



*2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2023*



*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

January 15, 2023

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

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

**1. Have thine own way, Lord! / Have thine own way! / Thou art the potter; / I am
the clay. / Mold me and make me / after thy will, / while I am waiting, / yielded
and still.**

**2. Have thine own way, Lord! / Have thine own way! / Search me and try me, /
Savior today! / Wash me just now, Lord, / wash me just now, / as in thy
presence / humbly I bow.**

3. **Have thine own way, Lord! / Have thine own way! / Wounded and weary, / help me I pray! / Power, all power, / surely is thine! / Touch me and heal me, / Savior divine!**
4. **Have thine own way, Lord! / Have thine own way! / Hold o'er my being / absolute sway. / Fill with thy Spirit / till all shall see / Christ only, always, / living in me!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:29-38

Mark Russell

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

“Divine Reset (1): A Time for New Wine”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sally Martens, Flutist @ 8:30am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

*HYMN

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH 432

(Refrain) **Jesu, Jesu, / fill us with your love, / show us how to serve / the neighbors we have from you.**

1. **Kneels at the feet of his friends / silently washes their feet, / Master who acts as a slave to them. *(Refrain)***
2. **Neighbors are rich and poor, / neighbors are black and white, / neighbors are near and far away. *(Refrain)***
3. **These are the ones we should serve, / these are the ones we should love; / all these are neighbors to us and you. *(Refrain)***
4. **Loving puts us on our knees, / serving as though we are slaves, / this is the way we should live with you. *(Refrain)***
5. **Kneel at the feet of our friends, / silently washing their feet, / this is the way we should live with you. *(Refrain)***

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Slow-Paced Holy Land Trip (3/14-23, 10-days): For joining this trip, individuals are to arrive in Tel Aviv on Monday, March 13th and leave Tel Aviv on Friday, March 24th. Please speak to Pastor Sunny if you are interested in this trip.

Altar Flower Sign-Up: The Altar Flower Sign-up Board is located near the Fellowship Table every Sunday during the 8:30am in-person worship. Please stop by at the Fellowship Table to sign up or contact the church.

FREE Piano Concert (Tuesday, 1/17 @ 6pm): Oregon Methodist pianist John Nilsen will offer a FREE piano concert on Tuesday, January 17th at 6pm at Kona UMC. This concert is for our church family and community at large. A love offering will be welcomed. His CDs will be available for purchase.

Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 1/29, 9:30am): Humans have coexisted with God's other creations—such as pets in our homes. In this service, we will acknowledge them as members of the family by blessing them and encouraging us to respect all of God's creation.

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/12): We are offering a moment to renew the Marriage/Relationship Vow during worship. In addition to your spouse/partner in life, you may also bring a symbol to exchange with one another.

Scholarship Fund: Due to an unforeseen situation, the Pre-Valentine's Day Benefit concert 2023 to raise scholarship funds for the graduating high school seniors has been canceled. However, we will still accept donations. If desired, please make a check payable to "KUMC" with the memo "Scholarship Fund" OR donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund." Please contact Neo Mateaki or Gloria Juan if you have any questions.

Sunday 10am "Deaf Friendly" Online Worship: The last Sunday we will have the Sunday 10am "Deaf Friendly" Online worship will be Sunday, January 29th. It has fully served its purpose during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are in a different stage of the pandemic life. So, the Worship Team has decided to retire this service. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey, the Celebration Ministry Lay Leader, if you have any questions.

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 (bjaegeerhawaii@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*: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 9:1-4;
Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/15

- 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, 1/17

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter
- 6:00 pm John Nilsen's Piano Concert

Wednesday, 1/18

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

Thursday, 1/19

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 6:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Sunday, 1/22

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