

Makawao Union Church



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus* William Kirkpatrick

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

Blessed is the One who spoke and the word came into being.

Blessed is the One who creates the world.

Blessed is the One who speaks and does.

Blessed is the One who decrees and fulfills.

Blessed is the One who has compassion for the earth.

Blessed is the One who has compassion for all creatures.

Blessed is the One who rewards those who fear God.

Blessed is the One who lives eternally and exists forever.

Blessed is the One who redeems and saves.

Blessed is the Holy One.

1 Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need your ten-der care;
 1 Je - su no ke Ka - hu - hi - pa, Ka - hu - hi - pa ma'i-ka'i e,
 2 We are yours, in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 Let us al - ways seek your fa - vor, let us al - ways do your will;

in your pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre - pare.
 Ei - a ma - kou ka 'o - ha - na ke ho'o-lo - he a ha - hai:
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 Je - sus Christ our on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are;
 E a - lo - ha, e a - lo - ha, a - la - ka'i a ha - nai mai,
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still;

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are.
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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

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (NRSV)

Kiele Kepler

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? ¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalms 1 (NRSV)

Chris Kepler

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ² but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the

judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)

Chris Kepler

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Sermon

“Blessings Abound”

Rev. Heather Mueller

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offering

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing,
 2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding,
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that I've found -

and soon all those a - round can warm up in its glow - ing;
 the birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing;
 on God you can de - pend, it mat - ters not where you're bound;

that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it:
 that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it:
 I'll shout it from the moun - tain top, I want my world to know:

you spread God's love to ev - ery - one, you want to pass it on.
 you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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

Make Me a Blessing

George Schuler

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Annual Reports Meeting** is today after worship. MUC members please stay in the Sanctuary or in your Zoom Room afterwards, to attend. Please take the opportunity to review the Annual Report before the meeting. Mahalo!
- ◆ **Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner** is today in Wailuku at 4pm. Thank you to **Harlan Hughes** for volunteering to shop for and deliver the dinner ingredients to them ahead of their

meal. If you would like to be involved in the next dinner, please let our office know: makawaounion@gmail.com

- ♦ **Secondhand Heaven** is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come see the new, improved rooms (Backstage, Bargain Basement and Corner Boutique) as there is so much to be found at such low prices. See you soon!

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

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

To **Michele Bagda** and **Martha-Lee Bohn** for being our Greeters.

To **Alexie Lee** for providing the Altar flowers.

To **Kiele Kepler** and **Chris Kepler** for being our readers.

To **Jay Slaughter** for being our guest musician today.

To **Shanna Robidoux** for lighting the stained-glass windows this week “Happy Valentine’s Day Birthday to my son, Hunter.”

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

Upcoming Events:

Feb 14	** <i>Happy Valentine’s Day!</i> **	
Feb 16	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	8:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Feb 17	4:00PM	Council Meeting, Narthex
Feb 18	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Feb. 19	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Feb 20	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship

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