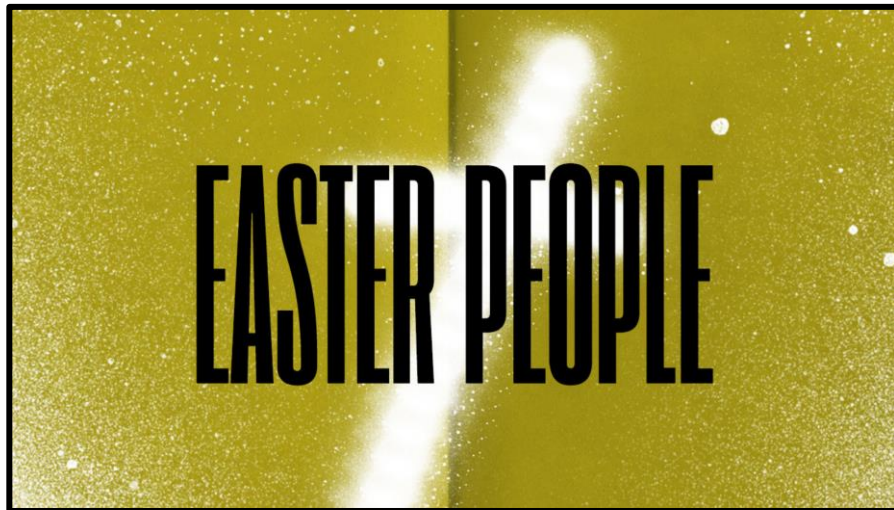


*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



*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

April 18, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

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WELCOME / 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

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH 304

- 1. Easter people, raise your voices, / sounds of heaven in earth should ring. / Christ has brought us heaven's choices; / heavenly music, let it ring. / Alleluia! Alleluia! / Easter people, let us sing.**
- 2. Fear of death can no more stop us / from our pressing here below. / For our Lord empowered us to / triumph over every foe. / Alleluia! Alleluia! / On to victory now we go.**
- 3. Every day to us is Easter, / with its resurrection song. / When in trouble move the faster / to our God who rights the wrong. / Alleluia! Alleluia! / See the power of heavenly throngs.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-26

Alice Morris

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

“Easter People: The Successful Failure”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

HYMN

“He Lives”

UMH 310

- 1. I serve a risen Savior, / he’s in the world today; / I know that he is living, / whatever foes may say. / I see his hand of mercy, / I hear his voice of cheer, / and just the time I need him, / he’s always near.**  
*(Refrain)* **He lives, he lives, / Christ Jesus lives today! / He walks with me and talks with me / along life’s narrow way. / He lives, he lives, / salvation to impart! / You ask me how I know he lives? / He lives within my heart.**
- 2. In all the world around me / I see his loving care, / and though my heart grows weary, / I never will despair. / I know that he is leading / through all the stormy blast; / the day of his appearing / will come at last. (Refrain)**
- 3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, / lift up your voice and sing / eternal hallelujahs / to Jesus Christ the King! / The hope of all who seek him, / the help of all who find; / none other is so loving, / so good and kind. (Refrain)**

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 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 Facebook-Live or 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:** 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 or YouTube.
- **SUNDAY ZOOM-LIVE PRAYER ROOM @ 10AM:** During the 10am Online Worship, Zoom-Live Prayer Room [Meeting ID: 858 9971 5309; Password: KUMC] is in operation for all those who want to share their joys and concerns, and want to be prayed over. You may also just call 669-900-9128 for ZOOM-Live audio only with Meeting ID: 858 9971 5309 and Passcode: 378172.
- **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:** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook
- **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]

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Post-Easter Community Collaboration at Kona UMC:** During the month of April, we focus on the ministries with community as below:

- AARP Hawaii- ***“Aging in Place on Hawaii Island”*** FREE Webinar, focusing on housing and legal issues for elders on Hawaii Island on Saturdays at 10am. Please register at [https://aarp.cvent.com/HI\\_AIP](https://aarp.cvent.com/HI_AIP) or contact Dr. Karen von Kaenel at [karenalicevk@gmail.com](mailto:karenalicevk@gmail.com)
  - 04/24- Housing Options for Older Adults on Hawaii Island
  - 05/01- Eldercare Resources
- Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra Society- On Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, the Pacific Rhythms Percussion Ensemble, with guest artist Colleen Whitty, French Horn, will present an in-person, drive-in, ***“Percussion Ensemble Concert”*** at the Kona United Methodist Church. This ensemble is one of the several small groups of musicians from the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra Society that are presenting live music in the only form possible during the current COVID-19 pandemic. You can join the concert through Radio Frequency 1650 AM in the church parking-lot OR via Facebook-Live or ZOOM-Live [Meeting ID: 825 2772 1950; Password: KUMC] wherever you are. Please let the Church Office know in advance if you are interested in attending the concert. Please contact Gloria Juan at [gloriajuan808@gmail.com](mailto:gloriajuan808@gmail.com) if you have any questions.
- Kona Mask Company has donated ***“Face Masks”*** for Kona UMC to distribute to those who need them. Please contact the Church Office if you need one.

**Tuesday Adult Study (6 weeks, starting Tuesday, 5/4, 8:30am):** Join the study wherever you are via Zoom. The curriculum the class will use is “Short Stories by Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine. Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to Joyce Brady for more information.

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

**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 ([bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:bjaegeerhawaii@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*:** John 14:26  
**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 4/18

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

### Tuesday, 4/20

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

### Wednesday, 4/21

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

### Thursday, 4/22

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Friday, 4/23

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

### Sunday, 4/25

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- 10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE
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- 1:00 pm Percussion Ensemble Concert

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