

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

November 13, 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

1. **Be thou my vision, / O Lord of my heart; / naught be all else to me, / save that thou art. / Thou my best thought, / by day or by night, / waking or sleeping, / thy presence my light.**

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. **Be thou my wisdom, / and thou my true word; / I ever with thee and / thou with me, Lord; / thou and thou only, / first in my heart, / great God of heaven, / my treasure thou art.**

3. **Great God of heaven, my victory won, / may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun! / Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, / still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Alice Avea’i @ 8:30am; Peta Mareko @ 10am

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 Love of Christ Compels Us”

Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, Retired Bishop of Cal-Pac

## SPECIAL DANCE

“I Love You, Lord”

Ene Vole @ 8:30am

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

## \*HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

UMH 396 (vs. 1-2, 4)

1. **O Jesus, I have promised / to serve thee to the end; / be thou forever near me, / my Master and my friend. / I shall not fear the battle / if thou art by my side, / nor wander from the pathway / if thou wilt be my guide.**

2. **O let me feel thee near me! / The world is ever near; / I see the sights that dazzle, / the tempting sounds I hear; / my foes are ever near me, / around me and within; but Jesus, draw thou nearer, / and shield my soul from sin.**

4. **O Jesus, thou hast promised / to all who follow thee / that where thou art in glory / there shall thy servant be. / And Jesus, I have promised / to serve thee to the end; / O give me grace to follow, / my Master and my Friend.**

## \*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am

Joyce Brady @ 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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*:** Revelation 21:1-4

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Jeremiah 23:1-6;

Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43



## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**2022-2023 Church Conference (Saturday, November 19 @ 5pm via Zoom):** 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.

**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.

**Christmas Stocking Outreach:** The Education Ministry Team and Welcoming Ministry Team are jointly organizing the Christmas Stocking Outreach program to bring the jolly spirit to Kona UMC families with young children and youth. Due to continued health concerns, monetary donations are preferred. Please indicate "community outreach" on your donation. Stockings will be assembled by our youth after the 8:30am in-person worship on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Stockings will be distributed at the Christmas evening service. Please speak to Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Sue Pyun, or Alice Morris.

**Christmas Eve Mini Concert and Lessons and Carols (Saturday, 12/24, 6:30pm):** Kona UMC offers a Christmas Eve Mini Concert followed by the traditional Lessons and Carols to our community as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year we will end the night by lighting a candle and singing "Silent Night" as we did before COVID. This will be 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, 11/13

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

### Tuesday, 11/15

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter

### Wednesday, 11/16

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

### Thursday, 11/17

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

### Saturday, 11/19

- 5:00 pm 2022-2023 Church Conference
- 7:00 pm Tongan Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, 11/20 Thanksgiving Sunday

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 9:30 am Hanging of the Greens
- 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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*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 13, 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.*