

## ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

September 26, 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, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH 158

- 1. Come, Christians, join to sing: / Alleluia! Amen! / loud  
praise to Christ our King: / Alleluia! Amen! / Let all,  
with heart and voice, / before his throne rejoice; / praise  
is his gracious choice. / Alleluia! Amen!**
- 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: / Alleluia! Amen! / Let  
praises fill the sky: / Alleluia! Amen! / He is our guide  
and friend; / to us he'll condescend; / his love shall never  
end: / Alleluia! Amen!**
- 3. Praise yet the Lord again: / Alleluia! Amen! / Life shall  
not end the strain: / Alleluia! Amen! / On heaven's  
blissful shore / his goodness we'll adore, / singing  
forevermore: / Alleluia! Amen!**

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 Ruth 1:1-5, 4:16-17 Evelyn Isabelo

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 (9.5): The Faith of a Foreign Woman"

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

\*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

- 1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, / through  
eternal ages let his praises ring; / glory in the highest, I  
will shout and sing, / standing on the promises of God.  
(Refrain) Standing, standing, / standing on the promises  
of God my Savior; / standing, standing, / I'm standing on  
the promises of God.**
- 2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, / when the  
howling storms of doubt and fear assail, / by the living  
Word of God I shall prevail, / standing on the promises  
of God. (Refrain)**
- 3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, / bound to  
him eternally by love's strong cord, / overcoming daily  
with the Spirit's sword, / standing on the promises of  
God. (Refrain)**
- 4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, / listening every  
moment to the Spirit's call, / resting in my Savior as my  
all in all, / standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

### 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*:** Judges 21:25

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Pledge Card 2021:** Please return your pledge card to the church office or Bill Jaeger, if you have not done so. Mahalo!

**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*. Our organization's 5-digit code is: **77227**. Please contact Bill Jaeger for more information.

**World Communion Sunday (10/3)** is one of UMC special Sundays, collecting a special offering that provides scholarships for U.S. racial and ethnic minority students and international students, at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Please make a check payable to 'Kona UMC' with memo 'World Communion' or give online if God moves your hearts to touch the future through our young people in school.

**Samoa White Sunday (10/10)** is a day for communities to acknowledge and celebrate childhood. Please try to wear a white color shirt, blouse, dress, or PJ's on this day in respect of the Samoan culture in our midst if possible.

**College Prep Class** will be offered on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom. This class will focus on the FAFSA application. If interested, please register at [office@firstumchonolulu.org](mailto: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.

**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

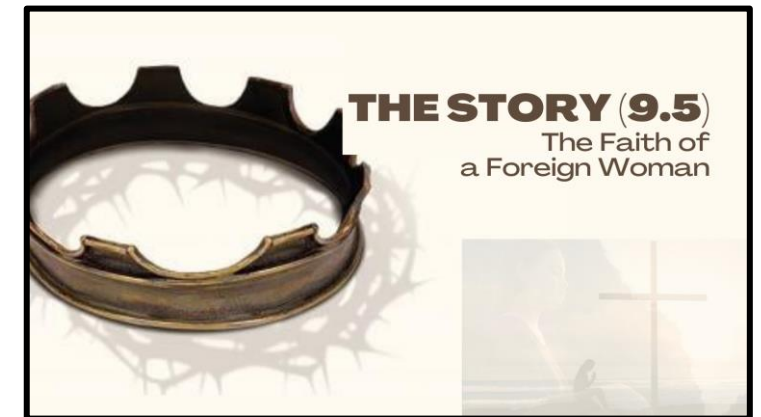
- Sunday, 9/26 Consecration Sunday**  
8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK  
3:00 pm Tongan Language In-Person Worship
- Tuesday, 9/28**  
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom  
8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom  
12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter
- Wednesday, 9/29**  
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden  
7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting
- Thursday, 9/30**  
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Friday, 10/1**  
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- Saturday, 10/2**  
4:30 pm Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting
- Sunday, 10/3 World Communion Sunday**  
8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

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**Consecration Sunday  
September 26, 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.*