

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

May 7, 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

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

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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH 526

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, / all our sins and griefs
to bear! / What a privilege to carry / everything to God in
prayer! / O what peace we often forfeit, / O what needless
pain we bear, / all because we do not carry / everything
to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations? / Is there trouble
anywhere? / We should never be discouraged; / take it to
the Lord in prayer. / Can we find a friend so faithful /
who will all our sorrows share? / Jesus knows our every
weakness; / take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, / cumbered with a load of
care? / Precious Savior, still our refuge; / take it to the
Lord in prayer. / Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? /
Take it to the Lord in prayer! / In his arms he'll take and
shield thee; / thou wilt find a solace there.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

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 (9): Never Give Up”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the Loaf and Cup
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

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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*HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

UMH 534

1. Be still, my soul: / the Lord is on your side. / Bear
patiently / the cross of grief or pain; / leave to your God /
to order and provide; / in every change / God faithful will
remain. / Be still, my soul: / your best, your heavenly
friend / through thorny ways / leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: / your God will undertake / to guide the
future, / as in ages past. / Your hope, your confidence / let
nothing shake; / all now mysterious / shall be bright at
last. / Be still, my soul: / the waves and winds still know /
the Christ who ruled / them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: / the hour is hastening on / when we
shall be / forever with the Lord, / when disappointment, /
grief, and fear are gone, / sorrow forgot, / love’s purest
joys restored. / Be still, my soul: / when change and tears
are past, / all safe and blessed / we shall meet at last.

*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Ahn

*CLOSING CIRCLE

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

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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 with love from the youth
of Kona UMC.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday Men's Breakfast & Church "Clean Up": All are welcome to join the breakfast at Denny's (75-1027 Henry St., Kailua Kona, HI) at 7:30am and the church "clean up" at 8:45am at church. The extra hands are needed for this important ministry. Please speak to Jim Monk if you have any questions.

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.

Mother's Day (5/14): On this day, we will honor our mothers, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

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!



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*: Luke 10:25-37

Scripture Readings for the Week: Acts 17:22-31;
Psalm 6:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 5/7

- 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, 5/9

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Teaming via Zoom

Wednesday, 5/10

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

Thursday, 5/11

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

Saturday, 5/13

- 5:00 pm Leadership Team (Church Council) via Zoom

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*5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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.*