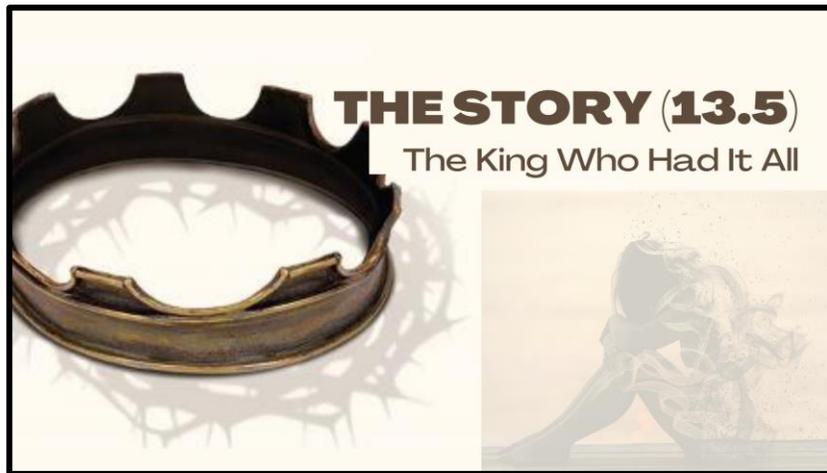


*4th Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 2022*



*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 30, 2022

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

“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”

UMH 122

- 1. God of the sparrow / God of the whale / God of the swirling stars / How does the creature say Awe / How does the creature say Praise**
- 2. God of the earthquake / God of the storm / God of the trumpet blast / How does the creature cry Woe / How does the creature cry Save**
- 3. God of the rainbow / God of the cross / God of the empty grave / How does the creature say Grace / How does the creature say Thanks**

4. God of the hungry / God of the sick / God of the prodigal / How does the creature say Care / How does the creature say Life
5. God of the neighbor / God of the foe / God of the pruning hook / How does the creature say Love / How does the creature say Peace
6. God of the ages / God near at hand / God of the loving heart / How do your children say Joy / How do your children say Home.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 11:9-13

Bruce Young

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 (13.5): The King Who Had It All”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Lowrey

*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**

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!

“Tongan Relief” Fund

Many of us have been following the volcanic eruption near Tonga. Instead of worrying about a tsunami affecting our shorelines, our hearts and prayers are going out to the people of Tonga and the Island itself. Let us join our Bishop Grant Hagiya and other siblings in our conference in our regular prayers for our Tongan siblings and the physical island itself. We ask God to watch over the Tongan people, animals, and land. We ask God to move us to send relief in the form of donations as well as these prayers. May the Island of Tonga know that we hold them in our daily prayers!

Donations for relief can be sent to Kona UMC with a memo indicating “Tongan Relief” by making a check payable to “KUMC” or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating “Tongan Relief.” All collected funds from Kona UMC will be sent to our conference office.

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.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Adult Study (10 weeks, starting Tuesday, 2/1, 8:30am, via Zoom): The book 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 speak to Nancy Lowrey for more information.

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/13): We are offering a moment to renew the Marriage/Relationship Vow during worship. In addition to your spouse/partner in life, you may also bring a symbol to exchange with one another.

Ash Wednesday (3/2, @ 6pm): Ash Wednesday Service at Kona UMC is a Taize Service including the traditional imposition of ashes. This service is a hybrid service that can be joined in-person or Facebook Live. In complying with the COVID-19 regulations, we are offering this service as below:

- If you are interested in attending this service in-person, please let the Church Office know in advance.
- A prefilled “ash” cup for the self-imposition of ashes will be provided. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to have one to participate in the service via Zoom.

Lent 2022 @ Kona UMC (3/2-4/14): Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Lent is influenced by the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness prior to beginning His ministry. For this season, we desire to emerge from our personal wilderness prepared to make disciples.

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*: 1 Kings 12:16-19

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 6:1-13;
Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/30

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 9:30 am A Service for Blessing of the Animals
- 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

Monday, 1/31

- 4:30pm Lay Servant Advanced Class via Zoom

Tuesday, 2/1

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 2/2

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Thursday, 2/3

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 6:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Friday, 2/4

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 2/6

- 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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