

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

September 12, 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.**

Prayer Response "The Queen's Prayer" @ 8:30am

**O kou a-lo-ha no. A i-a i ka Lani,  
A o kou oi-a i -o, He he-mo-le-le hoi. A me-ne.**  
*(Your love is in Heaven and Your truth so perfect.)*

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61

- 1. Come, thou almighty King, / help us thy name to sing, /  
help us to praise! / Father all glorious, / o'er all  
victorious, / come and reign over us, / Ancient of Days!**
- 2. Come, thou incarnate Word, / gird on thy mighty sword,  
/ our prayer attend! / Come, and thy people bless, / and  
give thy word success; / Spirit of holiness, / on us  
descend!**
- 3. Come, holy Comforter, / thy sacred witness bear / in this  
glad hour. / Thou who almighty art, / now rule in every  
heart, / and ne'er from us depart, / Spirit of power!**
- 4. To thee, great One in Three, / eternal praises be, / hence,  
evermore. / Thy sovereign majesty / may we in glory see,  
/ and to eternity / love and adore!**

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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SCRIPTURE READING Judges 18:1-2a, 7 Peta Mareko

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 (8.5): A Few Good Men and Women"

Rev. Dr. Ahn

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

\*HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

- 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

\*CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2026]

@ 8:30am

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

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

### \*BENEDICTION

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 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 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].



## 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

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

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### 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!



## 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
- 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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*16<sup>th</sup> 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.*