

# **Makawao Union Church**



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 10, 2021**

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

## *The Time of Preparation*

Prelude                      *In This Very Room*                      Ron and Carol Harris

(Note: See prelude words printed on page 8)

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

\*Gathering Song    *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

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\*Call to Worship

One:    Eternal God, whose Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, triumphed  
         over the powers of death;

**Many: And who prepared us, His disciples, for our places in the  
         new Jerusalem;**

One:    Grant that we may always praise Thee in that City which He  
         is the light;

**Many: And where He lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
         In Jesus's Name. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

(The New Century Hymnal #495)



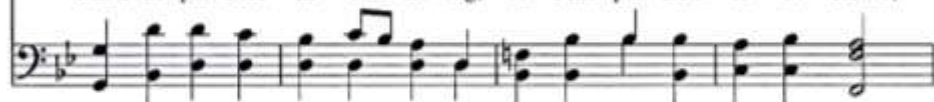
1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



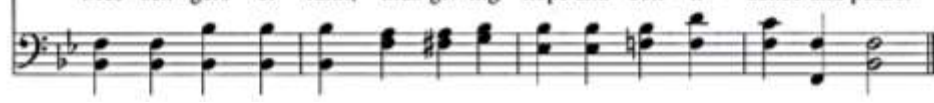
We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
That sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.  
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



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

*Have you Heard God's Voice?*

Jacqui G. Jones, arr: Frederick Chatfield

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

Are you still prepared to follow?

Have you made a choice to remain and serve,  
though the way be rough and narrow?

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down  
when the multitudes are silent?

Will you make a choice to stand your ground  
when the crowds are turning violent?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much  
and embrace God's love and sorrow?

Will you trust in One who entrusts to you  
the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith  
and believe it could be different?

Will you share your views using words of grace?

Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

In your city streets will you be God's heart?

Will you listen to the voiceless?

Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start,  
will you share your faith with the faithless?

We will walk the path that will cost us much  
and embrace God's love and sorrow?

Will you trust in One who entrusts to you  
the disciples of tomorrow.

**Hebrews 4:12-16 (NRSV)**

Kiele Kepler

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Mark 10:17-31 (NRSV)**

Bill Kepler

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers

and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Sermon      “God.... You mean everything?”      **Rev. Heather Mueller**

*We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**O God and Father of us all, whom all the heavens adore:  
Let the whole earth worship Thee; all nations obey Thee; and all  
tongues confess and bless Thee. Let men and women everywhere  
love Thee and serve Thee in peace; as together we follow the  
teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn                      *O Jesus, I Have Promised*  
#493 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Last Page)

*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                      *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*                      Anonymous

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- ◆ **Next Sunday** we welcome back the **Rev. John A.H. Tomoso** as our fill-in Pastor in the Sanctuary. Join us via Zoom as we worship together while safely apart.
- ◆ **Congregational Meeting** will be held directly after worship on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for more details on this meeting, and look for supporting documents to be sent electronically ahead of the meeting.

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

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

**To the Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers.

**To Kiele Kepler and Bill Kepler** for being our readers today.

**To Jay Slaughter** for being our Guest Musician today.

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

**To Chris Kepler** for being our Tech host today.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Oct 12 Deacon's Meeting, TBA  
5PM Trustee's Meeting, Aloha Room/Hybrid
- Oct 14 4PM Council Meeting, Aloha Room/Hybrid
- Oct 15 6PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- Oct 16 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Oct 17 10:30AM Worship – Zoom
- Oct 31 12PM Congregational Meeting, TBA

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Prelude Hymn Words:

*In This Very Room*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,  
And there's quite enough hope,  
and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.*

# O Jesus, I Have Promised

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*John E. Bode, 1868; alt.**Luke 9:57; John 14:1-4*

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my Sav - ior and my Friend:  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will!  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be, too;

I shall not fear life's strug - gles if you are by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol!  
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, O guar - dian of my soul!  
O give me grace to fol - low my Sav - ior and my Friend!