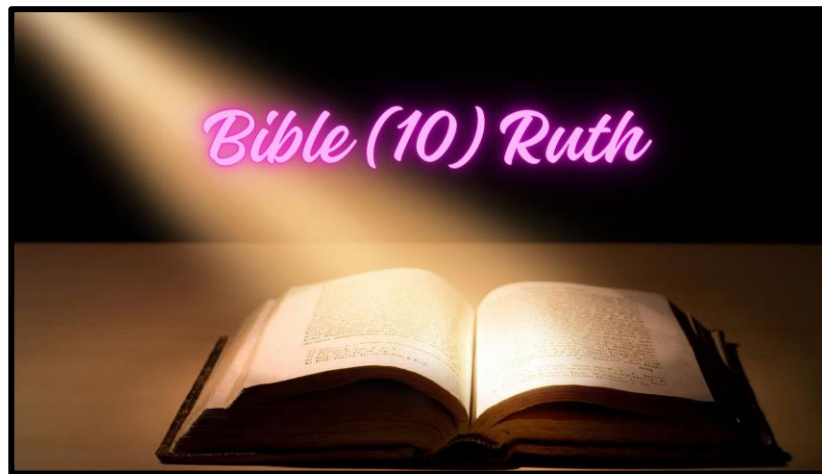




*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
June 9, 2024*



*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 9, 2024

8:30am

## 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

Pattie Woolsey, 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 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

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378 (vs. 1-3, & 6)

**1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound / that saved a wretch like me! / I once  
was lost, but now am found; / was blind, but now I see.**

**2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, / and grace my fears relieved; / how  
precious did that grace appear / the hour I first believed.**

**3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, / I have already come; / ‘tis grace  
hath brought me safe thus far, / and grace will lead me home.**

**6. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, / bright shining as the sun, / we’ve  
no less days to sing God’s praise / than when we’d first begun.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:16-17

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

“Bible (10): Ruth”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dusty Best, Guitarist

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Pattie Woolsey

**\*HYMN**

**“Nearer, My God, to Thee”**

**UMH 528 (vs. 1-3, & 5)**

**1. Nearer, my God, to thee, / nearer to thee! / E'en though it be a cross / that  
raiseth me, / still all my song shall be, / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my  
God, to thee, / nearer to thee!**

**2. Though like the wanderer, / the sun gone down, / darkness be over me, / my  
rest a stone; / yet in my dreams I'd be / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my  
God, to thee, / nearer to thee!**

**3. There let the way appear, / steps unto heaven; / all that thou sendest me, / in  
mercy given; / angels to beckon me / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my  
God, to thee, / nearer to thee!**

**5. Or if, on joyful wing / cleaving the sky, / sun, moon, and stars forgot, / upward  
I fly, / still all my song shall be, / nearer, my God, to thee; / nearer, my God, to  
thee, / nearer to 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**

Rev. Dr. Ahn

**\*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!*

From June 12 (Wednesday) to June 15 (Saturday),  
Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn, Pastor Lavaka Malakai,  
Marjorie Winfough, Tavite Talasinga, and Peta Mareko will attend  
the California-Pacific Annual Conference as KUMC Delegates,  
Sung Ahn and Meleane Malakai as an Alternate,  
and Linda Malakai as a Hawaii District Youth Delegate.



## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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 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 attend.

**Thursday Men’s Breakfast & Church Beautification:** All are welcome to join, especially the church beautification at 8:30am at church. Extra hands are needed for this important ministry. We need YOU!

**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*:** Mark 3:31-35

**Bible Readings for the Week:**

**06/09 (Sun):** 2 Kings 23-25 & Luke 8

**06/11 (T):** 1 Chron 3-4 & Luke 10

**06/13 (Th):** 1 Chron 7-8 & Luke 12

**06/15 (Sat):** 1 Chron 11-12 & Luke 14

**06/10 (M):** 1 Chron 1-2 & Luke 9

**06/12 (W):** 1 Chron 5-6 & Luke 11

**06/14 (F):** 1 Chron 9-10 & Luke 13

**06/16 (Sun):** Ps 73-76

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### **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

### **Tuesday, 6/11**

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### **Wednesday, 6/12**

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

### **Thursday, 6/13**

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

### **Sunday, 6/16**

#### **Father's Day**

- 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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