



*16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 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 (8.5): A Few Good Men and Women”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

***HYMN**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

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- 1. Take my life, and let it be / consecrated, Lord, to thee. / Take my moments and my days; / let them flow in ceaseless praise. / Take my hands, and let them move / at the impulse of thy love. / Take my feet, and let them be / swift and beautiful for thee.**
- 2. Take my voice, and let me sing / always, only, for my King. / Take my lips, and let them be / filled with messages from thee. / Take my silver and my gold; / not a mite would I withhold. / Take my intellect, and use / every power as thou shalt choose.**
- 3. Take my will, and make it thine; / it shall be no longer mine. / Take my heart, it is thine own; / it shall be thy royal throne. / Take my love, my Lord, I pour / at thy feet its treasure store. / Take myself, and I will be / ever, only, all for thee.**

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.

***CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2026]**

@ 8:30am

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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***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

2022 Visioning Retreat (Saturday, September 18, 10am-1pm): The theme of the retreat is, “Restructuring, Recommitment, and Responding.” The retreat can be joined via 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.

Membership Class will be offered via Zoom during the month of October. Please let the Director of Membership, Pat Aldred (pkaldred38@gmail.com), or Pastor Sunny know if you are interested in joining Kona UMC as its member. We will arrange the day/time based on the availability of those who want to take the class. Tentatively, we plan to receive new members on Sunday, November 21.

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*: Ruth 4:13-14

Scripture Readings for the Week: Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

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

Tuesday, 9/14

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 9/15

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 9/16

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 9/17

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Saturday, 9/18

10:00 am Visioning Retreat

Sunday, 9/19

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

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