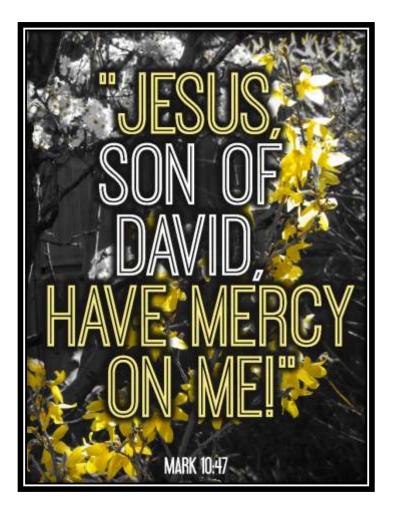
Makawao Union Church



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude

Praeludium (from Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major) J. S. Bach

(played by András Schiff)

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 rest for the weary and health for us all, there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small. So come in and worship and answer the call, 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

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of all the earth.

- Many: Our souls long for you, very much. Our hearts and every fiber of our being sing for joy, to you our living God!
- One: Blessed are those who dwell with God and sing God's praises.
- Many: Blessed are we who know that our strength is in God.

*Hymn

If You But Trust in God to Guide You #410 (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

Scripture

Jay Slaughter

Hebrews 7:23-28 (New Revised Standard Version)

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

²⁵ Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.
²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10:46-52 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still

and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Sermon

The Rev. John A.H. Tomoso

Anthem

Run, Bartimaeus, Run

Joel Raney

Oh, run Bartimaeus, run to the Savior, run Bartimaeus, run. Run Bartimaeus, run to the healer, miracles have begun. Come to the healing place, come and know the power of grace. Run, Bartimaeus, run to the Savior, run, Bartimaeus, run!

A blind man called to Jesus, broken by his plight, trusting that the Master would pray and heal his sight. Jesus, filled with mercy, spoke with tender grace, restoring hope, renewing life, reviving wounded faith.

Oh, run Bartimaeus ...

The world now walks in darkness, longing for the sun. God has sent a Savior, the bright and holy One. In His touch is mercy, in His Word is truth His healing grace, restores our faith, our vision is renewed.

Oh, run Bartimaeus ...

(Text by Joseph M. Martin)

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

* Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Gracious and good Lord, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one, with your saints in heaven and on earth; Grant to us, in our earthly pilgrimage to you, that we may always be supported this community and fellowship of your people. We thank you for surrounding us with your grace, mercy and love and by the witness of all those who love and serve you. As we go our way, help us to obtain what you promise and make us love what you command. In your grace and love; in your holy name we pray all these things, in joy and thankfulness. Amen.

*Hymn

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior #551 (The New Century Hymnal)

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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

Gigue (from Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major)

J. S. Bach (played by András Schiff)

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- We're so pleased to welcome back Molly Schad for this morning's service. Molly is the Director of Choral Music at Seabury Hall, and has graced us with her beautiful singing on several occasions. This morning she's filling in at the keyboard, as John continues to recover from hand surgery.
- Secondhand Heaven is open Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come and find books on new hobbies, self-help and biographies. Their Arts'n'Crafts section is an artist's delight. See you Saturdays!
- **Congregational Meeting** will be held directly after worship next Sunday, October 31^{st.} Supporting documents have been emailed out to our members ahead of the meeting. Please email the office if you did not receive them: <u>makawaounion@gmail.com.</u>

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. John A.H. Tomoso for being our supply Pastor.
To the Deacons for serving as our Ushers today.
To the Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.
To Jay Slaughter for being our reader today.
To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter and David Williams for our music today.
To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 29 6PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- Oct 30 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Oct 31 10:30AM Worship In-Person or Zoom
 - 12PM Congregational Meeting, In-Person or Zoom

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