

Makawao Union Church



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *Just As I Am* C. E. Walz

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 love 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.**

Opening Prayer

Come, Beloved, for the Great Giver has restored your fortunes!
Let us tell of abundance as we shout with joy!
Come, Pilgrims, for the Righteous One walks this path before us.
Let us rejoice as we make our journey!
Come, People of God, for the Lord has done great things for us!
ALL: Let us worship God!

*Hymn *More Love to You, O Christ*
#456 (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

Anthem *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Marty Parks

Scripture Jay Slaughter

Isaiah 43:16-21 (NRSV)

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Sermon "The Extravagance in Love" **Rev. Heather Mueller**

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #780

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Christ's table is open to all. So that we may celebrate the Lord's Supper together, we suggest that everyone first carefully opens and holds your communion container. Then, following the words of the officiant, partake of the elements together.

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and 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 *Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet*
536 (The New Century Hymnal)

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 *O Come and Sing Unto the Lord* Garrett Parker

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

To make a donation, please use the offering plates. You may also visit our website at www.makawaounionchurch.org, or you can send your donations via US Postal service to our mailing address:

Makawao Union Church
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- ◆ **One Great Hour of Sharing** Thank you to all who have graciously shared your treasure with our global community. If you did not get a chance (but meant to), please take an envelope from the poster board in the Narthex. You may donate with cash or a check made payable to Makawao Union Church with **OGHS** in the memo. Mahalo!

- ◆ **Lenten Bible Study** will be held again Wednesday evening at 5:30PM via Zoom. Martha Lee Bohn and Rev. Heather Mueller lead us in this in-depth study, that mirrors our Sunday scripture reading. Meeting ID: **813 3881 5118**
Passcode: **726350**

- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come find your Easter Sunday best fashions in the basement – home of the \$1 clothing. Keiki clothing is always free and there is a lot to choose from, come in soon!

- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** The next Men's breakfast will be on Saturday, April 9th at 8:30AM at the Kula Bistro. All men are welcome for great food and fellowship!

- ◆ **Prayer Team** for continued prayer support provided by MUC Prayer Team, please text Judi: (808) 397-6600.

- ◆ **Easter Candy Donations Needed** Easter Sunday we are returning to our tradition of our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Christian Ed is putting together eggs to hide for the children and is in need of wrapped candy for egg stuffing. If you can donate a bag of small wrapped candy, please drop it off at the church kitchen prior to Saturday, Apr 16. Mahalo for sharing your Easter blessings!



Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The **Rev. Heather Mueller** for being our supply Pastor.
To **Alexie Lee** and **Peter Kim** for being our Greeters today.
To The **Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers.
To **Jay Slaughter** for being our reader today.
To **Joy Webster** for lighting the stained-glass windows the whole month of April, “In loving memory of my Mom.”
To **Maureen Akimseu, Judy Anderson, David Fisher, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Jan Ryan, Jay Slaughter, Leah Tinkelman** and **Rev. B. David Williams** for our live music today.
To **Chris Kepler** for being our Tech host.

Invitation

Our upcoming Holy Week observances and celebrations are a particularly appropriate time to invite your friends and family to participate with you in our worship services. Very fortunately we are now able to join together in worship in the more familiar ways and traditions that are so special and important. Look for a short ‘Elele this week listing all of our Holy Week activities and opportunities.

Thank you for sharing your love for our beloved congregation.



Upcoming Events:

Apr 6	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	5:30PM	Lenten Bible Study, Zoom
	8:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr 8	1:00PM	Facilities Use Committee Meeting, Lanai
	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr 9	8:30AM	Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro
	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr 10	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship – Palm Sunday
Apr 12	2:00PM	Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence
	5:00PM	Trustee's Meeting, Narthex
Apr 13	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	5:30PM	Lenten Bible Study, Zoom
	8:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr 14	5:00PM	Passover Seder, Sanctuary/Lanai
Apr 15	11:00AM	Good Friday – Sanctuary Open till 1:00PM
Apr 16	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr 17	9:30AM	Hot Cross Buns and Fruit Salad, Lanai
	10:30AM	Worship – Easter Sunday
	11:30AM	Easter Egg Hunt with Keiki

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