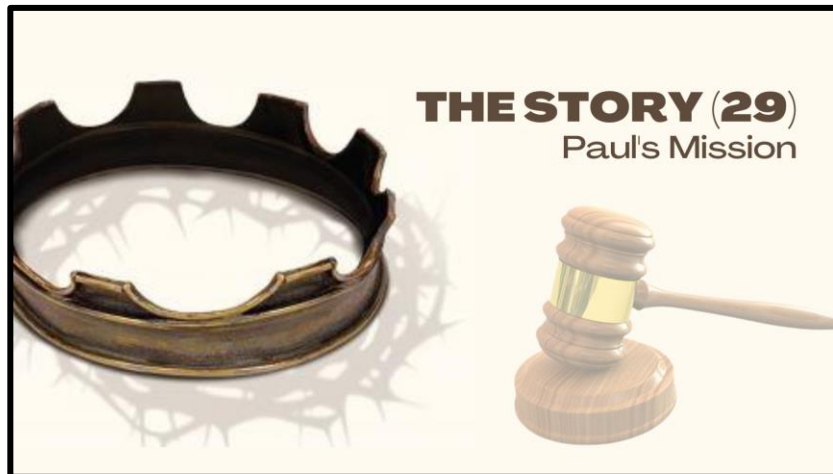




*World Communion Sunday  
October 2, 2022*



*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

October 2, 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

Joyce Brady – English Language 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

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH 117 (vs. 1-4, 6)

- 1. O God, our help in ages past, / our hope for years to come, / our shelter from  
the stormy blast, / and our eternal home!**
- 2. Under the shadow of thy throne, / still may we dwell secure; / sufficient is thine  
arm alone, / and our defense is sure.**
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, / or earth received her frame, / from  
everlasting, thou art God, / to endless years the same.**
- 4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, / are like an evening gone; / short as the watch  
that ends the night, / before the rising sun.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past, / our hope for years to come; / be thou our guide while life shall last, / and our eternal home.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

@ 8:30am

Welcoming Hymn #557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (v. 1)

**Blest be the tie that binds / our hearts in Christian love; / the fellowship of kindred minds / is like to that above.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:57-8:1

Pastor Lavaka

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

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 (29): Paul’s Mission”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*(Please have your communion elements ready @ 10am.)*

Invitation & The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Loaf and Cup

Contemplation

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

\*HYMN

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

UMH 528 (vs. 1-4)

**1. Nearer, my God, to thee, / nearer to thee! / E’en though it be a cross / that raiseth me, / still all my song shall be, / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my God, to thee, / nearer to thee!**

2. Though like the wanderer, / the sun gone down, / darkness be over me, / my rest a stone; / yet in my dreams I'd be / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my God, to thee, / nearer to thee!
3. There let the way appear, / steps unto heaven; / all that thou sendest me, / in mercy given; / angels to beckon me / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my God, to thee, / nearer to thee!
4. Then, with my waking thoughts / bright with thy praise, / out of my stony griefs / Bethel I'll raise; / so by my woes to be / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my God, to thee, / nearer to thee!

\*SHARING OUR GIFTS          Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am; Neolina Mateaki @ 10:00am  
 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 [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**

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 worshiping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!*



## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**World Communion Sunday (Today, 10/2)** is one of UMC special Sundays, collecting a special offering that provides scholarships for U.S. racial and ethnic minority students and international students, at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Please give if God moves your heart.

**Samoan White Sunday (Sunday, 10/9)** is a day for communities to acknowledge and celebrate childhood. Please try to wear a white shirt, blouse, dress, or PJ's on this day in respect of the Samoan culture in our midst.

**Ohana Multicultural Celebration (Friday, 10/14, Doors open at 5pm):** This event will raise scholarship funds for eligible graduating high school seniors. Tickets for this event 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 speak to Tavite Talasinga, Peta Mareko, Nancy Lowrey, or Joyce Brady for purchasing tickets. For obtaining general information about this event, please speak to Gloria Juan or Neo Matiaki.

**All Saints Sunday (11/6):** During the worship services, we will have a moment to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in the hope of the resurrection between 11/1/2021 and 10/22/2022. Please email Pastor Sunny no later than Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, a photo with the name of the person you would like to lift up during the 10am Online Worship. At the 8:30am In-Person Worship, we will have a moment to lift up names and light a candle.

**Advent Family:** If you would like to have your family light an Advent Candle during Advent Season, please let Pastor Sunny know. The available dates are Sundays (11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18) at the 8:30am in-person worship and the 10am online worship, and Christmas Eve (12/24) at the 7pm in-person worship. Pastor Sunny will work with you to make it feasible for the family to participate in any of these worship services as an Advent Family. All in-person worship services are hybrid services that are broadcast live via Facebook.

**Pledge Card 2023:** Please return your pledge card to the church office or Bill Jaeger, if you have not done so. Mahalo

**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 ([bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto: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! 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*:** Act 10:1-8

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7;  
Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

- Sunday, 10/2**    **World Communion Sunday**  
8:30 am    Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
10:00 am    English Language Worship / FACEBOOK  
1:00 pm    Children's Church / FACEBOOK
- Tuesday, 10/4**  
7:30 am    Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Wednesday, 10/5**  
10:30 am    Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm    Tongan In-Person Worship
- Thursday, 10/6**  
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, 10/8**  
7:00 pm    Tongan Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, 10/9**    **Samoa White Sunday**  
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

### Kona United Methodist Church

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