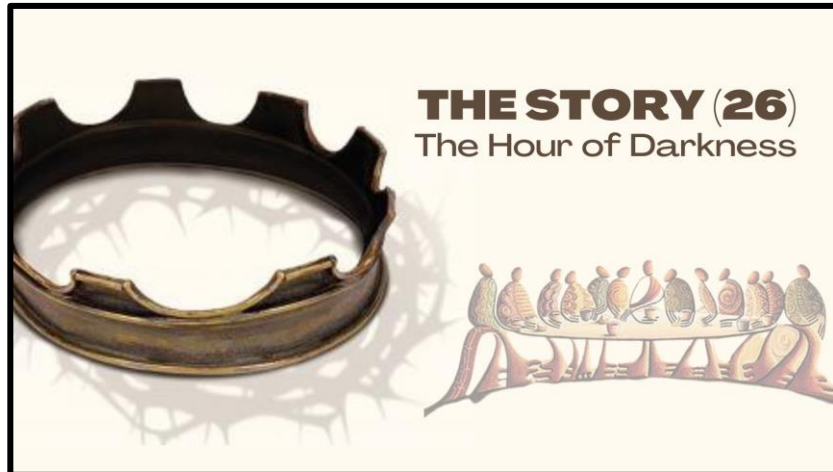




*13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022*



*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

September 4, 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

Neolina 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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

- 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, / pilgrim through this barren land. / I am weak, but thou art mighty; / hold me with thy powerful hand. / Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, / feed me till I want no more; / feed me till I want no more.**
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain, / whence the healing stream doth flow; / let the fire and cloudy pillar / lead me all my journey through. / Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, / be thou still my strength and shield; / be thou still my strength and shield.**

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Give Aloha (from September 1-30, donations up to \$249 per person with a Maika'i card): Kona UMC is participating again in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. You may make your donation at the checkout or Customer Service Counter. Simply present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **Kona United Methodist Church**. If you do not have a Maika'i account, your cashier can easily establish one for you. Our organization's 5-digit code is **77227**. Questions? Please ask Bill Jaeger.

Membership Class (Sundays, 9/18 & 9/25, 9:30am-11am): Please speak to Pat Aldred, the Director of Membership or Pastor Sunny if you are interested in becoming a member of Kona UMC.

Consecration Sunday (9/25): The month of September is Stewardship Month at Kona UMC. Everyone is encouraged to reflect one's stewardship life; prayerfully fill out the 2023 Pledge Card that is available at the Ministry Table and bring it to church on Sunday (9/25). Please speak to Bill Jaeger.

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. Please speak to Gloria Juan or Neo Mateaki.

We will start off with dinner, followed by entertainment. Tickets for this event are on sale now. Ticket prices are: \$10 for child 4 yrs.- adult; free for child 3 yrs. and under. The ticket price includes boxed dinner and entertainment. Donations are welcome. If desired, please make a check payable to "KUMC" with a memo "Ohana." Please see Nancy Lowrey, Tavite Talasinga, or Peta Mareko for purchasing tickets.

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 (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! 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*: Mark 14:17-19
Scripture Readings for the Week: Jeremiah 18:1-11;
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1; Luke 14:25-33

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 9/4

8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:30 pm Youth Mentoring
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 9/6

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

Wednesday, 9/7

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

Thursday, 9/8

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
6:30 pm Worship Team Meeting via Zoom

Saturday, 9/10

1:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Tongan Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9/11

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

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