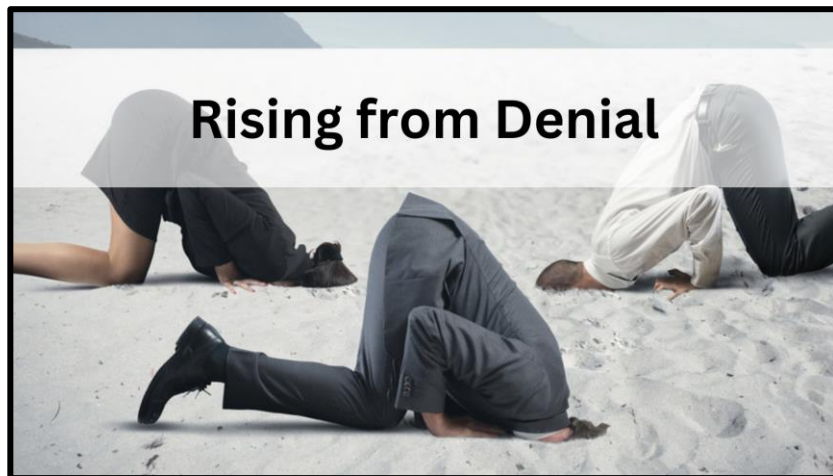




*6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2023*



*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

July 9, 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

“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

John 21:15-19

Alice Avea'i

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

“Rising from Denial”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jim Monk

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offering Invitation

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.

The Offertory Music

“Hawai'i Aloha”

E Hawai'i e ku'u one hānau e / Ku'u home kulaīwi nei

'Oli nō au i nā pono lani ou / E Hawai'i, aloha ē

E hau'oli e nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei / 'Oli ē! 'Oli ē!

Mai nā aheahe makani e pā mai nei

Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i.

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / praise God, all creatures here below; / praise God above, ye heavenly host; / praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ahn

***HYMN**

“Stand By Me”

UMH 512

- 1. When the storms of life are raging, / stand by me; / when the storms of life are raging, / stand by me. / When the world is tossing me, / like a ship upon the sea, / thou who rulest wind and water, / stand by me.**
- 2. In the midst of tribulation, / stand by me; / in the midst of tribulation, / stand by me. / When the host of hell assail, / and my strength begins to fail, / thou who never lost a battle, / stand by me.**
- 3. In the midst of faults and failures, / stand by me; / in the midst of faults and failures, / stand by me. / When I’ve done the best I can, / and my friends misunderstand, / thou who knowest all about me, / stand by me.**
- 4. In the midst of persecution, / stand by me; / in the midst of persecution, / stand by me. / When my foes in war array / undertake to stop my way, / thou who saved Paul and Silas, / stand by me.**
- 5. When I’m growing old and feeble, / stand by me; / when I’m growing old and feeble, / stand by me. / When my life becomes a burden, / and I’m nearing chilly Jordan, / O thou Lily of the Valley, / stand by me.**

***CLOSING CIRCLE**

“Shalom to You”

UMH 666

Shalom to you now, / shalom my friends. / May God’s full mercies / bless you, my friends. / In all your living / and through your loving, / Christ be your shalom, / Christ be your shalom.

***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 worshiping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

**Today’s altar flower is given with love from
Karen Von Kaenel!**

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Keiki Slumber Party (7/11-12, T, 5pm-W, 2pm): Kona UMC's keiki will have its first slumber party from 5pm on Tuesday, July 11 to 2pm on Wednesday, July 12. The theme of this program is "Jesus is why we share." All parents must register their children for the program by **TODAY, July 9**. The registration form is available in the church office and at the greeting table during the 8:30am in-person worship. Please speak to Neo Mateaki.

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, Sunday school packets and other needed forms are available each Sunday at the greeters 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 30. 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.

The Mission in Cambodia Sunday (7/23): Rev. Andrew Lee and Janice Lee, the missionaries in Cambodia Kona UMC supports, will bring us a message on Sunday, July 23rd. There will be a reception & Q&A time after the worship service. Please speak to Alice Morris if you have any questions.

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*: Acts 9:1-22

Scripture Readings for the Week: Genesis 25:19-34;
Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 7/9

- 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, 7/11

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 5:00 pm Keiki Slumber Party (starts at Kona UMC)

Wednesday, 7/12

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 2:00 pm Keiki Slumber Party (ends at Old Airport)
- 7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

Thursday, 7/13

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

Sunday, 7/16

- 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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