

*2nd Sunday after Christmas
January 2, 2022*



*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

January 2, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Neo Mateaki, Nurturing 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

“Christ Is the World's Light”

UMH 188 @10am

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” UMH 79 (vs. 1, 2, & 4) @ 8:30am

- 1. Holy God, we praise thy name; / Lord of all, we bow before thee; / all on earth thy scepter claim; / all in heaven above adore thee. / Infinite thy vast domain; / everlasting is thy reign.**
- 2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn; angel choirs above are raising; / cherubim and seraphim, ; in unceasing chorus praising, / fill the heavens with sweet accord: / Holy, holy, holy Lord.**
- 4. Holy Father, Holy Son, / Holy Spirit: three we name thee, / though in essence only one; / undivided God we claim thee, / and adoring bend the knee / while we own the mystery.**

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 @ 8:30am
Heu Hoponoa in English & Pastor Tone in Tongan @ 8:30am
John 1:1-9 Pastor Tone @ 10am

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.**

MESSAGE “The Seasons of Life” @ 8:30am
Heikoro Talasinga, Young Adult at Kona UMC

SERMON “Light in the Darkness” @ 10am
Bishop Grant Hagiya, The Resident Bishop of Cal-Pac

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Please have your communion elements ready @ 10am.)

Invitation & The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the Loaf and Cup & Contemplation
Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Neo Mateaki

*HYMN “This Little Light of Mine” UMH 585 @ 10am
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH 382 @ 8:30am

- 1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! / Thou art the potter; I am the clay. / Mold me and make me after thy will, / while I am waiting, yielded and still.**
- 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! / Search me and try me, Savior today! / Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, / as in thy presence humbly I bow.**

3. **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! / Wounded and weary, help me I pray! / Power, all power, surely is thine! / Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**
4. **Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! / Hold o'er my being absolute sway. / Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see / Christ only, always, living in me!**

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.

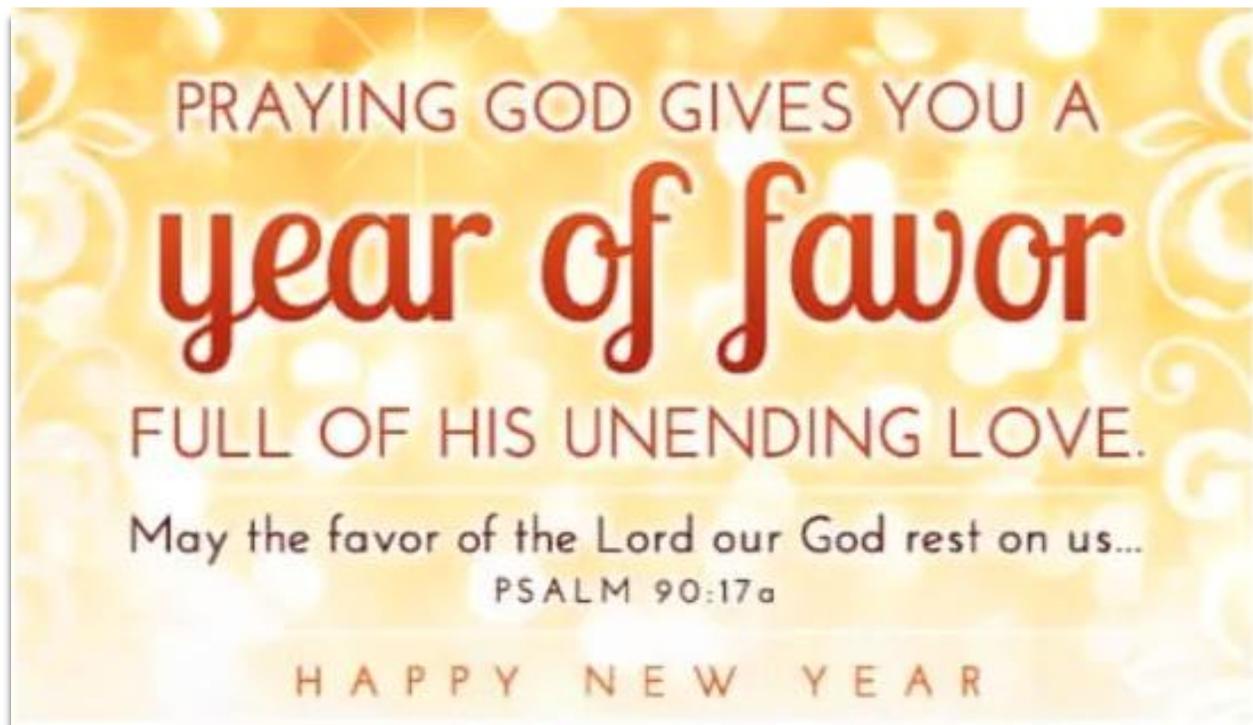
*CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2235-b]

@ 8:30am

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God. (x2)
We are marching, we are marching, ooo..
we are marching in the light of God. (x2)**

*BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshiping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Lay Servant Advanced Class on Worship (4-Mondays, starting 1/10 @ 4:30pm via Zoom): Please contact Rev. Dr. Lucy Jones if you want to take the class.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday (Sunday, 1/9): On this day, we will renew our baptism and be reminded of our baptismal vow.

Pre-Valentine's Day Benefit Concert 2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, once again this Benefit Concert raising scholarship funds will not be held in 2022. However, Kona UMC still commits to support our graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seeking higher education.

If any eligible youth wants to apply for the scholarship, please obtain the scholarship application form from the church office. The application must be received in the church office no later than **January 23, 2022**. Applications will not be accepted past this deadline.

For those of you who would like to support our graduating high school seniors, you still can give your scholarship donations by making a check payable to "KUMC" with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund" and mail it to the Church Office or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund." Please contact Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Joyce Brady, or Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 1/30, 9:30am): Humans have coexisted with God's other creations—such as pets in our homes. In this service, we will acknowledge them as members of the family by blessing them and encouraging us to respect all of God's creation.

Tuesday Adult Study (10 weeks, starting Tuesday, 2/1, 8:30am): Join the study wherever you are via Zoom. The curriculum the class will use is "Words of Life" by Adam Hamilton. This study unpacks how Jesus reinterpreted the Ten Commandments in the historical context and shows how every "thou-shalt-not" was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey for more information.

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*: Matthew 3:13-17

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 43:1-7;

Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/2

8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK

1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

Monday, 1/3

7:00 pm Tongan New Year's Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, 1/4

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

8:30 am Adult Education via Zoom

7:00 pm Tongan New Year's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 1/5

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

7:00 pm Tongan New Year's Prayer Meeting

Thursday, 1/6

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

7:00 pm Tongan New Year's Prayer Meeting

7:15 pm Worship Team Meeting via Zoom

Friday, 1/7

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

7:00 pm Tongan New Year's Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 1/9 **Baptism of the Lord**

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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