



*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 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

May 22, 2022

8:30am / 10:00am

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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

Vernon Lowrey, Liturgist

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

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH 304

- 1. Easter people, raise your voices, / sounds of heaven in earth should ring. /  
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices; / heavenly music, let it ring. / Alleluia!  
Alleluia! / Easter people, let us sing.**
- 2. Fear of death can no more stop us / from our pressing here below. / For our  
Lord empowered us to / triumph over every foe. / Alleluia! Alleluia! / On to  
victory now we go.**
- 3. Every day to us is Easter, / with its resurrection song. / When in trouble move  
the faster / to our God who rights the wrong. / Alleluia! Alleluia! / See the  
power of heavenly throngs.**

SCRIPTURE READING Haggai 2:20-23

Nancy Lowrey @ 8:30am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

Evelyn Isabelo @ 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 (19): The Return Home”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Vernon Lowrey

**\*HYMN**

**“Marching to Zion”**

**UMH 733**

- 1. Come, we that love the Lord, / and let our joys be known; / join in a song with sweet accord, / join in a song with sweet accord / and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.  
(Refrain) We're marching to Zion, / beautiful, beautiful Zion; / we're marching upward to Zion, / the beautiful city of God.**
- 2. Let those refuse to sing / who never knew our God; / but children of the heavenly King, / but children of the heavenly King / may speak their joys abroad, / may speak their joys abroad. (Refrain)**
- 3. The hill of Zion yields / a thousand sacred sweets / before we reach the heavenly fields, / before we reach the heavenly fields, / or walk the golden streets, / or walk the golden streets. (Refrain)**
- 4. Then let our songs abound, / and every tear be dry; / we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, / we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, / to fairer worlds on high, / to fairer worlds on high. (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](http://konaumc.com)) or contact Bill Jaeger.

**\*CLOSING CIRCLE [UMH 666]**

**@ 8:30am**

**Shalom to you now, / shalom, my friends. / May God's full mercies / bless you, my friends. / In all your living / and through your loving, / Christ be your shalom, / Christ be your shalom.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

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

### **WEEKLY MINISTRY @ KONA UMC**

- **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 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].

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**The last Sunday of our Associate Pastor, Pastor Tone, at Kona UMC** will be Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. On this day, he will bring us his wisdom and insight at the 8:30am Hybrid Worship and the 10am “Deaf Friendly” Online Worship.

**Lay Servant Ministries “Advanced Course” on Ministry with the Forgotten (5 Tuesdays, starting 5/24, 5:30pm-7:30pm via Zoom):** This course will help lay servants understand dementia from a spiritual standpoint. All participants will need a copy of “Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens” by Bishop Kenneth Carder which can be purchased at Amazon or Cokesbury. Please register at <https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/lsmforgotten2022>. Please contact Winnie Ching ([wingin322@yahoo.com](mailto:wingin322@yahoo.com)) for more information.

**California-Pacific Annual Conference 2022:** This year it will be held over four non-consecutive days and will feature in-person and online options for participants (**June 7, June 15, June 17 & 18**). The theme for this year’s conference is “Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger.” Annual Conference registration is free through Wednesday, May 25, 2022. All appointed pastors and lay delegates of the local church are to attend.

**“Signs of Fun Summer Camp IN-PERSON” (July 25-29)** is a week-long summer camp offered in Hilo, Hawaii for deaf and hard of hearing children, ages 3-years-old to 18-years-old. Hearing siblings are also welcome. The registration fee is \$75. During camp hours, ASL class will be offered to parents. ***The registration is due May 30.*** Please register at <https://www.signsoffuncamp.org/hawaii>. Please contact ReBecca Bennett, Kona UMC’s Director of Deaf Ministry, at [signing4uall@gmail.com](mailto:signing4uall@gmail.com).

**Online Giving:** Kona UMC offers several online giving options. You may visit our church website ([konaumc.com](http://konaumc.com)) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger ([bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto: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*:** Esther 4:12-14

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Acts 16:16-34;  
Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 5/22

- 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, 5/24

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

### Wednesday, 5/25

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- 7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / FACEBOOK

### Thursday, 5/26

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Friday, 5/27

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

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