



*3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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

April 23, 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. (x3) / Amen.**
(The Congregation will join in the 3rd repeat.)

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Nancy Bloomfield, Liturgist

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

Marjorie Winfough

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 la-ni,
A ’o Kou ‘o-ia ‘i –‘o, He he-mo-le-le ho‘i. 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!**

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear / gladly the warm truth everywhere; / open my heart and let me prepare / love with thy children thus to share. / Silently now I wait for thee, / ready, my God, thy will to see. / Open my heart, illumine me, / Spirit divine!

SCRIPTURE READING

Corinthians 3:1-3

Nancy Lowrey

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 (7): Time to Grow Up”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Bloomfield

*HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378 (vs. 1-4, 6)

- 1. Amazing grace! / How sweet the sound / that saved a wretch like me! / I once was lost, / but now am found; / was blind, but now I see.**
- 2. ‘Twas grace that taught / my heart to fear, / and grace my fears relieved; / how precious did / that grace appear / the hour I first believed.**
- 3. Through many dangers, / toils, and snares, / I have already come; / ‘tis grace hath brought / me safe thus far, / and grace will lead me home.**
- 4. The Lord has promised good to me, / his word my hope secures; / he will my shield and portion be, / as long as life endures.**
- 6. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, / bright shining as the sun, / we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than / when we’d first begun.**

*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Ahn

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**

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

TFWS 2026

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

***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].



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday Men's Breakfast & Church Beautification: All are welcome to join, especially the church beautification at 8am at church. The extra hands are needed for this important ministry.

Calling Sunday School Teachers for Children/Youth. Education Ministry Team has decided to resume the in-person Sunday school for children/youth at the beginning of the school year 2023 (August/September). The Sunday school class will last 25 minutes during the 8:30am worship service. A curriculum will be provided. For teaching the children's/youth Sunday school, all volunteers must fill out the volunteer application form, be trained for Ministry Safe, and one's background must be checked.

On Sunday, May 14th, the volunteer application form and other needed forms will be available. Please prayerfully consider being part of the ministry that touches the future through our children/youth. Please speak to Neo Mateaki, the Nurturing Ministry Lay Leader, if you have questions.

Kona UMC Trip to Las Vegas (4/24-27): Please speak to Sung or Pastor Sunny if you are interested in joining this trip.

2023 Hawaii District Conference (5/6, Saturday, 1pm-3pm) has been scheduled via Zoom. All pastors and all those elected Kona UMC delegates are expected to register to attend.

2023 California-Pacific Annual Conference (6/14-17, Wednesday-Saturday, Sheraton Gateway LA Hotel): All appointed pastors and lay delegates of the local church are to attend. Online options will be available for active clergy who have received permission to be excused from Bishop and laity who are not able to attend in-person. The theme for this year's conference is "Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger."

Online Giving: You may visit our church website (KonaUMC.com) 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*: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Scripture Readings for the Week: Acts 2:42-47;
Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 4/23

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, 4/25

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 4/26

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

Thursday, 4/27

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

Saturday, 4/29

10:00 am Board of Trustees' Meeting

Sunday, 4/30

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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