

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

May 28, 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

Jim Monk, Liturgist

GATHERING SONG

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164 (x2)

**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 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH 152

**1. I sing the almighty power of God, / that made the
mountains rise, / that spread the flowing seas abroad, /
and built the lofty skies. / I sing the wisdom that ordained
/ the sun to rule the days; / the moon shines full at God’s
command, / and all the stars obey.**

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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**2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, / who filled the earth
with food, / who formed the creatures thru the Word, /
and then pronounced them good. / Lord, how they
wonders are displayed, / where’er I turn my eyes, / if I
survey the ground I tread, / or gaze upon the sky.**

**3. There’s not a plant or flower below, / but makes thy
glories known, / and clouds arise, and tempests blow, / by
order from thy throne; / while all that borrows life from
thee / is ever in thy care; / and everywhere that we can
be, / thou, God, art present there.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:30

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

“The Power of God’s Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jim Monk

*HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

UMH 404

(Refrain) Every time I feel the Spirit / moving in my
heart, I will pray. / Yes, every time I feel the Spirit /
moving in my heart, I will pray.

**1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, / out his mouth
came fire and smoke. / All around me looks so shine, /
ask my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)**

**2. Jordan river runs right cold, / chills the body, not the
soul. / Ain’t but one train on this track, / runs to heaven
and right back. (Refrain)**

*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lavaka

*CLOSING CIRCLE

TFWS 2026

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

*BENEDICTION

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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 with love from Gloria Juan
in honor of her sister Vicky Juan Followell.*

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*: John 1:1
Scripture Readings for the Week: Genesis 1:1-2:4a;
Psalms 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

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.

The volunteer application form and other needed forms are available each Sunday at the greeting table or in the church office during the week. 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 KUMC Backpack/School Supply Drive: This year, our drive aims to benefit our KUMC children. We aim to provide a backpack for every youth and every keiki. We prefer to accept monetary donations only. We want to receive donations by Sunday, July 16, to bless and distribute backpacks/supplies to children on Sunday, July 23. If God moves your hearts for this, please make a check payable to "KUMC" with the memo "Backpack Drive" and place it on the offering plate during the in-person worship or mail it to the church office. You can also give online at our church website (KonaUMC.com). For more information, please speak to Neo Mateaki.

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!



THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

- Sunday, 5/28 Pentecost Sunday**
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
- Monday, 5/29**
5:00 pm Trustee Council Meeting
- Tuesday, 5/30**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Wednesday, 5/31**
10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship
- Thursday, 6/1**
7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Sunday, 6/4 Trinity Sunday**
8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK



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*Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 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.