

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

November 6, 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 Vernon Lowrey, 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 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 “Amazing Grace” UMH 378 (vs. 1-3)

- 1. Amazing grace! / How sweet the sound / that saved a
wretch like me! / I once was lost, / but now am found; /
was blind, but now I see.**
- 2. ‘Twas grace that taught / my heart to fear, / and grace
my fears relieved; / how precious did / that grace appear
/ the hour I first believed.**
- 3. Through many dangers, / toils, and snares, / I have
already come; / ‘tis grace hath brought / me safe thus far,
/ and grace will lead me home.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 20:27-38 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.

MESSAGE “A Tough Question” Jim Monk, Lay Servant

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Remembering the Saints

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 Vernon Lowrey

*HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” UMH 297

- 1. Beneath the cross of Jesus / I fain would take my stand, /
the shadow of a mighty rock / within a weary land; / a
home within the wilderness, / a rest upon the way, / from
the burning of the noontide heat, / and the burden of the
day.**

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. Upon that cross of Jesus / mine eye at times can see / the
very dying form of One / who suffered there for me; /
and from stricken heart with tears / two wonders I
confess: / the wonders of redeeming love / and my
unworthiness.**

**3. I take, O cross, thy shadow / for my abiding place; / I ask
no other sunshine than / the sunshine of his face; /
content to let the world go by, / to know no gain nor loss,
/ my sinful self my only shame, / my glory all the cross.**

*SHARING OUR GIFTS Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am
Vernon 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 Jim Monk

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Thank you for worshipping 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 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*: 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 118; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday (November 13 @ 8:30am): Bishop Mary Ann Swenson who is a retired Bishop of the California-Pacific Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will be our guest preacher on this day. We will be blessed by the words of wisdom and insight she will bring us.

2022-2023 Church Conference (Saturday, November 19 @ 5pm via Zoom): Church Conference is the annual time to celebrate God's blessings upon Kona UMC. All are welcome to join the conference at home or church. A Zoom conference will be setup at church for the group participation.

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.

Celebrating the Ministry of Bishop Grant Hagiya: All Cal-Pac United Methodists are invited to this event. During the event, members will share stories and thank the Bishop for his leadership, celebrating his time in ministry with us and releasing him from the conference in prayer and love. There are two events scheduled for the celebration as below:

- **Sunday, November 20th via Zoom, 6pm-7pm PST or 4pm-5pm HST.** Please RSVP by Friday, November 18th, at <https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/celebratebishop2022>
- **Saturday, December 3rd at Harris UMC in Honolulu, HI, 1pm HST.**

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: 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, 11/6 All Saints 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, 11/8
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 11/9
10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

Thursday, 11/10
7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Saturday, 11/12
7:00 pm Tongan Choir Rehearsal

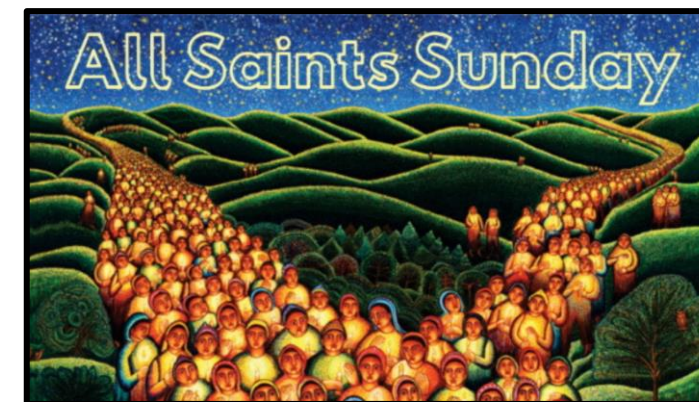
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*All Saints Sunday
November 6, 2022*



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.