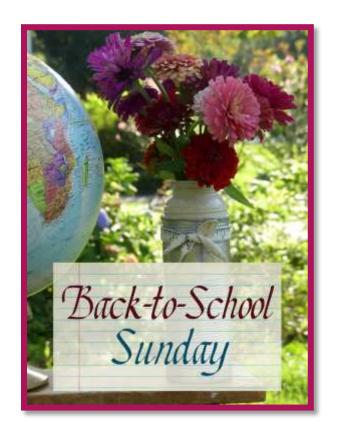
# Makawao Union Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021

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

#### The Time of Preparation

Prelude Breathe on Me, Breath of God James Boeringer

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 (inspired by Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 and John 6)

One: In these moments, in this family of faith, the God of gentleness gathers us together:

Many: hoping that our self-righteous anger might become passionate justice for others.

One: In this place, in that Body shaped by his grace, Christ, the Bread of life, calls us to service:

Many: hoping our comfort level of complacency might be transformed into compassion for the needy all around us.

One: In our hearts, our mouths, our actions, the Spirit of holiness gifts us with truth:

Many: hoping our faltering, fumbling words might be transfigured into good news.

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn

# Graced with Garments of Great Gladness



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 Bread of Life Lee Barrow

Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord to me, as once You broke the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord; My spirit waits for Thee, O Living Word.

O send Your spirit, Lord, now unto me that You may touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth concealed within Your word, for in Your book revealed, I see You, Lord.

Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Scripture

Scott McKay Jove McKay

## 1 Kings 19:4-8 (NRSV)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell

asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

#### **Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NRSV)**

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5 <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

#### John 6:35, 41-51 (NRSV)

<sup>35</sup> 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.

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all

be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Sermon

"Feed My Soul"

Martha-Lee Bohn

#### We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

**Dedication of Our Offerings & Gifts** 

Kiele Kepler

One: All that we are and all that we have comes from you, O God. Many: We return to you a portion with these our tithes and offerings.

One: In addition to the gifts of money that we offer to the church today, we offer these backpacks and school supplies that have been generously provided by members of this congregation and from Secondhand Heaven.

Many: Bless each gift and each giver, and especially bless each teacher who will receive these gifts for use at school this year.

One: May these be like cups of cold water offered in your name, and may we continue to show support and encouragement to these teachers throughout this school year.

Many: As we offer our gifts, may we also offer ourselves in service, Amen.



#### 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.

Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. Robert J. Powell

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- Council Meeting is today after worship in the Aloha Room.
- Teacher's Gift Bag program if you brought donated items: boxes of Kleenex, containers of disinfecting wipes, rolls of paper towels, packets of #2 pencils, 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.

Mahalo!

• Secondhand Heaven is protecting their volunteers as well as the community they serve, and made the difficult decision to close for at least two weeks while the Covid numbers are so high. Stay tuned and see their Facebook page for updates.

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

To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our supply Pastor.

**To Richard & Terry Rose** and **Donna McCleary** for serving as our Greeters today.

To the Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Scott and Jove McKay for being our readers today.

To Kiele Kepler for leading the Dedication of our Gifts.

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:**

2PM Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence
5PM Trustee's Meeting, Aloha Room/Hybrid
Secondhand Heaven ** Closed **
6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro
Secondhand Heaven ** Closed **
10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom

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