Offertory Tongan Youth Choir  
**\*Doxology UMH 95 (Tongan)**  
**Tau kau ke fakamalo‘ia / ‘A e Tamai, ‘Alo, Laumalie; /  
Kau ‘a e kakai ‘o Langi na, / Kau mo mamani fulipe./  
Amene.**  
\*Offertory Prayer Rev. Teaupā

\*HYMN “What Does the Lord Require of You” TFWS 2174

\*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.*  
*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 Leader:** Kathleen Jaeger  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Vaokotone (Tone) Teaupā  
**Altar Setup:** Sulu Falefa & Nari Molimau  
**Greeters:** Joan & Warren Chong  
**Ushers:** Beth Reid, Terry Triplett, Larry Triplett,  
Joyce Brady, Tim Brady

## **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*:** Matthew 3:13-17  
**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Isaiah 42:1-9;  
Psalms 29; Acts 10:34-43

**Tongan and Samoan Fellowship Words:** In the theme of  
getting to know the different cultures in our church, each  
week we will be learning a few words to be able to converse  
with our fellow KUMC members in their own language.

This week is A BLESSING: **God bless you.** [Otua Ofa Atu  
= in Tongan; Fa’amanuia le Atua = in Samoan]

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**“Kindness Matters” Campaign 2020:** No, it is not a political campaign. ☺ It is KUMC’s campaign designed to improve the way all people interact with each other as a part of God’s plan and God’s desire for us, the followers of Jesus Christ. Kindness is a virtue that stands out in a world of harshness and selfishness. It’s an attractive quality, evident not only on our faces but especially in our words and actions. More importantly, kindness is an attribute that should characterize every believer because it’s a reflection of Christ in us. Therefore, throughout the year 2020 Kona UMC will work on this character-building creatively. This campaign will start with the sermon series “Kindness Matters” on Sunday (1/5).

**Food Basket Mission:** On the first Sunday of the month, Kona UMC collects non-perishable food and cash donations. Let us be generous to those who are in need of our help.

**Advanced Lay Servant Class (Mondays, starting 1/6 till 2/3, 3pm-5pm, @ Rev. Dr. Jones’ home):** The topic of the class is “Gifts of the Spirit.” Please speak to Rev. Dr. Lucy Jones.

**All Church Potluck Picnic (Saturday, 1/25, 3pm-5pm, OTech Beach):** We plan 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.

**Pre-Valentine’s Day Benefit Concert (Friday, 2/7, 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.

We will start off with dinner, followed by entertainment. Tickets for this event are on sale now. 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.”

The next meeting to prepare for the event will be held after church on Sunday, *January 12<sup>th</sup>*. All are welcome to join the meeting. Please speak to Gloria Juan or Teri King.

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

<b>Sunday, 1/5</b>	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b>
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:15 am	Board of Trustees’ Meeting
<b>Monday, 1/6</b>	
3:00 pm	Advanced Lay Servant Class @ Rev. Dr. Jones’ home
6:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
<b>Tuesday, 1/7</b>	
5:00 pm	Appreciation Gathering for Staff and Accountability Team @ The Parsonage
6:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
<b>Wednesday, 1/8</b>	
6:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
<b>Thursday, 1/9</b>	
8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
10:00 am	Taking down the Christmas decorations
6:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
7:15 pm	Worship Team Meeting @ Parsonage
<b>Friday, 1/10</b>	
4:00 pm	English Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
<b>Saturday, 1/11</b>	
6:00 am	Early Morning Prayer Service
<b>Sunday, 1/12</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord Sunday</b>
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:00 am	Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting
10:40 am	Pre-Valentine’s Day Benefit Concert Prep-Meeting
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
January 5, 2020*



*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.*