Makawao Union Church



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude Jesus Loves Me Christina Harmon

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: Come, let us worship our God,

for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Parent of all,

who is above all and through all and in all.

Many: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

#386 (The New Century Hymnal)



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 In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red, arr. Lloyd Larson

In remembrance of me eat this bread In remembrance of me drink this wine In remembrance of me pray for the time When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick In remembrance of me feed the poor In remembrance of me open the door And let your brother in, let him in

Take eat and be comforted Drink and remember too That this is my body and precious blood Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth In remembrance of me always love In remembrance of me don't look above But in your heart, in your heart Look in your heart for God

Do this in remembrance of me

(Lyrics by Ragan Courtney)

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (NRSV)

Joy Webster

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹² "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." ¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Psalm 51:1-12 (NRSV)

Joy Webster

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
 according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

- ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
- ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;

let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)

Judi Nakanelua

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who

ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 6:24-35 (NRSV)

Judi Nakanelua

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life. which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly. I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

"Power in the Redeemed Community"

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 (unison)

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

Become to Us the Living Bread #423 (Chalice Hymnal)

(See Last Page)

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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- **Blessing of the Backpacks** is next Sunday, August 8th, and we encourage families and children to bring their backpacks to church to have them blessed for the 2021/2022 school year.
- Teacher's Gift Bag program next Sunday we are also asking for donated items: boxes of Kleenex, containers of disinfecting wipes, rolls of paper towels, packets of #2 pencil, and boxes of granola bars (preferably without peanuts). Please place them on the table in the Narthex, and our Deacons will put together the gift bags and deliver them to teachers at our local elementary schools: Makawao, Pukalani, Paia and Haiku. Mahalo!
- **Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner** our next shelter dinner will be on August 8^{t.h.} Thank you to **Harlan Hughes** for volunteering to be our ingredient shopper and delivering them to the shelter!
- Secondhand Heaven is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Please help spread the ministry: all children's clothing, books, toys, strollers, etc. are FREE!

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

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

To Alexie Lee & Peter Kim for serving as our Greeters today.

To Chris & Aki Kepler for providing the Altar flowers.

To Joy Webster and Judi Nakanelua for being our readers today.

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

To Lewis Gamble for being our Tech host today.

Upcoming Events:

Aug 04	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Aug 06	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Aug 07	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Aug 08	10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom
	12PM Council Meeting, Aloha Room
	Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner, Wailuku
Aug 10	2PM Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence
	5PM Trustee's Meeting, Aloha Room/Hybrid
Aug 14	8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro

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