



*3rd Sunday of Advent
December 13, 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

December 13, 2020

8:30am / 10:00am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Advent Family: The Mareko Family

@10am

GATHERING SONG

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211 (vs. 1)

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

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

“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”

UMH 644

- 1. Jesus, joy of our desiring, / holy wisdom, love most bright; / drawn by thee, our
souls aspiring / soar to uncreated light. / Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
/ with the fire of life impassioned, / striving still to truth unknown, / soaring
dying round thy throne.**
- 2. Through the way where hope is guiding, / hark, what peaceful music rings;
where the flock, in thee confiding, / drink of joy from deathless springs. / Theirs
is beauty’s fairest pleasure; / theirs is wisdom’s holiest treasure. / Thou dost
ever lead thine own / in the love of joys unknown.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-4

Peta Mareko

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Elizabeth Teaupā @ 8:30am

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

UMH 204

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, / his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, / his name is called Emmanuel.**

SERMON “Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming: Joy is Here” Rev. Dr. Ahn @ 10am

HYMN

“Joy to the World”

UMH 246

- 1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! / Let earth receive her King; / let every heart prepare him room, / and heaven and nature sing, / and heaven and nature sing, / and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**
- 2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! / Let all their songs employ; / while fields and floods, / rocks, hills, and plains / repeat the sounding joy, / repeat the sounding joy, / repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**
- 3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, / nor thorns infest the ground; / he comes to make his blessings flow / far as the curse is found, / far as the curse is found, / far as, far as the curse is found.**
- 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, / and makes the nations prove / the glories of his righteousness, / and wonders of his love, / and wonders of his love, / and wonders, wonders of his love.**

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 worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

During the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are adjusting the ways we do “church” together 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>)
- **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]

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

2020-2021 Church Conference via Zoom (Saturday, December 19 @ 7pm): Church Conference can be joined at <https://zoom.us/j/96628680500> or Meeting ID: 966 2868 0500.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing via Zoom (Tuesday, 12/15, 5pm): 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 can be joined via Zoom [Meeting ID: 821 0157 0784, Password: KUMC]

Christmas Eve Concert and Lessons and Carols (Thursday, 12/24, 7pm): Kona UMC will offer a Drive-In Christmas Eve Concert followed by the traditional Lessons and Carols to our community as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This will be broadcast via Zoom [Meeting ID: 829 9724 8759; Password: KUMC].

Lay Servant Ministries-Basic Class via Zoom (01/06, 01/07, 01/08, 01/11 & 01/12): This class includes Ministry of the Baptized, Leading, Caring, Communicating and Into the World. The participants will also learn about the history of Lay Servant Ministries and develop a personal testimony. The class is FREE but the participants must provide their own book "Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book" by Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson, from Amazon, Cokesbury or Upper Room. For questions, please contact Winnie Ching, Hawaii District Lay Servant Ministries Director at 808-692-6638 or wingin322@yahoo.com.

Sharing the Pulpit at the 8:30am Drive-In Worship Service in the Year 2021: Please contact Pastor Sunny if you would like to offer this blessing some Sundays in the year of 2021.

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*: Luke 1:26-38
Scripture Readings for the Week: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16;
Luke 1:47-55; Romans 16:25-27

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 12/13 3rd 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

Tuesday, 12/15

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter
- 5:00 pm Blue Christmas Service via Zoom

Wednesday, 12/16

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

Thursday, 12/17

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 12/18

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

Saturday, 12/19

- 6:00 pm SPRC with District Superintendent via Zoom
- 7:00 pm Church Conference via Zoom

Sunday, 12/20 4th 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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