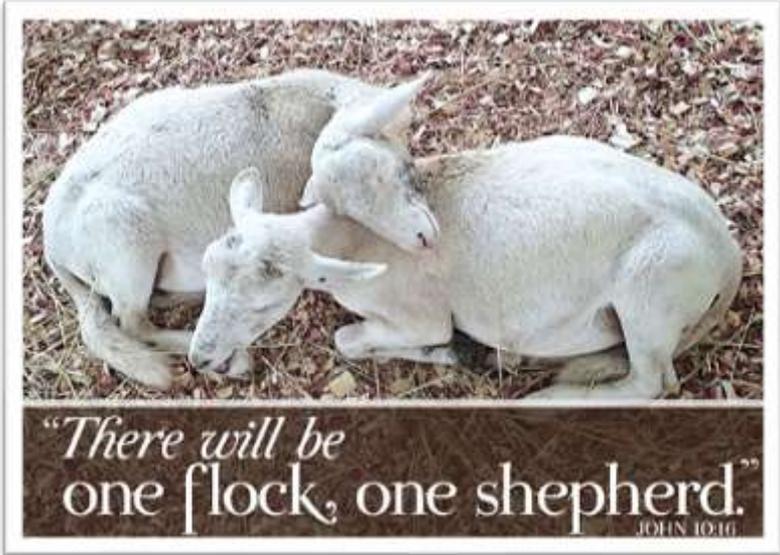


Makawao Union Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

Makawao Union Church

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



The Time of Preparation

Prelude My Savior's Love arr. Marty Parks

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song *Part of the Family*

**Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.
Children and elders, middlers and teens,
singles and doubles and in-betweens,
Strong eighty-fivers and streetwise sixteens,
for we are a part of the family.**

**Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.**

*Call to Worship

Shout to God with songs of great joy!
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
God has made us whole.
God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.
Come, let us celebrate the love of God!
We will praise God's name and serve God joyfully.

*Hymn *Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us* #231 (Chalice Hymnal)

Sing of the One who walks beside us and this day is living still,
One who now is closer to us than the thoughts our hearts distill,
Christ was once upon a hilltop, raised against the power of sin,
Died in love as his own creatures crucified their God and Friend!

We have walked with him as strangers through the journey of the day,
And have told him of the violence that has swept our hope away.
He has offered words of comfort, words of energy and light.
Did our hearts not blaze within us as he broke the bread that night?

Risen one, stay with us, raise us, once again the night is near.
Dine with us and share your wisdom, free our hearts from every fear.
In the calm of each new evening, in the freshness of each dawn,
If you hold us fast in friendship we will never be alone.

Gathering Prayer

May God be with you.
And also with you....

Wonderful, amazing God, we gather as those who have caught a glimpse of the glory and the goodness you intend for your creation. The vision you gave us makes us ever restless in this world, as we yearn for your fuller revelation in time and history. Free us, and our world, from all bondage to the powers of darkness and futility, some of which is buried deeply in our very own selves. Make us your true daughters and sons, through the creative power of your Holy Spirit at work within us. And now, let us pray as Jesus taught us,

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Charles Dupress

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Do thou Lord and only Savior
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

(Dorothy Ann Thrupp)

Scripture Readings

Allan Shannon

John 10:11-18 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

1 John 3:16-24 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Psalm 23 (New Revised Standard Version)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Sermon “The Abiding Presence” **Rev. B. David Williams**

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Amazing Grace

J. William Greene

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication

You created a universe and entrusted this planet to us, Great God. We have received life and abilities from your hand and return these offerings to further your reign among us. May what we dedicate here, and the causes that engage our attention, represent our commitment to your vision for the world. Amen.

*Hymn *God Is My Shepherd* #479 (The New Century Hymnal)

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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.***

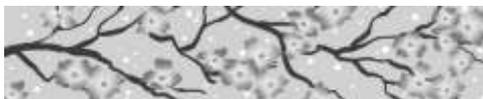
English translation:

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

Postlude *Fanfare Postlude on "St. Kevin"*

Arthur S. Sullivan

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- ◆ **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures.**

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- ♦ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Stop in for all your clothing, housewares and arts'n'crafts needs. There is so much to see and inventory is frequently updated.
- ♦ **Next Sunday** will be Communion Sunday. Please bring your communion elements from home if joining us in the Sanctuary, or set your table at home to share in this celebration of the Lord.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. B. David Williams for being our supply Pastor.

To Maggie and John Rogers for serving as our Greeters/Ushers today.

To Our Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Allan Shannon 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. 28 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr. 30 6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
May. 1 *** Lei Day ***
 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
May. 2 10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom
 Don't forget your Communion Elements!

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God Is My Shepherd

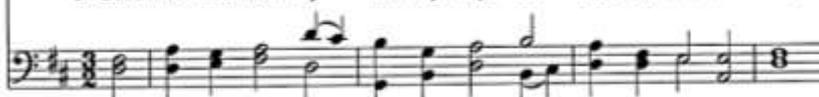
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Scottish Psalter, 1650
Adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992

Ps. 23



1 God is my shep-herd, I'll not want, I feed in pas-tures green.
2 Re - stored to life each morn-ing new, I rise up from the dust
3 When I must pass through shad-owed vale, where loss and death a - wait,
4 No en - c - my can o - ver - come, no power on earth de - feat
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my days will sure - ly fol - low me;



God grants me rest and bids me drink from wa - ters calm and clean.
to fol - low God whose pres - ence gives me con - fi - dence and trust.
I will not fear for God is there, my shep-herd strong and great,
the ones a - noint-ed by God's grace and fed with man - na sweet.
and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my dwell-ing place will be.



Through dai - ly tasks, I'm blessed and led by One I have not seen.
I praise the name of God to - day; in God I put my trust.
Whose rod and staff will com - fort me and all my fears a - bate.
My cup is filled and o - ver - flows as I my Sav - ior greet.
My shep-herd bless - es, cares, and leads through all e - ter - ni - ty.



The Scottish Psalter of 1650, developed over a span of 100 years, is still in use today. Its metrical version of Psalm 23 is the most popular entry in this classic work of Protestantism.

Tune: BROTHER JAMES' AIR 8.6.8.6.8.6.
James Leith Macbeth Bain, c. 1840-1925
Arr. Gordon Jacob, 1934

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