

# **Makawao Union Church**



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Independence Day**

**July 4, 2021**

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

*The Time of Preparation*

Prelude                      *Children of the Heavenly Father*                      arr. Tom Fettke

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  
There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;  
We are the branches, Christ is the vine  
This is God's temple, it's not your or mine,  
But 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

One:     I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my  
            help come?  
Many:   **My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and  
            earth. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who  
            watch for the morning.**  
One:     The Lord will keep your going out and coming in;  
Many:   **From this time forth and for evermore.**

\*Hymn                      *We Are Your People*                      #309 (The New Century Hymnal)

## We Are Your People

Brian Wren, 1973; rev. 1993

Unison

1 We are your peo - ple: Spir - it of grace,  
 2 Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, trea - sured and fed,  
 3 Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live  
 4 Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see

you dare to make us Christ to our neigh - bors  
 may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er,  
 clos - er than neigh - bors, o - pen to strang - ers,  
 in all life's chang - ing, where Christ is lead - ing,

of ev - ery cul - ture and place.  
 will - ing to lead and be led.  
 a - ble to clash and for - give,  
 where our best ef - forts should be.

5 Give, as we ven - ture  
 jus - tice and care  
 (peace - ful, in - sist - ing,  
 risk - ing, re - sist - ing),  
 wis - dom to know when and where.

6 Spir - it, u - nite us,  
 make us, by grace,  
 will - ing and read - y,  
 Christ's liv - ing bod - y,  
 lov - ing the whole hu - man race.

Gathering 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

*Namaste*

Mark Hayes

Namaste

The divine in me blesses and honors  
the divine in you

The beauty of God stands before me  
expressing uniquely as you

The spirit of goodness within you  
shines forth in all that you do

Namaste

(Lyrics by Mark Hayes)

Scripture

Chris Kepler

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional

character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.<sup>8</sup> Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,<sup>9</sup> but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.<sup>10</sup> Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Mark 6:1-13 (New Revised Standard Version)**

6 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!<sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.”<sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.<sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.<sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.<sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;<sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.<sup>10</sup> He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.<sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”<sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.<sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon

“Faith will understand”

**Rev. Heather Mueller**

### *We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

## *Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*Christ's table is open to all. We ask you to hold your elements so that we all might partake of the bread and cup together.*

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn                      *This Is My Song*                      #591 (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                      *Let Freedom Ring*                      arr. Tom Fettke

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **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. Come see their newly organized shoe selection and the Rummage Room downstairs where clothing is just \$1.00. All children's clothing, toys and accessories are still free. Stop in soon to take advantage of this great deal.
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at the Kula Bistro. All men are welcome!
- ◆ **Vacation Schedule** Shanna is on vacation this week. She will be back in the office on July 12<sup>th</sup>. If you need office assistance, please reach out to Jay Slaughter via Email: [jslaughter@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jslaughter@hawaii.rr.com). Mahalo!

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

**To The Rev. Heather Mueller** for being our supply Pastor.  
**To Richard & Terry Rose and Donna McCleary** for serving as our Ushers.  
**To The Deacons** for providing the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Altar flowers.  
**To Chris Kepler** for being our reader today.  
**To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Puakeniken Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter and Rev. B. David Williams** for our live music today.  
**To Lewis Gamble** for being our Tech host today.

## Upcoming Events:

July 7	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
July 9	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
July 10	8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro
	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
July 11	10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom
July 13	2PM Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence
	5PM Trustee's Meeting, Aloha Room/Online
July 18	After Worship – Tidy Party with Pizza - Sanctuary
July 22	5PM Council Meeting, Aloha Room/Online

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1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of  
 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun-light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the  
 beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my  
 sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are  
 where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.