



*3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 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 22, 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

Jim Monk, Liturgist @ 8:30am
Vernon Lowrey, SPRC Chair @ 10am

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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

- 1. Open my eyes, that I may see / glimpses of truth thou hast for me; / place in
my hands the wonderful key / that shall unclasp and set me free. / Silently now
I wait for thee, / ready, my God, thy will to see. / Open my eyes, illumine me, /
Spirit divine!**
- 2. Open my ears, that I may hear / voices of truth thou sendest clear; / and while
the wave-notes fall on my ear, / everything false will disappear. / Silently now I
wait for thee, / ready, my God, thy will to see. / Open my ears, illumine me, /
Spirit divine!**

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 worshiping 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 IN-PERSON TONGAN CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 2:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).**
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING @ 7:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC].

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flower is given
in honor of Finau Mateaki.



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FREE In-Person Tax Preparation Service: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of an age, especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation as follow:

@ Yano Hall (2/1-4/12, 10am-4pm)

@ Hale Halawai Community Center (2/2-4/13, 8am-12noon)

@ Waimea Community (1/27-4/14, 8:30am-3pm)

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.

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.

Membership Class will be offered during the month of February. Please let the Director of Membership, Sue Pyun or Pastor Sunny know if you are interested in joining Kona UMC as its member. We will arrange the day/time based on the availability of those who want to take the class.

Scholarship Fund: We are accepting donations for raising scholarship funds for the graduating high school seniors. 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.

Sunday 10am "Deaf Friendly" Online Worship: The last Sunday we will have the Sunday 10am "Deaf Friendly" Online worship will be Sunday, January 29th. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey, the Celebration Ministry Lay Leader, if you have any questions.

Fundraising for Kokua: Diana Butler is making bracelets for raising kokua funds for the church. Please stop by at the Ministry Table after the 8:30am in-person worship and check them out to support Kona United Methodist Church.

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 (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*: Matthew 16:21-28

Scripture Readings for the Week: Micah 6:1-8;
Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/22

- 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, 1/24

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 1/25

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

Thursday, 1/26

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

Saturday, 1/28

- 4:00 pm The Board of Trustees Meeting

Sunday, 1/29

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