



*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 1, 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.*



## 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 “The Story (5.5): New Commands and a New Covenant” Rev. Dr. Ahn

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*(Please have your communion elements ready @ 10am.)*

Invitation & The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Loaf and Cup & Contemplation

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.**

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

**\*HYMN “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH 569 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)**

**1. We’ve a story to tell to the nations, / that shall turn their hearts to the right, / a story of truth and mercy, / a story of peace and light, / a story of peace and light.**

***(Refrain)* For the darkness shall turn to dawning, / and the dawning to noonday bright; / and Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth, / the kingdom of love and light.**

**3. We’ve a message to give to the nations, / that the Lord who reigneth above / hath sent us his Son to save us, / and show us that God is love, / and show us that God is love. *(Refrain)***

**4. We’ve a Savior to show to the nations, / who the path of sorrow hath trod, / that all of the world’s great peoples / might come to the truth of God, / might come to the truth of God. *(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

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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*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 until further notice:

- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live wherever you are.
- **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 Facebook.
- **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.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).**
- **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 DEVOTION BIBLE READING (T & TH, 7:30AM)** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC].
- **MORNING WALK (Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15AM @ Old Kona Airport Garden).**

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### **2022 VISION AND ACTION- planning our new future under the theme**

**“Restructuring, Recommitment, and Responding.”** Our future is in our hands. We cannot go back to many of the old ways of doing ministry, but we can build on those efforts and move forward. To do so will require action from all of us. Tomorrow (8/2) is the last day to complete the 2022 visioning survey to help build a new vision for 2022. All of us can do our part by completing the visioning survey available during worship services, on-line at the KUMC website (konaumc.com), and on Facebook. Also, please mark your calendar and plan to participate in our annual visioning retreat on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm to set our vision for our new future in 2022. If you have any questions, please speak to Tim Brady, Kathleen Jaeger, or Pastor Sunny.

**2021 KUMC Backpack/School Supply Drive:** This year our drive is aimed at benefitting our KUMC children. Our aim is to provide a backpack for every youth and every keiki. Due to COVID-19, we can only accept monetary donations. We'd like to receive donations by Sunday, August 22, to bless and distribute backpacks/supplies to children on Sunday, August 29.

If God moves your hearts for this, please make a check payable to “KUMC” with a memo “Backpack Drive” and place it in the offering plate during the in-person worship or mail it to the church office. You can also give online at our church website (konaumc.com). Please speak to Neo Matiaki if you have any questions.

**Tuesday Adult Study via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Tuesday, 9/7, 8:30am):** The book the class will use is “Five Marks of a Methodist: The Fruit of a Living Faith,” authored by Magrey deVega with Steve Harper. Please purchase a “Five Marks of a Methodist Participant Character Guide” at Amazon.com now to have this guide before the starting day of the class. Please speak to Joyce Brady for more information.

**Sharing the Pulpit at the 8:30am In-Person 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) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjaegerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up 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*:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33;  
Psalm 130; John 6:35, 41-51

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 8/1

8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

### Monday, 8/2

5:00 pm Movie Night @ the Parsonage

### Tuesday, 8/3

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

### Wednesday, 8/4

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden  
4:00 pm "Hands Up" ASL 1 Class via Zoom  
7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

### Thursday, 8/5

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom  
7:15 pm Worship Team Meeting via Zoom

### Friday, 8/6

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

### Saturday, 8/7

4:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

### Sunday, 8/8

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK  
3:00 pm Tongan Language In-Person Worship

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