



*Mother's Day
May 14, 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

May 14, 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

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH 432

***(Refrain)* Jesu, Jesu, / fill us with your love, / show us how to serve / the
neighbors we have from you.**

- 1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, / silently washes their feet, / Master who acts
as a slave to them. *(Refrain)***
- 2. Neighbors are rich and poor, / neighbors are black and white, / neighbors are
near and far away. *(Refrain)***

3. **These are the ones we should serve, / these are the ones we should love; / all these are neighbors to us and you. *(Refrain)***
4. **Loving puts us on our knees, / serving as though we are slaves, / this is the way we should live with you. *(Refrain)***
5. **Kneel at the feet of our friends, / silently washing their feet, / this is the way we should live with you. *(Refrain)***

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Lavaka

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 (10): The Road to Life”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SPECIAL HULA

Ene Vole

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Bloomfield

*HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

1. **I, the Lord of sea and sky, / I have heard my people cry. / All who dwell in dark and sin / my hand will save. / I who made the stars of night, / I will make their darkness bright. / Who will bear my light to them? / Whom shall I send?**
***(Refrain)* Here I am, Lord. / Is it I, Lord? / I have heard you / calling in the night. / I will go, Lord, / if you lead me. / I will hold your people in my heart.**
2. **I, the Lord of snow and rain, / I have borne my people’s pain. / I have wept for love of them. / They turn away. / I will break their hearts of stone, / give them hearts for love alone. / I will speak my word to them. / Whom shall I send?**
(Refrain)
3. **I, the Lord of wind and flame, / I will tend the poor and lame, / I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. / Finest bread I will provide / till their hearts be satisfied. / I will give my life to them. / Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)***

***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**

“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.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

**Today’s altar flower is given with love from Gloria
in honor of Sue’s birthday!**

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.

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*: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Scripture Readings for the Week: Acts 1:6-14;
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 5/14

8:30 am

Mother's Day

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, 5/16

7:30 am

Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 5/17

10:30 am

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm

Tongan In-Person Worship

Thursday, 5/18

7:30 am

Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification

7:30 am

Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Sunday, 5/21

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

**Pastor Sunny will attend 2023 Festival of Homiletics
from May 15-18 in Minneapolis, MN.**

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