# Makawao Union Church



**Communion Sunday** 

August 2, 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

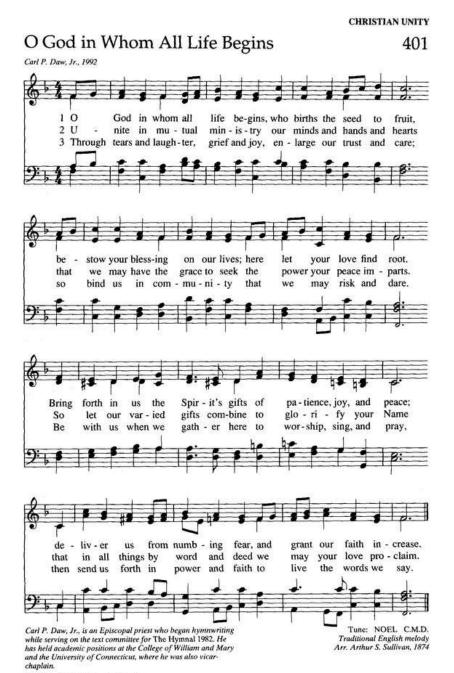
Soliloquy on "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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.



### 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, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them:

- <sup>3</sup> "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!
- <sup>4</sup> "Happy are those who mourn;

God will comfort them!

- 5 "Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!
- <sup>6</sup> "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!
- <sup>7</sup> "Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!
- <sup>8</sup> "Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!
- <sup>9</sup> "Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!
- <sup>10</sup> "Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

### Psalm 51:7-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup>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

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratitudes

Kleine Study

Robert Schumann

Covering Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

#### **Call to Communion**

Communion reflection while you take your elements:

Morning Prayer, from Albumleaves for the Young

Cornelius Gurlitt

Back to School Blessing

Call to Our Offering

Jay Slaughter

Hymn In Christ There is No East or West

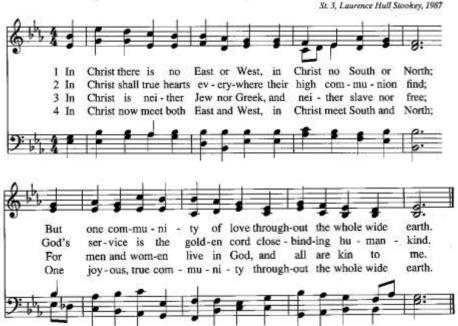
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1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.



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

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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.

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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: <a href="mailto:kfletche@hawaii.rr.com">kfletche@hawaii.rr.com</a>.
- Pastor Robin will be on vacation **August 3-24**. Preachers for these three Sundays will be:
  - $\circ \quad 8/9-Rev.\ Megan\ Crouse$
  - o 8/16 Rev. Dave Williams
  - o 8/23 Rev. Dennis Barger

## **Upcoming Events:**

August 05	Narcotics Anonymous, see <a href="https://na-hawaii.org">https://na-hawaii.org</a>
August 07	11AM Worship Tech Team run through – Zoom
	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
August 08	Secondhand Heaven – 9AM – 2PM
August 09	10:20AM Log/Dial in - Zoom or Live Worship
	10:30AM Worship - (Aloha Hour Online only)

