Makawao Union Church



Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Communion and Reformation Sunday

November 1, 2020

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. Dave Williams for being our supply Pastor.

To Tom Lowe, tenor, and John Rowehl for our live music today.

To Pat and Allan Shannon for being our Ushers today.

To Martha-Lee Bohn and Chris Kepler for being our hosts today.

To Terry Rose for being our reader today.

To Jay Slaughter for our Call to Offering today.

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

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

Siciliana on "The Call"

R. Vaughan Williams (arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

Prayers to Gather Us In

Pastor Dave 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.



WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1831, alt. MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

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We Listen

Sacred Texts

Matthew 23:1-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³ therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶ They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷ and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹ And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁹ You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Message

Anthem

Tom Lowe, tenor, and John Rowehl

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Beautiful City

Terry Rose

Pastor Dave

Stephen Schwartz

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratitude *The Lord's My Shepherd* Lloyd Larson

Beethoven (arr. Charles Calhoun)

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Hymn to Joy

Holy Communion

The Invitation The Eucharistic Prayer The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Communion reflection while you take your elements:

Let Us Break Bread

arr. Charles Callahan

The Thanksgiving Prayer (in unison)

"We give thanks, O God, because in your own free gift of love you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy, that we, too, may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen."

Call to Our Offering

Jay Slaughter



Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West (The New Century Hymnal #395)

In Christ There Is No East or West

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

John Oxenham, 1908; alt St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987



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 PrayerQueen Lili'uokalani# 580'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka laniA '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

For All the Saints R. Vaughan Williams (arr. Stephen Burtonwood)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Men's Breakfast Will be meeting on Saturday, November 14th 8:30AM at Kula Bistro – all men are welcome!
- Secondhand Heaven Is open two days a week starting on November 4th. They are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. They look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Events:



Nov. 03	
Nov. 04	9AM – 2PM Secondhand Heaven
	Narcotics Anonymous, see https://na-hawaii.org
Nov. 06	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Nov. 07	9AM – 2PM Secondhand Heaven
Nov. 08	10:20AM Log/Dial in – Live or Zoom Worship
	10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom

Beautiful City

1. Out of the ruins and rubble Out of the smoke Out of our night of struggle Can we see a ray of hope? One pale thin ray Reaching for the day

[Chorus] We can build A beautiful city Yes we can Yes we can We can build A beautiful city Not a city of angels But we can build a city of man

2. We may not reach the ending But we can start Slowly but truly mending Brick by brick Heart by heart Now maybe now We start learning how

[Chorus]

3. When your trustIs all but shatteredWhen your faithIs all but killedYou can give upBitter and batteredOr you can slowly start to build

[Chorus]

(Text by Stephen Schwartz)