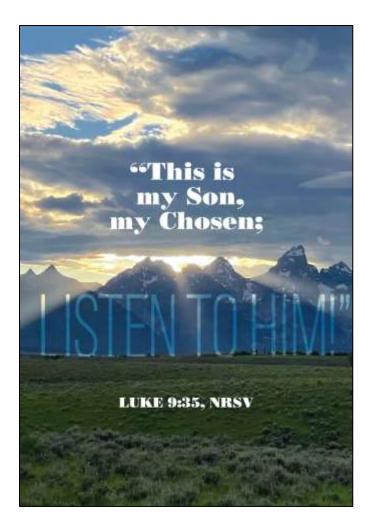
Makawao Union Church



Transfiguration

February 27, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude	Romanza	(Andante	<i>cantabile</i>)
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Anton Rubinstein arr. Lani Smith

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song Come, Share the Spirit V.1

#62 (The New Century Hymnal)

Come, share the Spirit, moving among us, weaving in and through this place; breaking down the walls that split and divide, bringing wholeness to embrace. Come, Living Spirit, bloom in our hearts as when the desert bursts with life; take thirsty souls, fill them with your love, and remove all greed and strife.

*Call to Worship

One: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

All: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

One: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love. All: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

One: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways. All: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN. *Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Under CCLI and One License)



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

O Love! O Life!

O Love! O Life! Our faith and sight Thy presence maketh one, As through transfigured clouds of white We trace the noonday sun.

So, to our mortal eyes subdued, Flesh-veiled, but not concealed, We know in Thee the fatherhood And heart of God revealed.

We faintly hear, we dimly see, In differing phrase we pray; But, dim or clear, we own in Thee The light, the truth, the way!

Our friend, our brother, and our Lord, What may Thy service be? Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word, But simply following Thee.

Thy litanies, sweet offices Of love and gratitude; Thy sacramental liturgies, The joy of doing good.

(Text by John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807–92)

Exodus 34:29-35 (NRSV)

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a) (NRSV)

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Sermon

Martha-Lee Bohn

"From the Mountaintop to the Valley"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offering

*Prayer of Dedication (unison) Gracious God, upon this bright mountain you bless us with your presence and shower us with the gift of your grace. Bless these gifts, we pray. May our offerings be used to reflect that bright grace in a world in desperate need of it. Amen.

*Hymn

This Little Light/This Joy I Have #524 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Last Page)

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

A Day of Joy and Gladness

Lani Smith

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Ash Wednesday Service we will have a short intimate service in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30PM. Rev. Heather Mueller will be leading this simple service.
- Maui Food Bank Mahalo to Donna McCleary who supplied us with a new Maui Food Bank bin located in our Sanctuary for everyone to share their donated canned goods with one of our favorite Maui non-profits. Please look for the blue fabric bin in the Entryway, and drop off your canned goods any time.
- Secondhand Heaven is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come browse the Boutique, where you will find

many finer household treasures. Secondhand Heaven is now a permanent drop-off site for the **Maui Food Bank** – don't forget your non-perishable food donations. See you soon!

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our supply Pastor.

To **Judi Nakanelua** and **Loretta Hughes** for being our Greeters. To **Judy Anderson** for providing the Altar flowers, "In memory of Linda Compian."

To Judi Nakanelua for being our reader today.

To Maureen Akimseu, Judy Anderson, David Fisher, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Jan Ryan, Jay Slaughter and Leah Tinkelman for our live music today.

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host.

Upcoming Events:

Mar 2	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	5:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar 4	1:00PM	Facilities Use Committee Mtg., Lanai
	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar 5	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Mar 6	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship ~ Communion Sunday
Mar 7	2:00PM	Deacons Meeting, Rose's Residence/Zoom
Mar 8	5:00PM	Trustees Meeting, Narthex
Mar 12	8:30AM	Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro

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This Little Light/This Joy I Have

