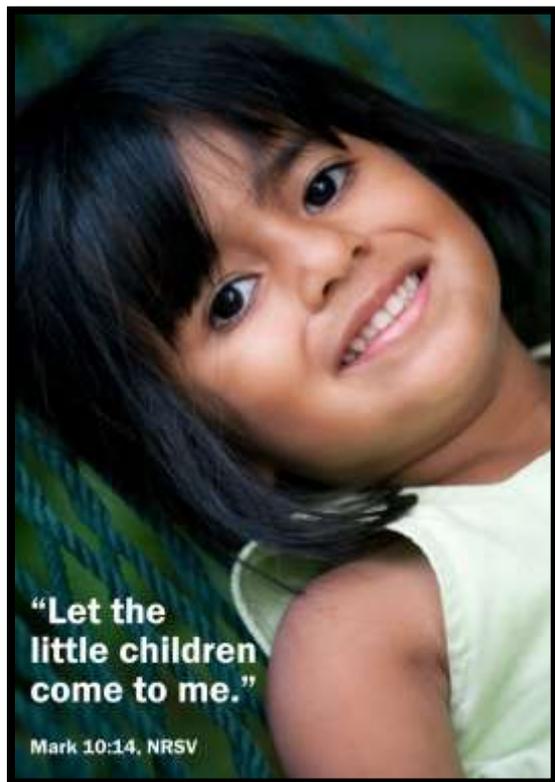


Makawao Union Church



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude

A Lullaby

Richard deCosta

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: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of hosts!

Many: **My soul longs, yea, faints for your courts; my heart
and flesh sing for joy to the loving God.**

One: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow
a nest for herself, where she may lay her young
at your altars, O God of hosts, my ruler and God.

Many: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise. Blessed are those whose
strength is in you. Amen.**

*Hymn

We Live By Faith and Not By Sight

#256 (The New Century Hymnal)

Unison

1 We live by faith and not by sight;
2 We may not touch Christ's hands and side,
3 Help then, O Christ, our un - be - lief;
4 That, when our life of faith is done,

no gra - cious words we hear From Christ who spoke as
nor fol - low where Christ trod; But in con - fess - ing
and may our faith a - bound To call on you when
in realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke, who still we know is near.
we re - joice: our Sav - ior and our God!
you are near and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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

Let the Children Come

Mark Burrows

Waacheni watoto waje kwangu
Let the children come
Let them come to me
Make a place for laughter
where love is always near
a place of peace and joy
where every girl and boy
will know that they are welcome here.
Let the children come do not hinder them.
Let the children come.

(Based on Matthew 19:14, in English and Swahili)

Scripture

Judy Anderson

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶ But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷ You have made them for a little while lower than the

angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Mark 10:2-16 (New Revised Standard Version)

²Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Sermon

“Receive, to Give”

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

Loving God, you have called your children together to bring themselves and the gifts of your creation to bind us together in mission. We give thanks, almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ who strengthens our faith and increases our love for one another. 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

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

#614 (Chalice Hymnal)

(See Page 8)

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'ō, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.***

English translation:

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

Postlude

Festiva

Keith Christopher

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner** our next shelter dinner will be on October 10th. Mahalo to **Harlan Hughes** for volunteering to do the shopping and dropping off of dinner ingredients. The next dinner will be December 12th, 2021.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come see their gently used housewares, arts ‘n’ crafts, clothing and more. All children’s clothing, toys and accessories are still free.
- ◆ **Men’s Breakfast** will be Saturday, October 9th at 8:30AM at the Kula Bistro. All men are welcome!

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

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

To The Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Judy Anderson for being our reader today.

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

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

Upcoming Events:

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| Oct 9 | 8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro |
| | 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall |
| Oct 10 | 10:30AM Worship – Zoom |
| | Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner, Wailuku |
| Oct 12 | Deacon's Meeting, TBA |
| | 5PM Trustee's Meeting, Aloha Room |
| Oct 14 | 4PM Council Meeting, TBA |
| Oct 31 | 12PM Congregational Meeting, TBA |

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614 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

With a backbeat G C G Am7 G

1. I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so) (God can

G7 C G7 C Am G C

use me,) an - y time (yes an - y time) and an - y - where (yes an - y -

G G C G B7

where) I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so)

Em C G A7 D7 G C G

an - y time (an - y time,) and an - y - where. (yes an - y - where).

2. I'm gonna work...

3. I'm gonna pray...

4. I'm gonna sing