

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

July 7, 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 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 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH 117 (vs. 1-4, 6)

1. **O God, our help in ages past, / our hope for years to come, / our shelter from the stormy blast, / and our eternal home!**

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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2. **Under the shadow of thy throne, / still may we dwell secure; / sufficient is thine arm alone, / and our defense is sure.**

3. **Before the hills in order stood, / or earth received her frame, / from everlasting, thou art God, / to endless years the same.**

4. **A thousand ages, in thy sight, / are like an evening gone; / short as the watch that ends the night, / before the rising sun.**

6. **O God, our help in ages past, / our hope for years to come; / be thou our guide while life shall last, / and our eternal home.**

RECOGNITION OF APPOINTMENTS Leaders of Kona UMC

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 3:9-10 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 (13): 1 Kings” Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & THE LORD’S SUPPER

Candidate for Baptism: Miyeko Aulelei Mareko

Song in tune of “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

He’s got Miyeko Mareko in His hands. (x 3)

He’s got the whole world in His hands. (x 1)

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

Finau Mateaki

*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.**

*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

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

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flowers are given by Navy & Peta Mareko for their granddaughter, Miyeko Aulelei Mareko’s baptism.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Food Bank (Today, 1st Sunday of the Month, 7/7): We welcome monetary donations and/or 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.

Stewardship Taskforce Team: Kona UMC is in the process of forming a Stewardship Taskforce Team. The work of this team includes:

- Recommending strategies for resourcing the ministries based on the mission/vision of the church,
 - Overseeing fundraising for the church through pledges of support as well as other fundraising activities, and
 - Assisting in the larger goal of increasing membership engagement and commitment, to each other and the church.
- Please let Pastor Sunny know if God moves your heart to share your wisdom and experience through this ministry.

2024 KUMC Backpack/School Supply Drive: We would like to receive monetary donations by next Sunday, July 14, to bless and distribute backpacks/supplies to children on Sunday, July 21. Please speak to Neo Mateaki.

2024 Hawaii Women's Walk to Emmaus (8/15-18, Th-Sun, St. Anthony Retreat Center in Honolulu): The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour weekend program of The Upper Room in The UMC for spiritual renewal and formation. To reserve a space as a Pilgrim, please fill out the Pilgrim Application form at <https://www.hawaiiemmaus.com/forms> and mail the form with the pre-registration fee of \$40 by July 15th to HUMU Walk to Emmaus, ATTN: Registrar, 20 South Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96813. Make checks payable to HUMU-Walk to Emmaus. The total registration fee is \$195. The balance may be paid when checking in. Scholarships and rides from and to the Honolulu Airport will be provided. For more information, please speak to Pastor Sunny.

Ladies' Luncheon (3rd Wednesday of the Month at 12noon, starting 8/21): On Wednesday, August 21st, we will meet at Big Island Grill. Please bring an inspirational quote or a short story to share. Please let Marjorie Winfough or Peta Mareko know if you plan to join the luncheon.

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!



THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 7/7 **Recognition of Appointments**
8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:30 am Food & Fellowship
10:30 am Board of Trustees' meeting

Monday, 7/8
7:30 am Morning Devotional Bible Reading via Zoom

Tuesday, 7/9
6:30 pm Worship Team Meeting via Zoom

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

Thursday, 7/11
7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Clean Up

Friday 7/12
7:30 am Morning Devotional Bible Reading via Zoom

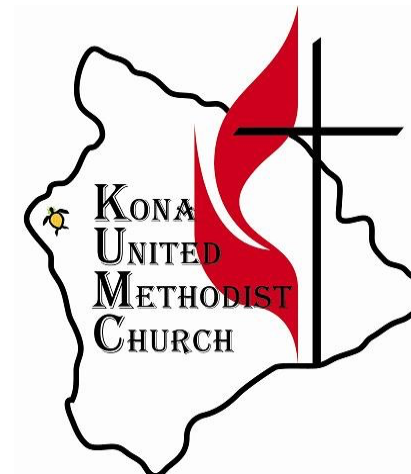
Sunday, 7/14
8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

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Today's altar flowers are given by Neo Mateaki for Telekalafi's 8th Birthday

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*7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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.*