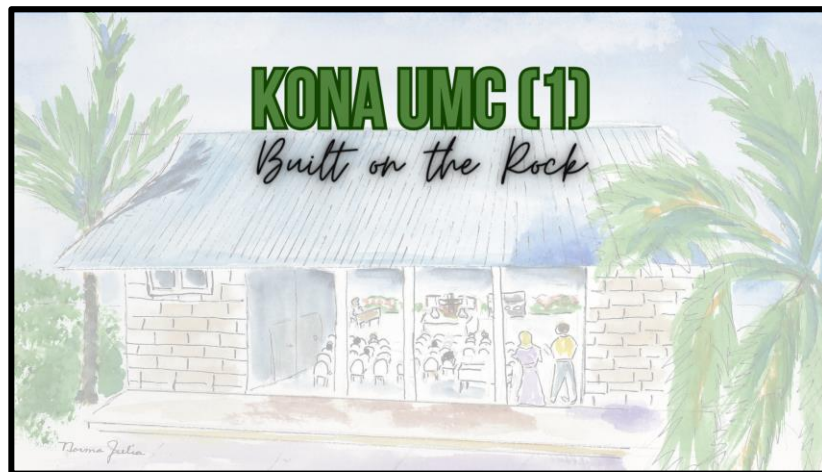




*3rd Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024*



*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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

March 3, 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

Finau Mateaki, 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

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! / O what a foretaste of glory divine! / Heir of salvation, purchase of God, / born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

(Refrain) **This is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long; / this is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long.**

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, / visions of rapture now burst on my sight; / angels descending bring from above / echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, / O may I then in him be found! /
Dressed in his righteousness alone, / faultless to stand before the throne!
(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 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” 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**

Rev. Dr. Ahn

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 flowers are given by Nancy Bloomfield
for mom, Ruth Franks.



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joint HUI Lenten Study 2024 via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Monday, 2/19, 7pm):

This study can be joined via Zoom (Meeting ID: 865 6881 2653; Passcode: HUI).

‘Ukulele Class (Saturdays, 3/2-5/25, except 3/23, 4/20, & 4/27, 11:30am-12:30pm):

This is a 10-session Hybrid Class, emphasizing note reading and arrangements on the ‘ukulele. You can take all 10 sessions or as many sessions as you can. A suggested donation is \$5 per session, with proceeds going to our Kona UMC Scholarship Fund. Please speak to Gloria Juan for more information.

Keiki Easter Egg Hunt: The Welcoming Ministry Team and the Education Ministry Team are jointly bringing our annual ‘in-person’ Keiki Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31st. We are accepting donations of small bags of individually wrapped candy until Sunday, March 24th. We need help with filling the eggs. Want to help? Please contact Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Alice Morris, or Sue Pyun.

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.

Kona UMC’s 35th Anniversary Celebration: Easter Sunday is Kona UMC’s 35th Anniversary.

Overview of the Holy Week Journey @ Kona UMC:

- **Palm Sunday (3/24, 8:30am, Hybrid Worship):** featuring a children’s palm processional in remembering the “triumphal entry” of Jesus into Jerusalem.
- **Maundy Thursday (3/28, 7pm, Hybrid Worship)** with the Lord’s Supper & Hand Washing.
- **Good Friday (3/29, 7pm, Hybrid Worship)** featuring a Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows).
- **Holy Saturday (3/30, 5pm)** joining ‘the Stations of the Cross’ at Grace Community Church.
- **Easter Sunday (3/31):**
 - **6am-** Community ‘Sonrise’ Service @ Old Airport
 - **7am (Hybrid Worship)-** Kona UMC’s Sunrise Service followed by a ‘donut/coffee’ fellowship.
 - **8:30am (Hybrid Worship)-** featuring Kona UMC’s unique tradition of ‘The Easter Cross’
 - **9:50am-** Keiki Easter Egg Hunt

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*: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13

Bible Readings for the Week:

03/03 (Sun): Deut 5-6 & Matt 3

03/04 (M): Deut 7-8

03/05 (T): Deut 9-10 & Matt 4

03/06 (W): Deut 11-12

03/07 (Th): Deut 13-14 & Matt 5

03/08 (F): Deut 15-16

03/09 (Sat): Ps 29-32

03/10 (Sun): Deut 17-18 & Matt 6

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 3/3

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

Monday, 3/4

- 7:00 pm Joint HUI Lenten Study via Zoom

Tuesday, 3/5

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 3/6

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

Thursday, 3/7

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

Saturday, 3/9

- 11:30 am In-Person 'Ukulele Class & via Zoom

Sunday, 3/10

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

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