



*17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 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 19, 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 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519

- 1. Lift every voice and sing, / till earth and heaven ring, / ring with the
harmonies of liberty; / let our rejoicing rise / high as the listening skies, / let it
resound loud as the rolling sea. / Sing a song / full of the faith that the dark
past has taught us; / sing a song / full of the hope that the present has brought
us; / facing the rising sun / of our new day begun, / let us march on / till victory
is won.**
- 2. Stony the road we trod, / bitter the chastening rod, / felt in the days when hope
/ unborn had died; / yet with a steady beat, / have not our weary feet / come to
the place / for which our fathers sighed? / We have come / over a way that with
tears has been watered; / we have come, / treading our path thru the blood of
the slaughtered, / out from the gloomy past, / till now we stand at last / where
the white gleam / of our bright star is cast.**

3. God of our weary years, / God of our silent tears, / thou who hast brought us thus / far on the way; / thou who hast by thy might / led us into the light, / keep us forever in the path, we pray. / Lest our feet / stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; / lest our hearts / drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; / shadowed beneath thy hand, / may we forever stand, / true to our God / true to our native land.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 4:13-14

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 (9): The Faith of a Foreign Woman”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

*HYMN

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH 672 (vs. 1, 3-4)

1. God be with you till we meet again; / by his counsels guide, uphold you, / with his sheep securely fold you; / God be with you till we meet again.

(Refrain) Till we meet, till we meet, / till we meet at Jesus’ feet; / till we meet, till we meet, / God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again; / when life’s perils thick confound you, / put his arms unfailing round you; / God be with you till we meet again.

(Refrain)

4. God be with you till we meet again; / keep love’s banner floating o’er you, / smite death’s threatening wave before you; / God be with you till we meet again. *(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) or contact Bill Jaeger.

***CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2026]**

@ 8:30am

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

***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 “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.**

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

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.

College Prep Class will be offered on Wednesday, September 29th from 6:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom. This class will be offered by First UMC of Honolulu and our youth are invited to join the class. This class will focus on the FAFSA application. If interested, please register at office@firstumchonolulu.org.

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.

Sharing the Pulpit: 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*: Ruth 1:1-5, 4:16-17

Scripture Readings for the Week: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

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

Tuesday, 9/21

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom
- 12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter

Wednesday, 9/22

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- 7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 9/23

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 9/24

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

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