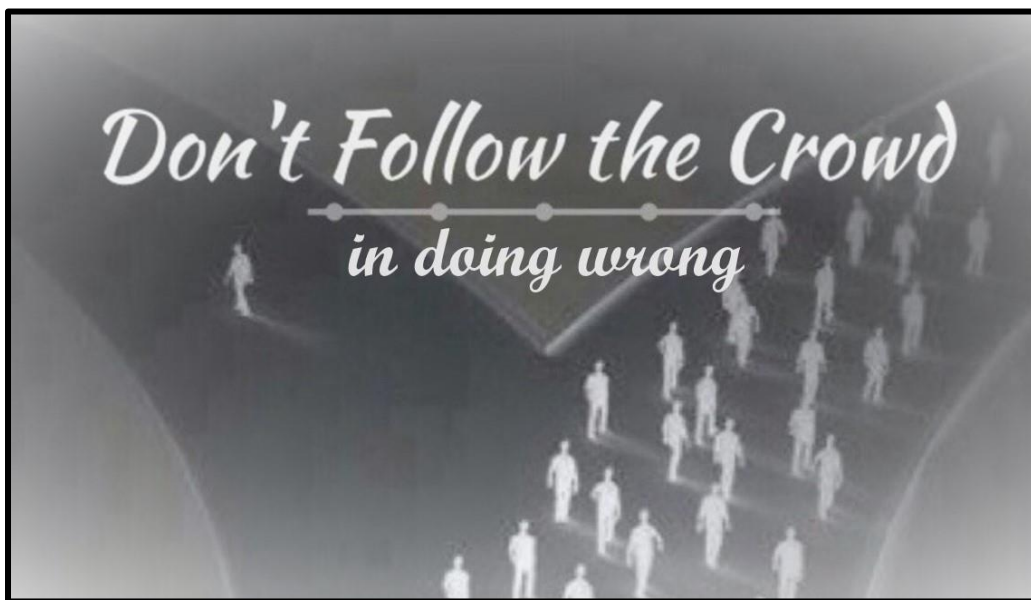


*24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020*



*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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP- ONLINE

November 15, 2020

8:30am / 10:00am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.**

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

TIME OF PRAYER

Les Miller

‘Ohana Joys and Concerns

Congregational 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.

HYMN

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338

1. I can hear my Savior calling, / I can hear my Savior calling, / I can hear my Savior calling, / “Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

(Refrain) Where he leads me I will follow, / where he leads me I will follow, / where he leads me I will follow; / I'll go with him, with him all the way.

2. I'll go with him through the garden, / I'll go with him through the garden, / I'll go with him through the garden, / I'll go with him, with him all the way.

(Refrain)

3. I'll go with him through the judgment, / I'll go with him through the judgment, / I'll go with him through the judgment, / I'll go with him, with him all the way.

(Refrain)

4. He will give me grace and glory, / he will give me grace and glory, / he will give me grace and glory, / and go with me, with me all the way. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 23:2a

Finau Mateaki

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(sing 2 times)

“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

“Do Not Follow the Crowd in Doing Wrong”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

UMH 396

- 1. O Jesus, I have promised / to serve thee to the end; / be thou forever near me, / my Master and my friend. / I shall not fear the battle / if thou art by my side, / nor wander from the pathway / if thou wilt be my guide.**
- 2. O let me feel thee near me! / The world is ever near; / I see the sights that dazzle, / the tempting sounds I hear; / my foes are ever near me, / around me and within; but Jesus, draw thou nearer, / and shield my soul from sin.**
- 3. O let me hear thee speaking / in accents clear and still, / above the storms of passion, / the murmurs of self-will. / O speak to reassure me, / to hasten or control; / O speak, and make me listen, / thou guardian of my soul.**
- 4. O Jesus, thou hast promised / to all who follow thee / that where thou art in glory / there shall thy servant be. / And Jesus, I have promised / to serve thee to the end; / O give me grace to follow, / my Master and my Friend.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

You are encouraged to mail your offering to the church office
OR set up electronic giving (Online Giving).
Please visit our website (konaumc.com) or contact Bill Jaeger.

BENEDICTION

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Thank you for worshiping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

During the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are adjusting the ways we do “church” together **starting November 1st**, until further notice:

- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON “DRIVE-IN” WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service through Radio Frequency 1650 AM in the church parking-lot OR via ZOOM-Live (Meeting ID: 868 6074 9246; Password: KUMC) wherever you are. You may also just call 669-900-9128 for ZOOM-Live audio only with Meeting ID: 868 6074 9246 and Passcode: 514383.
- **SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM (Hawaii Time):** Join KUMC Online Worship, which you can find on our church website (konaumc.com) under the News & Events section in the Video Gallery or join Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/konaumc>).
- **SUNDAY TONGAN ONLINE WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 11AM (Except for the 1st Sunday of the month)**
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM (Hawaii Time):** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332198264881234>)
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC]
- **WEDNESDAY TONGAN PRAYER SERVICE @ 7PM on Facebook Live.**
- **MORNING WALK (Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15AM @ Old Kona Airport Garden)**
- **MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING (T & TH, 7:30AM)** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC]
- **SATURDAY 6:15AM PRAYER SERVICE @ the Parsonage Patio**

Please email Les Miller (leslie_miller@hotmail.com)
your Joys and Prayer Concerns during the week.

Please contact Gloria Juan (gloriajuan808@gmail.com)
if you or someone you know has a special need.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Hanging of the Greens (Sunday, 11/22, immediately after the 8:30am Drive-In Worship): Due to the COVID-19, this year's 'Hanging of the Greens' will be minimal, but we will add the appearance of Advent at Kona UMC. Please join us in decorating the church for the Advent Season.

2020-2021 Church Conference via Zoom (Saturday, December 19 @ 7pm): Church Conference is the annual church conference to celebrate God's blessings upon Kona UMC. *The reports are due in the church office by Sunday, November 29!*

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 (11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20) during the 8:30am Drive-In Worship and/or the 10am Online Worship. Pastor Sunny will work with you to make it feasible if your family is available and willing to participate in worship as an Advent Family. In addition, please let Pastor Sunny know if you are interested in becoming an Advent Family for the Christmas Eve Service.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/15, 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. This service will be broadcast via Zoom also.

Pledge Card 2021: Please return your pledge card to the church office or Bill Jaeger, if you have not done so. Mahalo!

Kona UMC "Face-Mask" Fundraiser: Kona UMC "Face-Masks" have been made to raise funds for the church. It's \$7 for one mask, \$12 for 2 masks, and \$20 for a family special of 4 masks. Please speak to Sung Ahn or Joyce Brady.

Online Giving: Kona UMC offers several online giving options. You may visit our church website (konaumc.com) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjaegerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up the online giving or simply, scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) Code Reader! We sincerely thank you!



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 2:13

Scripture Readings for the Week: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24;
Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 11/15

8:30 am In-Person "Drive-In" Worship & via Zoom
10:00 am English Language Worship / LIVE-STREAM
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 11/17

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom
12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter

Wednesday, 11/18

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 11/19

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 11/20

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Saturday, 11/21

6:15 am Early Morning Prayer Service @ the Parsonage
3:00 pm 'Ukulele Class via Zoom

Sunday, 11/22

8:30 am In-Person "Drive-In" Worship & via Zoom
9:30 am Hanging of the Greens
10:00 am English Language Worship / LIVE-STREAM
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