

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

January 2, 2022

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.**

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 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

\*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

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).**



## 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

## 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](http://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.

**Online Giving:** You may visit our church website ([konaumc.com](http://konaumc.com)) OR contact Bill Jaeger 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, 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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*2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*