

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)**

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 Matthew 2:1-2

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am; Evelyn Isabelo @ 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.**

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 @ 10am

*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

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Thank you for worshiping 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**

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

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. 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 Next Sunday, 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: You may visit our church website (konaumc.com) OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjaegerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up online giving or simply scan the image you see here using your phone’s Quick Response (QR) Code Reader!



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

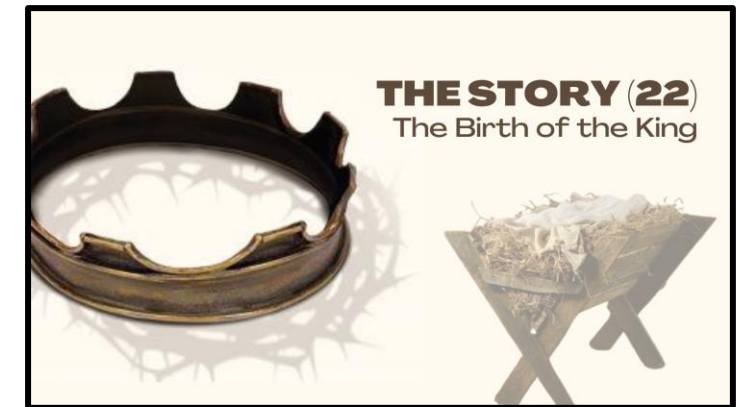
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*7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022*



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.