



*6th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 12, 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 12, 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

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

Kokua Moment

‘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

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! / O what a foretaste of glory divine! / Heir of
salvation, purchase of God, / born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

(Refrain) **‘This is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day
long; / this is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, / visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
/ angels descending bring from above / echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

(Refrain)

**3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; / I in my Savior am happy and blest, /
watching and waiting, looking above, / filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
(Refrain)**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2

Peta Mareko

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 (5): Absolute Surrender”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

***HYMN**

“When Love Is Found”

UMH 643 (vs. 1-3, 5)

- 1. When love is found and hope comes home, / sing and be glad that two are one.
/ When love explodes and fills the sky, / praise God and share our Maker’s joy.**
- 2. When love has flowered in trust and care, / build both each day, that love may
dare / to reach beyond home’s warmth and light, / to serve and strive for truth
and right.**
- 3. When love is tried as loved ones change, / hold still to hope though all seems
strange, / till ease returns, and love grows wise / through listening ears and
opened eyes.**
- 5. Praise God for love, praise God for life, / in age or youth, in husband, wife. /
Lift up your hearts, let love be fed / through death and life in broken bred.**

***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 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 ONLINE CHILDREN'S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children's Church on 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.
- **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 Ruth Franks



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.

Lent 2023 @ Kona UMC (2/22-4/6): Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Lent is influenced by the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness prior to beginning His ministry. For this season, we desire to emerge from our personal wilderness prepared to make disciples.

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*: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Scripture Readings for the Week: Exodus 24:12-18;
Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

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

Tuesday, 2/14

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 2/15

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

Thursday, 2/16

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

Saturday, 2/18

- 4:00 pm The Board of Trustees' Meeting

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