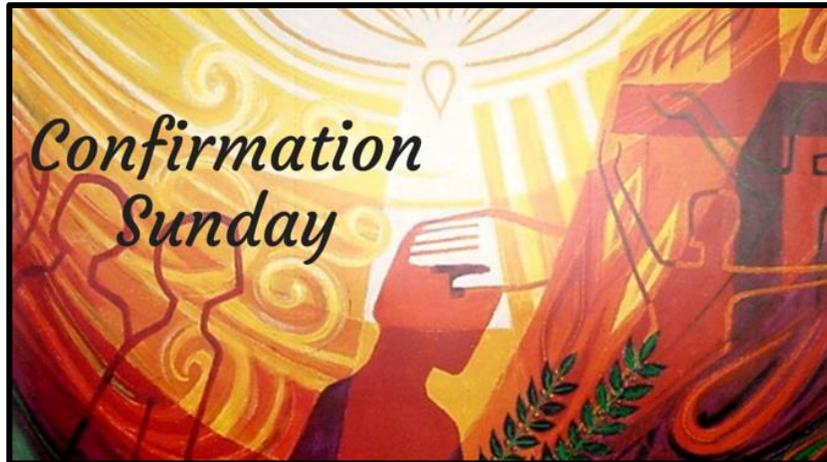


*Confirmation Sunday
October 23, 2022*



*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 23, 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

Finau Mateaki, Confirmand

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

Joyce Brady

‘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

“Spirit Song”

UMH 347

- 1. O let the Son of God enfold you / with his Spirit and his love. / Let him fill
your heart and satisfy your soul. / O let him have the things that hold you, /
and his Spirit like a dove / will descend upon your life and make you whole.
(Refrain) Jesus, O Jesus, / come and fill your lambs. / Jesus, O Jesus, / come
and fill your lambs.**
- 2. O come and sing this song with gladness / as your hearts are filled with joy. /
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. / O give him all your tears and
sadness; / give him all your years of pain, / and you’ll enter into life in Jesus’
name. (Refrain)**

THE APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional Version

UMH 881
Confirmands

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

FAITH STATEMENT

Confirmands

- Damian Kava (Season of the Church Year)
- David Wong (God)
- Finau Mateaki (Grace)
- Linita Lupehaamoia Malakai Tuifua (Sacraments)

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16

Confirmands

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God!

FAITH STATEMENT

Confirmands

- Seli Kava (The Vision of Kona UMC)
- Senituri Avea'i (Wesleyan Quadrilateral)
- Toutai Hoponoa (The Mission of Kona UMC)
- Salotelatu Hoponoa (John Wesley's General Rules)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Salotelatu Hoponoa, Confirmand

*HYMN

“Cry of My Heart”

TFWS 2165

(Refrain) It is the cry of my heart to follow you. / It is the cry of my heart to be close to you. / It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

1. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, / so I can walk in your truth. / Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, / and make me wholly devoted to you. *(Refrain)*

2. Open my eyes so I can see / the wonderful things that you do. / Open my heart up more and more, / and make me wholly devoted to you. *(Refrain)*

*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Finau Mateaki, Confirmand

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

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



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

2023 Visioning Process: We have begun the 2023 Visioning Process with the theme “Building on a Shared Vision.” The last in-person Retreat Session will be on **Tuesday, October 25th, from 6:15pm-7:30pm.** Please join your siblings in Christ to fulfill our shared mission and vision and create the future of our beloved Kona United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Tim Brady, the Leadership Team Leader, or your pastors—Pastor Sunny and Pastor Lavaka.

2022-2023 Church Conference (Saturday, November 19 @ 5pm): Church Conference is the annual time to celebrate God’s blessings upon Kona UMC. *The reports are due in the church office by Sunday, October 30!*

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 by **TODAY, Sunday, October 23rd**, 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.

Hanging of the Greens (Sunday, 11/20, immediately after the 8:30am In-Person Worship): Due to the COVID-19, this year’s ‘Hanging of the Greens’ will be minimal once again, but we will add the appearance of Advent at Kona UMC. Please join us in decorating the church for the Advent Season.

Free Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert (Monday, 11/21, 6pm, Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity): Please bring can or currency donations for the Hawaii Food Basket! For more information, call 808-987-4219.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/13, 6pm): For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. This worship is a quiet, meditative service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. It is jointly organized by Hospice of Kona and Kona UMC. This service is a hybrid service that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

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) 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*: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Scripture Readings for the Week: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4;
Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4; Luke 19:1-10

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 10/23 Confirmation 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

Tuesday, 10/25

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 8:30 am Adult Education via Zoom
- 6:15 pm Visioning Retreat Session 2

Wednesday, 10/26

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

Thursday, 10/27

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

Saturday, 10/29

- 7:00 pm Tongan Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 10/30

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
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