# Makawao Union Church



Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

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\*Please stand in body or in spirit Congregational responses are printed in **bold** 



The Time of Preparation

Prelude More Love to Thee Marianne Kim

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

\*Gathering Song Surely the Presence of the Lord
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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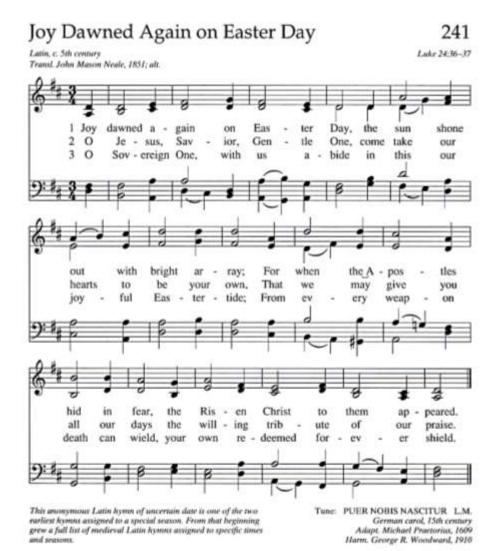
\*Call to Worship

As you walk with us, as we journey together, **Jesus, your word fills our hearts!** 

As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

Jesus, your fire burns in our spirits!

As we proclaim what we have seen and heard, May we be true witnesses to you, the risen Christ.



Opening Prayer
May God be with you.

And also with you....

### Lord's Prayer

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 Hear the Good News

Anthem Love Is the Key Arlen Clarke

Scripture Readings Judi Nakanelua

### 1 John 3:1-7 (New Revised Standard Version)

3 ¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## Luke 24:36b-48 (New Revised Standard Version)

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he

said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

Sermon "The Resurrection is Real" Rev. Heather Mueller

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

En Prière

Gabriel Fauré

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, God, for the privilege of joining with Christ in proclaiming your love for all people. May the ministries we support serve to unite people across all differences, building up the body of Christ and reaching out to the world with healing energy. Bless these gifts and all who give to make your love known. Amen.

\*Hymn Yours Is The Glory, Resurrected One!

(The New Century Hymnal #253)

(See Last Page)

We Go Forth

Benediction

## '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 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign Lord

Anthony Giamanco

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- ◆ Secondhand Heaven is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Home of the \$1 clothing stop in to update your wardrobe soon!
- Lots of preparation and support is required for each worship service. Thank you to those who have been sustaining worship all along; to those who supported successful transition back to hybrid worship; and, to those who will continue to ensure that our worship services sustain our congregation into the future. Please consider how you might come forward to offer your service to our church and to the Lord.

## Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. Heather Mueller for being our supply Pastor.

**To Judi Nakanelua, Loretta Hughes** and **Harlan Hughes** for serving as our Greeters/Ushers today.

To Our Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Judi Nakanelua for being our reader today.

To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter and Leah Tinkelman for our live music today.

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Apr. 20	5PM Trustees Meeting, Narthex
Apr. 21	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr. 22	** Earth Day **
	5PM Council Meeting, Narthex
Apr. 23	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr. 24	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr. 25	10:30AM Worship – Live or Zoom Worship

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## A toi la gloire, ô Ressuscité!

(Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!)

