

Makawao Union Church



The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our supply Pastor.

To Judy Anderson, Jay Slaughter and John Rowehl for our live music today.

To Lewis Gamble and Chris Kepler for being our hosts today.

To Bill Kepler for being our reader today.

To Martha-Lee Bohn 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: We invite you to greet one another in a sign of God's peace.

Prelude

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Craig A. Penfield

Prayers to Gather Us In

Martha-Lee 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.

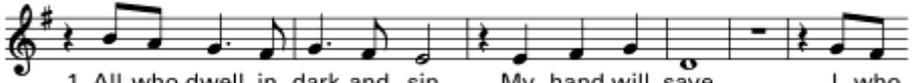
HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



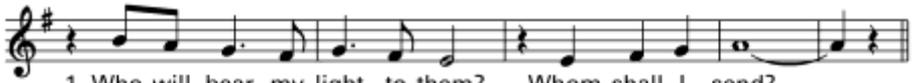
- 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



- 1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
- 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
- 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



- 1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
- 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
- 3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



- 1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
- 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
- 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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We Listen

Anthem

The Gift of Charity

Carlton T. Russell

O Lord which does teach us
that all our doings without charity
are nothing worthy;
send your Holy Ghost, and power into our hearts
That most excellent gift of charity,
the very bond of peace and all virtues,
without which who lives
is counted dead before thee:
Grant this for your only son,
Jesus Christ's sake.

(Text by Thomas Crammer)

Sacred Texts

Bill Kepler

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel

went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

John 1:43-51 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Message

“Who is Calling You?”

Martha-Lee Bohn

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

Friends

arr. Mark Hayes

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Martha-Lee Bohn

Hymn

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

(The New Century Hymnal #583)

(See next page)

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

583

Daniel Bechtel, 1986

Hos. 11:1-9; 2 Tim. 1:8-10

Unison

1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our

close in her de - light, Fed us free - ly from her
hand and been our guide, Lift - ed us and healed our
trust in power and might, Left be - hind our broth - ers,
neigh - bor's hand in love, Tread the path of peace and

bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.
sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.
jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

This hymn was inspired by Hosea's depiction of the parental aspects of God's relationship with Israel. It was first sung at a chapel service at Dickinson College, where Daniel Bechtel, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, began his tenure as professor of religion in 1984.

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William P. Rowan, 1992
Alternative tune: STUTTGART

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We Go Forth

Benediction

The Queen's Prayer

Queen Lili'uokalani

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'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.

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Is temporarily closed for January, and hopes to reopen on February 3rd for their 3rd anniversary! Stay tuned to future ‘Elele’s for updates.
- ◆ **Annual Reports Meeting** The February Annual Reports Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21 after worship via Zoom. Please start thinking about all the positive things that happened in 2020 to include in your reports. Look for upcoming updates in the ‘Elele.

Upcoming Events:

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| Jan. 18 | ** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ** Office Closed |
| Jan. 21 | 5:30PM Council Meeting – Aloha Room |
| Jan. 24 | 10:20AM Log/Dial in – Zoom Worship |
| | 10:30AM Worship – Zoom |