



*Thanksgiving Sunday
November 21, 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

November 21, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26 @ 8:30am

**The Lord bless you / and keep you; /
Make His face shine upon you / and be gracious to you; /
The Lord turn His / face toward you / and give you peace. (x2)
Amen.**

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Nancy Lowrey, English Language Ministry Assistant 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, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH 694 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

- 1. Come, ye thankful people, come, / raise the song of harvest home; / all is safely gathered in, / ere the winter storms begin. / God our Maker doth provide / for our wants to be supplied; / come to God's own temple, come, / raise the song of harvest home.**
- 2. All the world is God's own field, / fruit as praise to God we yield; / wheat and tares together sown / are to joy or sorrow grown; / first the blade and then the ear, / then the full corn shall appear; / Lord of harvest, grant that we / wholesome grain and pure may be.**

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, / bring thy final harvest home; / gather thou thy people in, / free from sorrow, free from sin, / there, forever purified, / in thy presence to abide; / come, with all thine angels, come, / raise the glorious harvest home.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:10-12

Vern Lowrey @ 8:30am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

Kathleen Jaeger @ 10am

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 (12): The Trials of a King”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Lowrey

***HYMN**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”**

**UMH 102 @ 10am
UMH 176 @ 8:30am**

**Majesty, worship his majesty; / unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. /
Majesty, kingdom authority, / flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem
raise.**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. / Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus,
the King. / Majesty, worship his majesty, / Jesus who died, now glorified, King
of all kings. (x 2) / Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

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**

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 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].



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP SURVEY: At our 2022 visioning retreat, a recommendation was made to conduct a congregational survey regarding our worship options during and after the Covid crisis. The survey is available at the in-person worship services, on our website (KonaUMC.com), on Facebook, or from the church office. The surveys can be dropped at the church office, in the box at the greeting table before or after the in-person worship services or emailed to the church office (KonaUMC@hawaii.rr.com). For more information, please speak to Tim Brady.

Advent Tuesday Adult Study via Zoom (4 weeks, starting Tuesday, 11/23, 8:30am):

The book the class will use is “Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience” by Magrey deVega, Ingrid McIntyre, April Casperson, and Matt Rawle. Please purchase the book before the class and speak to Joyce Brady for more information.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/14, 6pm): For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. This worship is a quiet, meditative service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. It is jointly organized by Hospice of Kona and Kona UMC. This service is a hybrid service that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

Christmas Stocking Outreach (Sunday, 12/19): The Education Ministry Team and Outreach Ministry Team are jointly organizing the Christmas Stocking Outreach program to bring the jolly spirit to Kona UMC families with young children and youth. We will gift stockings with goodies to children. If you're interested in helping the program, speak to Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Sue Pyun, or Alice Morris.

Christmas Eve Mini Concert and Lessons and Carols (Thursday, 12/24, 7pm):

Kona UMC offers a Christmas Eve Mini Concert followed by the traditional Lessons and Carols to our community as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year we will end the night by lighting a candle and singing “Silent Night” as we did before COVID. This will be a hybrid service that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

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 (bjaegeerhawaii@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*: John 14:27

Scripture Readings for the Week: Jeremiah 33:14-16;
Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 11/21

Thanksgiving Sunday

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

9:30 am Hanging of the Greens

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, 11/23

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

8:30 am Advent Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 11/24

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 11/25

Thanksgiving Day; Office Closed

Friday, 11/26

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 11/28

1st Sunday of Advent

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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