



*15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 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

September 5, 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 "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! / O what a foretaste of glory divine! / Heir of salvation, purchase of God, / born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

(Refrain) **This is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long; / this is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long.**

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, / visions of rapture now burst on my sight; / angels descending bring from above / echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; / I in my Savior am happy and blest, / watching and waiting, looking above, / filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 2:10-13 Pastor Tone

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 (8): A Few Good Men and Women”

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)*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES

@ 8:30am

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

Lay Servant Ministries- Advanced Class via Zoom (5 Thursdays, September 9-October 7, 3:30pm) will be offered on United Methodist Polity & Organization. It's free but the participants must have the book, "The Methodist of Our Mission: United Methodist Polity & Organization" by Lacey C. Warner. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for the class. Please contact Pam Churness at pamglorifyinggod@gmail.com or 619-972-7113.

2022 Visioning Retreat (Saturday, September 18, 10am-1pm): The theme of the retreat is, "Restructuring, Recommitment, and Responding." The retreat can be joined either in-person or Zoom [Meeting ID: 869 3710 4174; Password: KUMC]. All are encouraged to attend. For more information, 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 18:1-2a, 7

Scripture Readings for the Week: Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

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

Tuesday, 9/7

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 9/8

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 9/9

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 9/10

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 9/12

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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