

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

March 10, 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 Vernon Lowrey,
Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson

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 “Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451**

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; / naught be all else to me, save that thou art. / Thou my best thought, by day or by night, / waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; / I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; / thou and thou only, first in my heart, / great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won, / may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun! / Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, / still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13 Peta Mareko

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 “Kona UMC (2): Love in Action”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SPECIAL MUSIC Dusty Best, Guitarist

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Vernon Lowrey

***HYMN “The Gift of Love” UMH 408**

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, / and have the gift to all inspire, / and have not love, my words are vain, / as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2. Though I may give all I possess, / and striving so my love profess, / but not be given by love within, / the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, / our spirits long to be made whole. / Let inward love guide every deed; / by this we worship, and are freed.

***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 Rev. Dr. Ahn

*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 Rev. Dr. Ahn

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

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flowers are given by Ursula Johnson.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF KONA UMC

March 26, 1989 (Easter Sunday); Total- 64 members

Carolyn Ainsworth	Frank Allen	Dorothy Allen
Mike Becker	Marie Becker	Doug Bennet
Murray Bennett	Sarah Bunnell	Connie Charles
Herschel Chu	Sheila Chu	Marie Crossley
Mike Crossley	Charlie Douglas	Norma Edens
Ted Edens	Shawn Goldstine	Jerry Hicks
Suzanne Hicks	J.J. Hicks	June Hodgkiss
Zelma Hughes	Bernice Imus	Warren Imus
Ed Iwamoto	Kathleen Iwamoto	Gloria Juan
Robyn Kerkhoff	Steve Kerkhoff	Betty Kernahan
Jackie Lofgren	Jerry Lofgren	Pam Loman
Sue Lovell	Robert Mansfield	Sally Nannestad
Fred Nannestad	Janet Nettnin	Bob Nettnin
Kathy Nettnin	Joanne Pierce	Barbara Pollette
Sue Pyun	Karon Ray	Mamie Reid
Marianne Rho	Pete Roberts	Donna Roberts
Jeremy Ronstadt	Josh Ronstadt	Lori Russell
Randy Russell	Edith Scott	Jerry Scott
Gary Simons	Julie Simons	Rebecca Transue
Sinita Uluave	Stone Uluave	Lisa Uno
Paula Vakauta	Milika Vakauta	Taniela Vakauta
Joyce Waitt		

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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NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joint HUI Lenten Study 2024 via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Monday, 2/19, 7pm): This study can be joined from anywhere via Zoom (Meeting ID: 865 6881 2653; Passcode: HUI).

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. For this program, 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). 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):** 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 (bjjaegerhawaii@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*: Psalm 77:11-12

Bible Readings for the Week:

03/10 (Sun): Deut 17-18 & Matt 6 **03/11 (M):** Deut 19-20
03/12 (T): Deut 21-22 & Matt 7 **03/13 (W):** Deut 23-24
03/14 (Th): Deut 25-26 & Matt 8 **03/15 (F):** Deut 27-28
03/16 (Sat): Deut 29-30 & Matt 9 **03/17 (Sun):** Deut 31-32

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 3/10

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am Cambodia Mission Team Meeting
2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

Monday, 3/11

7:00 pm Joint HUI Lenten Study via Zoom

Tuesday, 3/12

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 3/13

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

Thursday, 3/14

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

Saturday, 3/16

11:30 am 'Ukulele Class

Sunday, 3/17

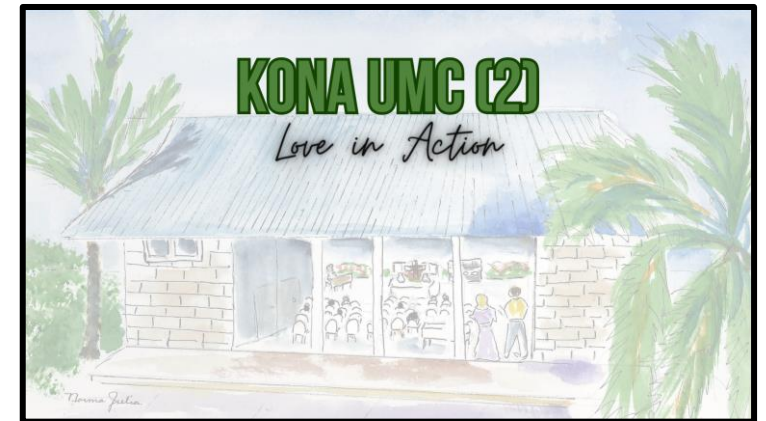
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*4th Sunday in Lent (UMCOR Sunday)
March 10, 2024*



*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.*