

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

September 11, 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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

1. **Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; / there is no shadow of turning with thee; / thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; / as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

(Refrain) **Great is thy faithfulness! / Great is thy faithfulness! / Morning by morning new mercies I see; / all I have needed thy hand hath provided; / great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

2. **Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, / sun, moon, and stars in their courses above / join with all nature in manifold witness / to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)**

3. **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, / thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; / strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, / blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:9-15

Turi Avea'i in English & Alice Avea'i in Samoan @ 8:30am

Peta Mareko @ 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 (26.5): The Hour of Darkness”

Rev. Dr. Sunny 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.**

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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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

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am

Nancy Lowrey @ 10am

*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

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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.
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN'S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children's Church on Facebook.
- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON TONGAN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 2:00PM** (except the 1st Sunday of the month).
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM** (except the 1st Sunday of the month). Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.

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 Corinthians 15:12-14; Colossians 3:1-4

Scripture Readings for the Week: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1;
Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

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.

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.

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.

Online Giving: You may visit our church website (konaumc.com) OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjjaegerhawaii@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, 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 Quarterly Tongan Joint Worship @ Hilo UMC

Tuesday, 9/13

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

Wednesday, 9/14

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

Thursday, 9/15

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

Saturday, 9/17

- 7:00 pm Tongan Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9/18

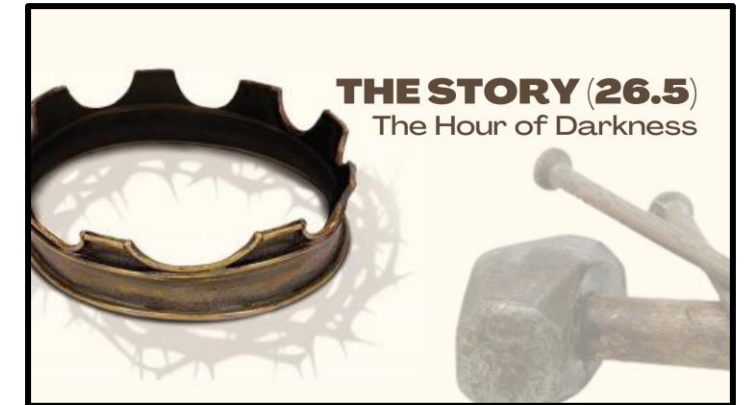
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- 2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

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14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 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.