

Makawao Union Church



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Diana Dahl, Robin Lunn, Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Jay Slaughter, and John Rowehl for our live music today.

To Pat and Allan Shannon for being our Ushers today.

To Jen Pinter for being our host today.

To Judy Anderson for being our reader today.

To Jay Slaughter for our Call to Offering today.

To our Worship Tech and Design Teams: Jen Pinter, David Fisher, Lewis Gamble, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter, Bill Kepler and Pastor Robin Lunn.

Congregational responses are printed in bold



We Welcome and Prepare

Aloha and Announcements

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Leader: I invite you to greet one another in a sign of God's peace.

Prelude

Soliloquy on "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Grimoaldo Macchia

Prayers to Gather Us In

Pastor Robin will lead us in a gathering prayer this morning.

Our Father, who 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.

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O God in Whom All Life Begins

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Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1992

1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
 3 Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
 So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray,

de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

Carl P. Daw, Jr., is an Episcopal priest who began hymnwriting while serving on the text committee for The Hymnal 1982. He has held academic positions at the College of William and Mary and the University of Connecticut, where he was also vicar-chaplain.

Tune: NOEL C.M.D.
 Traditional English melody
 Arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

We Listen

Sacred Texts

Judy Anderson

Matthew 5:1-10 (Good News Translation)

5 Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them:

³ “Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;
the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

⁴ “Happy are those who mourn;
God will comfort them!

⁵ “Happy are those who are humble;
they will receive what God has promised!

⁶ “Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;
God will satisfy them fully!

⁷ “Happy are those who are merciful to others;
God will be merciful to them!

⁸ “Happy are the pure in heart;
they will see God!

⁹ “Happy are those who work for peace;
God will call them his children!

¹⁰ “Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires;
the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Psalms 51:7-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Message Connect with your alignment with love

Anthem *Love Is Little* Trad. Shaker, arr. Mark Schweizer

Love is little, Love is low, Love will make our spirits grow;
Grow in peace, grow in light; Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is gentle, love is small, Love will find the best of all;
Find the peace, find the light, Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is silent, love is strong, Love will sing a quiet song;
Sing of peace, sing of light, Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is wonder, love is grace, Love will bind all in it's place;
Bind the peace, bind the light, Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is little, Love is low, Love will make our spirits grow;
Grow in peace, grow in light; Love will do the thing that's right.

We Respond

Our Music Reflections this morning:

L'harmonie des anges Johann Friedrich Burgmuller

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

Our Burdens are Shared in chat and email

Musical Reflection

Our Gratitude is Shared in chat and email

Musical Reflection

Covering Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering Jay Slaughter

Hymn *In Christ There is No East or West* (NCH)

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1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22

John Oxenham, 1906; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery-where their high com - mu - nion find;
3 In Christ is nei - ther Jew nor Greek, and nei - ther slave nor free;
4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
God's ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
For men and wom - en live in God, and all are kin to me.
One joy - ous, true com - mu - ni - ty through-out the whole wide earth.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, many hymns were written to promote the oneness of humanity. English Congregationalist John Oxenham's text is a lasting example. His great concern for those in military service led to the publication of a World War I hymnbook that exceeded eight million in circulation.

Tune: ST. PETER C.M.
Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836
Alternate setting: McKEE

We Go Forth

Benediction

The Queen's Prayer Queen Lili'uokalani # 580

*'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka lani
A 'o kou 'oiā i'o, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.*

English translation:

Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.

Postlude

Postlude on "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

Matthew McConnell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures. We need in-person Ushers as well as in-person or online Call to Offering leaders.**

To make a donation please visit our website at www.makawaounionchurch.org and look for the **Donate** button at the bottom of the screen or you can send your donations via US Postal service to our mailing address:

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- **Secondhand Heaven** continues to be open on Saturdays. Stop by and see their discounted housewares, clothing, books and lots more. New hours are every Saturday from 9am – 2pm.
- **Prayer Requests** If you would like to have prayer or need support please email Kathy Fletcher at: kfletche@hawaii.rr.com.
- **Communion Sunday** Next Sunday please remember to bring your communion elements with you if you will be joining us in person, or prepare your communion table at home if you will be participating from home.

- Pastor Robin will be on vacation **August 3-24**. Preachers for these three Sundays will be:
 - 8/9 – Rev. Megan Crouse
 - 8/16 – Rev. Dave Williams
 - 8/23 – Rev. Dennis Barger

Upcoming Events:

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| July 28 | 5:30PM Town Hall Meeting with Renters - Zoom |
| July 29 | Narcotics Anonymous, see https://na-hawaii.org |
| July 30 | 5:30PM Bible Study - Zoom |
| July 31 | 11AM Worship Tech Team run through – Zoom |
| | 6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary |
| August 01 | Secondhand Heaven – 9AM – 2PM |
| August 02 | 10:20AM Log/Dial in - Zoom or Live Worship |
| | 10:30AM Worship - (Aloha Hour Online only) |

