



*14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 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: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

August 29, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

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 "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

***(Refrain)* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim / till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. / The hosts of God in unity
combine. *(Refrain)***

**2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified / bears on the brow the seal of him who
died. *(Refrain)***

**3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, / as thou hast promised, draw the
world to thee. *(Refrain)***

**4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: / Praise to the Crucified for victory!
*(Refrain)***

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 6:2-5 Evelyn Isabelo

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

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

“The Story (7.5): The Battle Begins”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

***HYMN**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me; / let there be peace on earth, / the peace that was meant to be. / With God our creator, / children all are we. / Let us walk with each other / in perfect harmony. / Let peace begin with me; / let this be the moment now. / With every step I take, / let this be my solemn vow: / to take each moment and live each moment / in peace eternally. / Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me.

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**

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 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 WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live wherever you are.
- **SUNDAY “DEAF FRIENDLY” 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 1st 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 1st 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

COVID-19 Vaccine in Hawaii: Please receive the vaccination when you can. To find a location near you and see which vaccines are being offered at each location, please visit www.vaccines.gov/search

2021 KUMC Backpack/School Supply Drive: Due to COVID-19, we can only accept monetary donations. We'd like to bless and distribute backpacks/supplies to children on Sunday, September 5. 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.

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.

2022 Visioning Retreat (Saturday, September 18, 10am-1pm): The theme of the retreat is, "Restructuring, Recommitment, and Responding." All are encouraged to attend. Please speak to Tim Brady, Kathleen Jaeger, or Pastor Sunny.

Give Aloha (from September 1-30, donations up to \$249 per person with a Maika'i card): Kona UMC is participating again in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. You may make your donation at the checkout or Customer Service Counter. Simply present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **Kona United Methodist Church**. If you do not have a Maika'i account, your cashier can easily establish one for you. Our organization's 5-digit code is: **77227**. Please speak to Bill Jaeger.

Consecration Sunday (9/26): The month of September is the stewardship month at Kona UMC. Everyone is encouraged to reflect his/her stewardship life during this month; prayerfully fill out the 2022 pledge card that is available at the Greeting Table; and bring it to church on Sunday (9/26). Please speak to Bill Jaeger if you have any questions.

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 (bjjaegerhawaii@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*: Judges 2:10-13

Scripture Readings for the Week: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 8/29

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

Monday, 8/30

5:00 pm Movie Night @ the Parsonage

Tuesday, 8/31

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 9/1

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 9/2

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 9/3

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 9/5

8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK

1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

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