

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

February 4, 2024

8:30am

CALL TO WORSHIP Numbers 6:24-26

(Congregation, please join in the 3rd repeat.)

**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.**

WELCOME / GREETINGS Damien Kava, 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, which 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 debts, / as we forgive our
debtors. / And lead us not into temptation, / but deliver
us from evil: / for thine is the Kingdom, / and 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 “Take Time to Be Holy” UMH 395

**1. Take time to be holy, / speak oft with thy Lord; / abide in
him always, / and feed on his word. / Make friends of
God’s children, / help those who are weak, / forgetting in
nothing / his blessing to seek.**

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. Take time to be holy, / the world rushes on; / spend much
time in secret / with Jesus alone. / By looking to Jesus, /
like him thou shalt be; / thy friends in thy conduct / his
likeness shall see.**

**3. Take time to be holy, / let him be thy guide, / and run not
before him, / whatever betide. / In joy or in sorrow, / still
follow the Lord, / and, looking to Jesus, / still trust in his
word.**

**4. Take time to be holy, / be calm in thy soul, / each thought
and each motive / beneath his control. / Thus led by his
spirit / to fountains of love, / thou soon shalt be fitted / for
service above.**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 4:3 Pastor Lavaka

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

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 “Bible (5): Leviticus” Rev. Dr. Sunny 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

Damien Kava

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” UMH 98

**1. To God be the glory, / great things he hath done! / So
loved he the world that he gave us his Son, / who yielded
his life an atonement for sin, / and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.**

(Refrain) **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, / let the earth
hear his voice! / Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, / let the
people rejoice! / O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
/ and give him the glory, / great things he hath done!**

**2. O perfect redemption, / the purchase of blood, / to every
believer the promise of God; / the vilest offender who
truly believes, / that moment from Jesus a pardon
receives. (Refrain)**

**3. Great things he hath taught us, / great things he hath
done, / and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; / but
purer, and higher, and greater will be / our wonder, our
transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)**

*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.**

*BLESSING OUR GIFTS Pastor Lavaka

*CLOSING CIRCLE TFWS 2129 (x2)

**I have decided to follow Jesus, / I have decided to follow
Jesus, / I have decided to follow Jesus / no turning back,
no turning back.**

*BENEDICTION

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Thank you for worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flowers are given by Sue Pyun.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 2/4, 10:00am): In this service, we will acknowledge them as members of the family by blessing them and encouraging us to respect all of God's creation.

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/12): We are offering a moment to renew the Marriage/Relationship Vow during worship. In addition to your spouse/partner in life, you may also bring a symbol to exchange with one another.

Ash Wednesday (2/14, @ 7pm): Ash Wednesday Service at Kona UMC is a Taize Service including the traditional imposition of ashes. This service is a hybrid service that can be joined In-Person or via Facebook Live. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to have an "Ash-Cup" to participate in the service via Facebook Live.

Joint HUI Lenten Study 2024 via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Monday, 2/19, 7pm): "Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times" by Magrey deVega will be used for this joint study. Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to the pastors.

Pulpit Exchange (Sundays, 2/18 & 2/25): Rev. Gary Williams, the Senior Pastor at Saint Mark UMC in Los Angeles, California, and Pastor Sunny will do the pulpit exchange for two Sundays, February 18 and February 25. This means Rev. Gary Williams and his wife, Mrs. Myrna Williams, will stay at our parsonage from February 16 through February 26.

Cambodia Mission Trip (5/12-25): Kona UMC's Cambodia Mission Trip includes visiting Cambodia (5/12-19), Vietnam (5/19-22), and Korea (5/22-25). You can join the whole 14 days of this trip or partially. Please speak to Pastor Sunny for more information.

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*: Exodus 34:29-35; Mark 9:1-8

Bible Readings for the Week:

02/04 (Sun): Lev 13-15 & John 2 **02/05 (M):** Lev 16-18 & John 3
02/06 (T): Lev 19-21 & John 4 **02/07 (W):** Lev 22-24 & John 5
02/08 (Th): Lev 25-27 & John 6 **02/09 (F):** Num 1-2 & John 7
02/10 (Sat): Num 3-4 & John 8 **02/11 (Sun):** Ps 17-20

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 2/4

8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:30 am Food & Fellowship
10:00 am Blessing of the Animals
10:20 am Sunday School for Children @ Larger Classroom
10:20 am Sunday School for Youth @ Smaller Classroom

Tuesday, 2/6

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 2/7

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

Thursday, 2/8

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

Sunday, 2/11

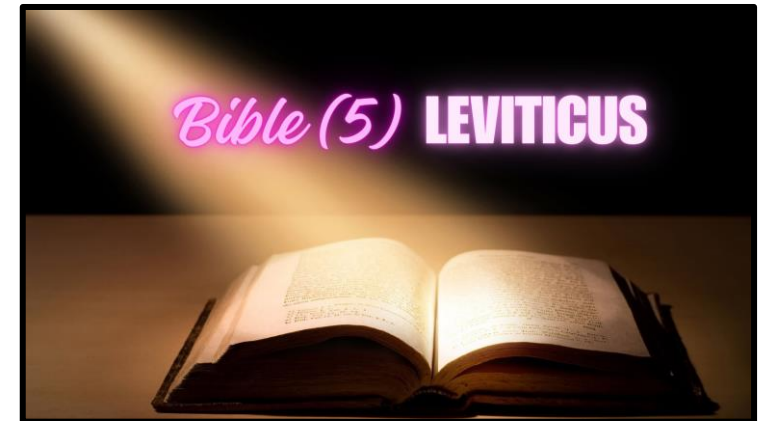
8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am American Sign Language (ASL) Class @ Smaller Classroom
2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

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5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 4, 2024



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.