



*4th Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 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 29, 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

Nancy Lowrey, Celebration Ministry Team 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

“He Has Made Me Glad”

TFWS 2270 (x2)

**I will enter his gates / with thanksgiving in my heart, / I will enter his courts with
praise. / I will say, “This is the day / that the Lord has made.” / I will rejoice, / for
he has made me glad. / He has made me glad, / he has made me glad. / I will
rejoice, / for he has made me glad. / He has made me glad, / he has made me
glad. / I will rejoice, / for he has made me glad.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:21-28

Vicky 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 (3): Spiritually Confused Christians” Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Lowrey

***HYMN**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

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- 1. Take my life, and let it be / consecrated, Lord, to thee. / Take my moments and my days; / let them flow in ceaseless praise. / Take my hands, and let them move / at the impulse of thy love. / Take my feet, and let them be / swift and beautiful for thee.**
- 2. Take my voice, and let me sing / always, only, for my King. / Take my lips, and let them be / filled with messages from thee. / Take my silver and my gold; / not a mite would I withhold. / Take my intellect, and use / every power as thou shalt choose.**
- 3. Take my will, and make it thine; / it shall be no longer mine. / Take my heart, it is thine own; / it shall be thy royal throne. / Take my love, my Lord, I pour / at thy feet its treasure store. / Take myself, and I will be / ever, only, all for thee.**

***SHARING OUR GIFTS** Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am; Nancy Lowrey @ 10:30am

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 2129]**

@ 8:30am

I have decided to follow Jesus, (x3)

No turning back, no turning back.

***BENEDICTION**

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!

WEEKLY MINISTRY @ KONA UMC

- **SUNDAY HYBRID WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **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 Pastor Lavaka Malakai



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.

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.

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.

Ash Wednesday (2/22, @ 7pm): Ash Wednesday Service at Kona UMC is a Taize Service including the traditional imposition of ashes. This service is a hybrid service that can be joined In-Person or via Facebook Live. In complying with the COVID-19 regulations, a prefilled "ash" cup for the self-imposition of ashes will be provided. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to have one to participate in the service via Facebook Live.

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*: Revelation 3:14-22

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 58:1-12;
Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/29

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 9:30 am Blessing of the Animals
- 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, 1/31

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 2/1

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

Thursday, 2/2

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

Sunday, 2/5

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via 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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