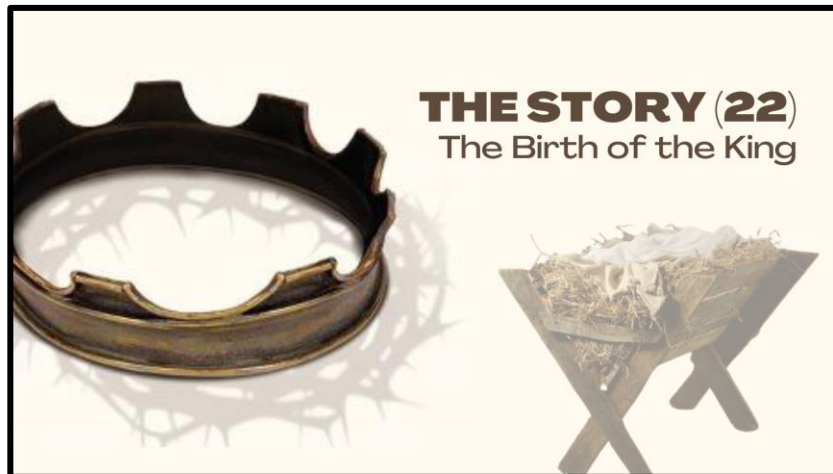


*7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022*



*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

July 24, 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 Bloomfield, 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

Larry Triplett

‘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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

TFWS 2088

**Lord, I lift your name on high; / Lord, I love to sing your praises. / I’m so glad
you’re in my life; / I’m so glad you came to save us. / You came from heaven to
earth / to show the way, / from the earth to the cross / my debt to pay; / from
the cross to the grave, / from the grave to the sky; / Lord, I lift your name on
high. (Repeat)**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-2

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

Evelyn Isagelo @ 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 (22): The Birth of the King”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Bloomfield

***HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

- 1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, / God of glory, Lord of love; / hearts unfold like flowers before thee, / opening to the sun above. / Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; / drive the dark of doubt away. / Giver of immortal gladness, / fill us with the light of day!**
- 2. All thy works with joy surround thee, / earth and heaven reflect thy rays, / stars and angels sing around thee, / center of unbroken praise. / Field and forest, vale and mountain, / flowery meadow, flashing sea, / chanting bird and flowing fountain, / call us to rejoice in thee.**
- 3. Thou art giving and forgiving, / ever blessing, ever blest, / well spring of the joy of living, / ocean depth of happy rest! / Thou our Father, Christ our brother, / all who live in love are thine; / teach us how to love each other, / lift us to the joy divine.**
- 4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus / which the morning stars began; / love divine is reigning o’er us, / bidding all within its span. / Ever singing march we onward, / victors in the midst of strife; / joyful music leads us sunward, / in the triumph song of life.**

***SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am; Nancy Bloomfield @ 10:30am

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 [UMH 585]**

@ 8:30am

This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine, (x 3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***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.

All Music Used with Permission. CCLI #11258608

++++

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

WEEKLY MINISTRY @ KONA UMC

- **SUNDAY HYBRID WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **SUNDAY “DEAF FRIENDLY” ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM:** Join via Church Website (KonaUMC.com) OR via Facebook-Live.
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING @ 7:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC].
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC].
- **WEDNESDAY TONGAN IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 7PM**
- **SATURDAY TONGAN MEN’S KAVA FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY @ 7PM**



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Adult Study via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Tuesday, 9/6, 8:30am): The book the class will use is “Simple Rules for Christian Living: A Six Week Study for Adults,” authored by Jeanne Torrence Finley. In this study, we will have John Wesley’s General Rules as the simple rules for Christian living and explore ways to practice the rules. These rules are do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Please purchase the book before the starting day of the class. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey for more information.

Confirmation Class (4 Saturdays—8/6, 8/13, 9/3, 9/10, 1pm-5pm): This class is for Youth in Middle School and High School. It is the class to prepare our youth to confirm or profess one’s commitment to live out the baptismal and membership covenant.

This class is a series of sessions held on four Saturdays, August 6, August 13, September 3, and September 10, from 1pm-5pm. The Confirmation Sunday led by the confirmands has been scheduled for Sunday, October 23.

All those youth who are in Middle School or High School are welcome to join. *The registration is due Sunday, July 31.* The registration form can be obtained at the church office. Please speak to Neo Mateaki or Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

Ohana Multicultural Celebration (Friday, 10/14, Doors open at 5pm): This event will raise scholarship funds for eligible graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seek higher education, and apply to receive the scholarship. Family members of graduating high school seniors will participate in this event. *The planning meeting will be held on Friday, August 5th at 6pm.* All those who are willing to help with the event are welcome to join the planning meeting. Please speak to Gloria Juan or Neo Mateaki.

Thursday Men’s Fellowship & Beautification: All are welcome to join the Thursday morning breakfast fellowship at 7:30am at Denny’s (70-1527 Henry St. Kailua-Kona, HI) and the beautification of the church at 8:30am.

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 3:1-6
Scripture Readings for the Week: Hosea 11:1-11;
Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 7/24

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 7/26

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 7/27

10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

Thursday, 7/28

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Saturday, 7/30

7:00 pm Tongan Men's Kava Fellowship & Bible Study

Sunday, 7/31

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

Kona United Methodist Church

74-4960 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 329-5842; E-mail: konaumc@hawaii.rr.com;
Website: www.konaumc.com
Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm