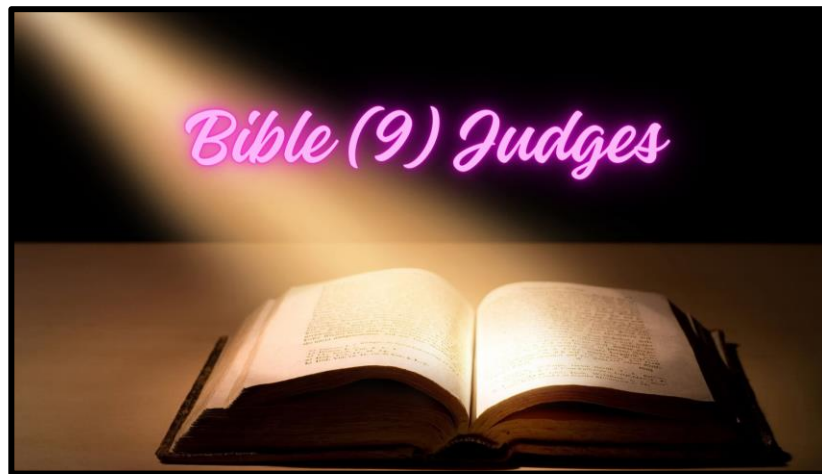


*2nd Sunday of Pentecost
June 2, 2024*



*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

June 2, 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

Neolina Mateaki,
Nurturing Ministry Team Lay Leader

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 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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH 577

1. God of grace and God of glory, / on thy people pour thy power; / crown thine ancient church’s story; / bring her bud to glorious flower. / Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, / for the facing of this hour, / for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us / scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! / Fears and doubts too long have bound us; / free our hearts to work and praise. / Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, / for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness, / bend our pride to thy control; / shame our wanton, selfish gladness, / rich in things and poor in soul. / Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, / lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, / lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation / to the evils we deplore; / let the search for thy salvation / be our glory evermore. / Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, / serving thee whom we adore, / serving thee whom we adore.

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 2:11-16

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 (9): Judges”

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

Neolina Mateaki

*HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

1. Take my life, and let it be / consecrated, Lord, to thee. / Take my moment and my days; / let them flow in ceaseless praise. / Take my hands, and let them move / at the impulse of thy love. / Take my feet, and let them be / swift and beautiful for thee.

2. **Take my voice, and let me sing / always, only, for my King. / Take my lips, and let them be / filled with messages from thee. / Take my silver and my gold; / not a mite would I withhold. / Take my intellect, and use / every power as thou shalt choose.**
3. **Take my will, and make it thine; / it shall be no longer mine. / Take my heart, it is thine own; / it shall be thy royal throne. / Take my love, my Lord, I pour / at thy feet its treasurer store. / Take myself, and I will be / ever, only, all for thee.**

***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**

“Awesome God”

TFWS 2040 (x2)

Our God is an awesome God; / he reigns from heaven above / with wisdom, pow’r, and love. / Our God is an awesome God!

***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 Paulina Ikeda
for George & Paulina Ikeda’s anniversary.



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Food Bank (Next Sunday, 1st 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, 1st 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.

Keiki Slumber Party (6/7-8, Fri, 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 **TODAY, 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.

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.

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 21st 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 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*: Ruth 1:16-17

Bible Readings for the Week:

06/02 (Sun): 2 Kings 11-12 & Luke 2	06/03 (M): 2 Kings 13-14 & Luke 3
06/04 (T): 2 Kings 15-16 & Luke 4	06/05 (W): 2 Kings 17-18 & Luke 5
06/06 (Th): 2 Kings 19-20 & Luke 6	06/07 (F): Ps 69-72
06/08 (Sat): 2 Kings 21-22 & Luke 7	06/09 (Sun): 2 Kings 23-25 & Luke 8

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 6/2

8:30 am	Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:30 am	Food & Fellowship
10:30 am	Board of Trustees' meeting

Wednesday, 6/5

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

Thursday, 6/6

7:30 am	Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Clean Up
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Sunday, 6/9

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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