



*Thanksgiving Sunday  
November 22, 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 22, 2020

8:30am / 10:00am

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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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH 694

- 1. Come, ye thankful people, come, / raise the song of harvest home; / all is safely gathered in, / ere the winter storms begin. / God our Maker doth provide / for our wants to be supplied; / come to God's own temple, come, / raise the song of harvest home.**
- 2. All the world is God's own field, / fruit as praise to God we yield; / wheat and tares together sown / are to joy or sorrow grown; / first the blade and then the ear, / then the full corn shall appear; / Lord of harvest, grant that we / wholesome grain and pure may be.**
- 3. For the Lord our God shall come, / and shall take the harvest home; / from the field shall in that day / all offenses purge away, / giving angels charge at last / in the fire the tares to cast; / but the fruitful ears to store; / in the garner evermore.**
- 4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, / bring thy final harvest home; / gather thou thy people in, / free from sorrow, free from sin, / there, forever purified, / in thy presence to abide; / come, with all thine angels, come, / raise the glorious harvest home.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4:13-14; Philippians 2:13

Ron Wolfe

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

“For Such a Time as This...”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

## HYMN

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

**UMH 102**

- 1. Now thank we all our God, / with heart and hands and voices, / who wondrous things has done, / in whom this world rejoices; / who from our mothers' arms / has blessed us on our way / with countless gifts of love, / and still is ours today.**
- 2. O may this bounteous God / through all our life be near us, / with ever joyful hearts / and blessed peace to cheer us; / and keep us still in grace, / and guide us when perplexed, / and free us from all ills, / in this world and the next.**
- 3. All praise and thanks to God / the Father now be given; / the Son, and him who reigns / with them in highest heaven; / the one eternal God, / whom earth and heaven adore; / for thus it was, is now, / and shall be evermore.**

## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:leslie_miller@hotmail.com))  
your Joys and Prayer Concerns during the week.

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

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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!*

**Monday Family Movie Night (11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 @ 7pm):** On Mondays during Advent Season, Education Ministry Team will host a "Monday Family Movie Night" at the parsonage backyard. It is a 'bring-your-own-chair/blanket' night. No food/drink will be served. Please wear your face mask all the time when you are present at the movie night. We will spread out in the backyard to make sure we have a "physical distance" from other families. We will watch the Education Ministry Team's choice of a family-friendly movie each night. It will be good to have kids out of the house for fun for an hour or so. Please RSVP with Neo Mateaki at 808-430-8704 or [neolina07062009@gmail.com](mailto:neolina07062009@gmail.com) by the Sunday before the Monday Movie you and your family are joining.

**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](http://konaumc.com)) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger ([bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:bjjaegerhawaii@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*:** Ecclesiastes 4:9

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Isaiah 64:1-9;  
Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### **Sunday, 11/22 Thanksgiving Sunday**

- 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
- 11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
- 1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

### **Tuesday, 11/24**

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom

### **Wednesday, 11/25**

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

### **Thursday, 11/26**

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### **Friday, 11/27**

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

### **Saturday, 11/28**

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

### **Sunday, 11/29 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

- 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

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