

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

- 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.**
- 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 Sue Pyun

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)**

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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SHARING OUR GIFTS

*CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2026] @ 8:30am

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

*BENEDICTION

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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 WALK (Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15AM @ Old Kona Airport Garden).**

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

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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!



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

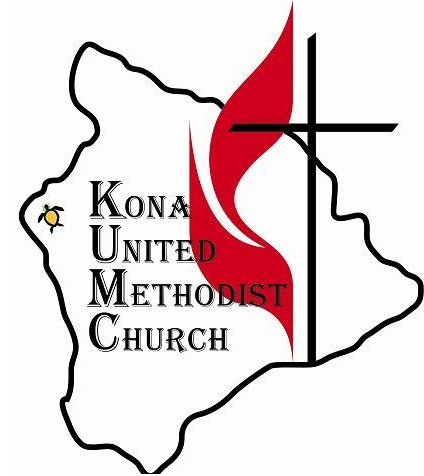
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17th Sunday after Pentecost
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The Kona United Methodist Church welcomes ALL people with no judgments of your history or place in life.

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.