

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2020

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

Teri King, Liturgist

Leader: God has assured us that though we cannot see the Spirit, we can see the fruit of her work in one another, in our lives, and in the world.

People: We know God’s Spirit is there wherever we see love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Leader: Against these things, there is no such law.

People: We are here to worship God who lives in absolute defiance of any law that attempts to call the fruit of the Spirit anything other than holy and anything other than blessed. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

“The Gift of Love”

UMH 408

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*)

God, You have shown us what it means to live in the Spirit, but we need Your help. Help our words to uplift and show Your love. Help us to remember that one act of kindness in Your name may not change the world, but it could change a life. Help us be kind in all things just as Jesus was kind, even to those who persecuted Him. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Children & Youth are excused to go to Sunday School.

TIME OF PRAYER

Ohana Joys and Concerns

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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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

Galatians 5:22-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, 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: A Fruit of the Spirit” Rev. Dr. Ahn

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

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

TFWS 2219

*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 Servant: Sue Pyun

Liturgist: Teri King

Altar Setup: Connie Zaun

Greeters: Sue Pyun & Beth Reid

Ushers: Donny Avea’i, Terry Triplett,
Navy Mareko, Jim Skibby, Sue Pyun

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: Kathleen Jaeger

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*: Ephesians 4:31-5:2

Scripture Reading for the Week: Micah 6:1-8;

1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

SAMOAN FELLOWSHIP WORDS: In the theme of getting to know the different cultures in our church, each week we will be learning words to be able to converse with our fellow KUMC members in their own language. The word this week is: **Talofa** = Hello

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

“Kindness Matters” Campaign 2020: It is 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 Matters” magnets are located at the Ministry Table. We invite our congregation and visitors to please take a “Kindness Matters” magnet and place it on your car, refrigerator, etc., as a gentle reminder that *kindness matters*.

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.” All are welcome to join the meeting. Please speak to Gloria Juan or Teri King.

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/9): 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.

Guest Preachers in February: The people of Kona United Methodist Church will be blessed by two guest preachers in February.

- **Sunday (2/16):** Rev. Rebecca Grinager Trefz, currently serving as Director of Connectional Ministries, Dakotas Conference. On July 1, 2020, she will serve as the Dakotas Conference Superintendent of the Southeast District.
- **Sunday (2/23):** Rev. Howard Grinager, a retired minister of The United Methodist Church after 35 years in ministry serving as a pastor to numerous South Dakota churches and a District Superintendent of the Dakotas Conference.

Ash Wednesday (2/26, @ 7pm): Ash Wednesday service at Kona UMC is a Taize Service including the traditional imposition of ashes. It is a service of meditation and prayer. Please join us!

Lenten Study (starting Wednesday, 2/26, 9am): Join the study wherever you are via zoom video-conferencing. Please let Pastor Sunny know in advance to receive the access code or show up at church on the day of study. The curriculum the class will be using is Soulinar Video Series: Forgiveness by Mandy Sullivan, who is the daughter of Mel & Sandy McCleary. No need to purchase the individual curriculum as the church has purchased the group curriculum. Please speak to Pastor Sunny or Joyce Brady for more information.

Special Charge Conference (Thursday, 2/6 @ 6:30pm, SPRC at 6pm)! All elected leaders are to attend.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/26

- 8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 am English Language Worship
- 10:00 am Pre-Valentine’s Day Concert Mtg in Lg Rm
- 10:00 am Staff-Parish Relations Committee Mtg in Sm Rm
- 3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Monday, 1/27

- 3:00 pm Lay Servant Advanced Class
- 7:30 pm Samoan Language Bible Study

Wednesday, 1/29

- 9:00 am Adult Study
- 7:00 pm Tongan Language Service

Thursday, 1/30

- 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
- 6:00 pm Samoan Language Worship

Friday, 1/31

- 4:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Children’s Praise Team Rehearsal

Saturday, 2/1

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer Service

Sunday, 2/2

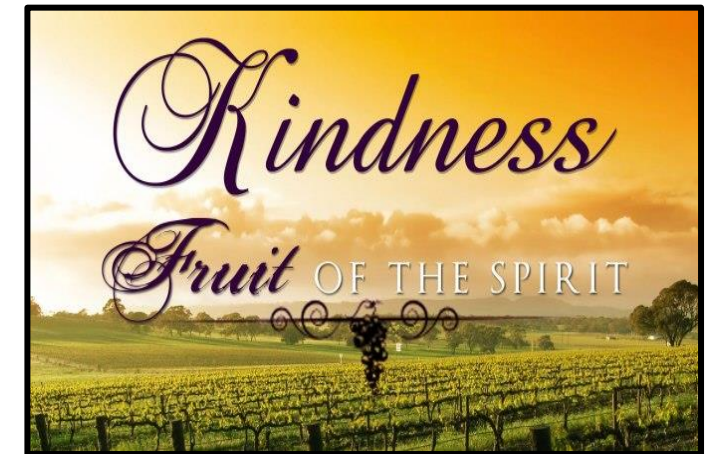
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*3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020*



*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.*