



*Trinity Sunday  
May 26, 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

May 26, 2024

8:30am

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CALL TO WORSHIP Numbers 6:24-26  
*(Congregation, please join in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Jim Monk, Liturgist

GATHERING SONG TFWS 2164 (x2)  
**“Sanctuary”**  
**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 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 UMH 64 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)  
**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**  
**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! / Early in the morning our song shall  
rise to thee. / Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, / God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!**  
**2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, / casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea; / cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, /  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! / All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. / Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, / God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

EDUCATION SUNDAY MOMENT

Lile Talasinga & Mara Wallace

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16

Marty Wallace

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

“In God, We Trust”

Pastor Lavaka

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jim Monk

**\*HYMN**

**“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

**UMH 431**

**Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me; / let there be peace on earth, / the peace that was meant to be. / With God our creator, / children all are we. / Let us walk with each other / in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; / let this be the moment now. / With every step I take, / let this be my solemn vow: / to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. / Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me.**

**\*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**

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

**UMH 706 (x2)**

**Soon and very soon, / we are going to see the King; (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! / We're going to see the King.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Lavaka

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 worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!*

### **ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION**

Today's altar flowers are given by Lisa Uemura  
in memory of her dad and uncles on Memorial Day.



## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Food Bank (Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, 6/2):** Every first Sunday of the month, Kona UMC collects food and monetary donations to support our community's needs. We welcome any non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. Our Tongan Language Ministry Team also provides lunches for the homeless on the third Tuesday of each month. If rice or frozen chicken can be donated, it would be greatly appreciated. These are ways we can reach out and make a difference for those in need.

**Food & Fellowship Sunday (Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, 6/2):** The first Sunday of the month at Kona UMC is the “Food & Fellowship” Sunday. Please bring a dish to share if desired. Questions? Please contact Sung Ahn.

**2024 KUMC Backpack/School Supply Drive:** We aim to provide a backpack for every youth and every keiki at Kona UMC. We prefer to accept monetary donations only. We would like to receive donations by Sunday, July 14, to bless and distribute backpacks/supplies to children on Sunday, July 21. If God moves your hearts for this, please make a check payable to “KUMC” with the memo “Backpack Drive” and place it in the offering plate during the in-person worship or mail it to the church office. Please speak to Neo Mateaki for more information.

**Keiki Slumber Party (6/7-8, F, 5pm-Sat, 2pm):** Kona UMC’s keiki will have its summer slumber party from 5pm on Friday, June 7, to 2pm on Saturday, June 8. The theme of this program is “The Armor of God,” based on Ephesians 6:11-18. All parents must register their children for the program by **Sunday, June 2**. 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 or Pastor Sunny.

**Summer “Movie-A-Thon” (3 Fridays, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, starting 4pm each Friday):** Each Friday, we have a starting time but no ending time. The people who will show up for the movie for the day will determine how long they will stay to watch it. We will watch “The Chosen” movie series, starting with the first season, at 4pm on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the parsonage. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. For more information, please speak to Pastor Sunny.

**2024 California-Pacific Annual Conference (6/12-15):** All pastors and all those elected Kona UMC delegates are expected to register to attend.

**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*: Judges 2:11-16

### Bible Readings for the Week:

**05/26 (Sun):** 1 Kings 21-22 & Mark 12      **05/27 (M):** 2 Kings 1-2 & Mark 13  
**05/28 (T):** 2 Kings 3-4 & Mark 14      **05/29 (W):** Ps 65-68  
**05/30 (Th):** 2 Kings 5-6 & Mark 15      **05/31 (F):** 2 Kings 7-8 & Mark 16  
**06/01 (Sat):** 2 Kings 9-10 & Luke 1      **06/02 (Sun):** 2 Kings 11-12 & Luke 2

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

**Sunday, 5/26**      **Trinity Sunday**  
8:30 am      In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
2:00 pm      Tongan Sunday School  
3:00 pm      Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

**Wednesday, 5/29**  
10:30 am      Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm      Tongan In-Person Worship

**Thursday, 5/30**  
7:30 am      Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Clean Up

**Sunday, 6/2**  
8:30 am      Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
9:30 am      Food & Fellowship

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