

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2020

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / \*GREETINGS  
Joyce Brady, 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. Teupa, Liturgist  
Leader: In this moment, in this family of faith, the God of kindness gathers us together:  
**People: Hoping that our self-righteous anger might become passionate justice for others.**  
Leader: In this place, in that Body shaped by His grace, Christ, the Bread of Life, calls us to service:  
**People: Hoping that our contentment might be transformed into compassion.**  
Leader: In our hearts, our mouths, our actions, the Spirit of holiness gifts us with kindness:  
**People: Hoping our faltering, fumbling words might be transfigured into good news. Let it be so in this hour of worship!**

\*HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*) Rev. Teupa  
**God of Kindness! You taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by Your grace, that in communion with You, we may be sincerely kind to each other and live in love as Christ loves us. Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER  
Ohana Joys and Concerns Les Miller  
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Teupa  
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 Ephesians 4:31-5:2 Rev. Teupa  
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: Be Kind to One Another”  
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. Teupa  
The Offertory Tongan Youth Choir

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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\*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. Teupa

\*HYMN “Hope of the World” UMH 178 (vs. 1 & 5)

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

\*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:** Joyce Brady  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Vaokotone (Tone) Teupa  
**Prayer Time:** Les Miller  
**Altar Setup:** Peta Mareko  
**Greeters:** Paul & Jeni Morgan  
**Ushers:** Beth Reid, Terry Triplett, Larry Triplett,  
Joyce Brady, Tim Brady  
**Music Ministers:** KUMC Music Ensemble  
Gloria Juan, Cheryl Shields, Dick Shields,  
Sone Apineru, and Paul Lee  
KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

## **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*:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-8  
**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Isaiah 58:1-12;  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**“Kindness Matters” Campaign 2020:** It is designed to improve the way all people interact with each other as 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.

We will start off with dinner, followed by entertainment. Tickets for this event are on sale and **TODAY (2/2) is the last day to purchase tickets before the event.** 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.

**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!

**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.

**Lenten Study (5 weeks, starting Wednesday, 2/26-3/25, 9am):** Join the study wherever you are via zoom video-conferencing. The curriculum the class will use 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.

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

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 2/2

- 8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 am English Language Worship

### Monday, 2/3

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

### Wednesday, 2/5

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

### Thursday, 2/6

- 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
- 6:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting with District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. SeHee Han
- 6:30 pm Special Charge Conference

### Friday, 2/7

- 5:00 pm Pre-Valentine’s Day Benefit Concert

### Sunday, 2/9

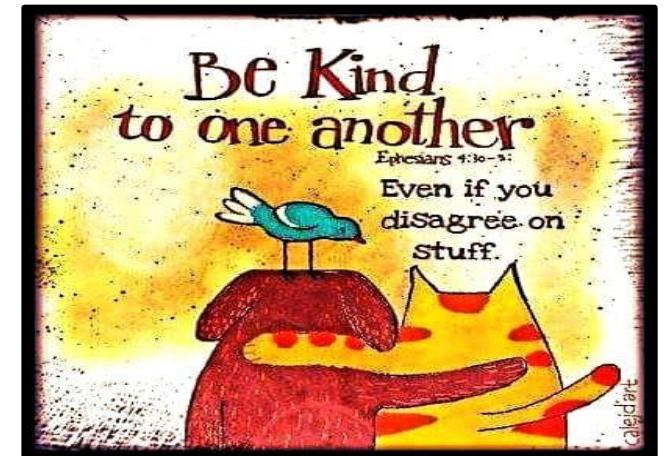
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- 3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

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*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 2, 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.*