



*5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 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

February 5, 2023

8:30am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26

**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

Neolina Mateaki, Nurturing 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”

**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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH 381

- 1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, / much we need thy tender care; / in thy
pleasant pastures feed us, / for our use thy folds prepare. / Blessed Jesus,
blessed Jesus! / Thou hast bought us, thine we are. / Blessed Jesus, blessed
Jesus! / Thou has bought us, thine we are.**
- 2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us, / be the guardian of our way; / keep thy
flock, from sin defend us, / seek us when we go astray. / Blessed Jesus, blessed
Jesus! / Hear, O hear us when we pray. / Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! / Hear, O
hear us when we pray.**

3. Thou hast promised to receive us, / poor and sinful though we be; / thou hast mercy to relieve us, / grace to cleanse and power to free. / Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! / We will early turn to thee. / Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! / We will early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor, / early let us do thy will; / blessed Lord and only Savior, / with thy love our bosoms fill. / Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! / Thou hast loved us, love us still. / Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! / Thou hast loved us, love us still

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:14-22

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.

SERMON

“Divine Reset (4): Worthless Christianity”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation & The Great Thanksgiving

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

Neolina Mateaki

*HYMN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH 402

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian / in my heart, in my heart; / Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. / in my heart, in my heart, / Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2. Lord, I want to be more loving / in my heart, in my heart; / Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. / In my heart, in my heart, / Lord I want to be more loving in my heart.
3. Lord, I want to be more holy / in my heart, in my heart; / Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. / In my heart, in my heart, / Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus / in my heart, in my heart; / Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. / In my heart, in my heart, / Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

***SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Pastor Lavaka

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**

UMH 585

This little light of mine, / I'm goin'-a let it shine, (x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***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 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 TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today's altar flower is given
in honor of Tony Aldred.

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)

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.

Altar Flower Sign-Up: Please stop by at the Fellowship Table to sign up after the 8:30am in-person worship 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.

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.

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. 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.

Joint HUI Lenten Study 2023 via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Monday, 2/27, 7pm): This study is organized by four churches on the Big Island of Hawaii—Hilo UMC, Honokaa UMC, Naalehu UMC, and Kona UMC. One of the pastors serving these churches will lead each session. *Adam Hamilton's "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws"* will be used for this joint study. This study explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. This study can be joined wherever you are via Zoom. Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to the pastors from each church for more information.

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 (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! 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*: Romans 12:1-2

Scripture Readings for the Week: Deuteronomy 30:15-20;
Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 2/5

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

1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 2/7

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 2/8

10:30 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

Thursday, 2/9

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Sunday, 2/12

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

WELCOME, Neolina Mateaki
for becoming our Administrative Assistant as of February 1, 2023.

THANK YOU, Gloria Juan
for being our faithful Administrative Assistant for several years.

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