

Makawao Union Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

May 8, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude

Hymn to Peace

David Paxton

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song *Here We Gather As God's People*

**Here we gather as God's people
with our friends from far and near;
Let our voices sound with praises
knowing Christ has called us here.
Now we seek and greet each other,
now in joy approach our friends.
Here we mingle, bound together
as to all our love extends.**

*Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

You have healed us and given us life.

Glory to God forever, Alleluia!

*Hymn # 304

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Roger Price

Scripture

Judi Nakanelua

Acts 9:36-43

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa

John 10:22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life,

and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

Sermon

"Arise"

Rev. Dr. Jack Belsom

Hymn # 247 *My Shepherd Is the Living God* (Please remain seated)

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #780

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, you offer us abundant life. We offer you thanks and praise. You sow in us the gift of giving. We dedicate these first fruits to you. Your goodness abounds, your provision is sure. To you we offer these gifts of gratitude; to you we rededicate our loves and lives. Amen.

*Hymn # 301 *Crown With Your Richest Crowns* (vs 1, 3, 4)

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr. Jenifer Cook



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:

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- ◆ **Aloha Hour** The Fellowship Committee welcomes all to the Entry after church this morning for a light Aloha Hour in honor of Mother's Day. Mahalo to the Fellowship Committee!
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come and explore the many ways to refresh your home décor. Need new sofa cushions? A new piece of art for the wall? Summer accessories? There is so much to see – come often!
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** The next Men's breakfast will be this Saturday, May 14th 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 call or text Judi: (808) 397-6600.
- ◆ **Heino Vossler** long-time MUC choir member, Heino Vossler is being remembered on Friday, May 27th. Services will be held at Makawao Cemetery at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The **Rev. Dr. Jack Belsom** for being our supply Pastor.

To **Scott** and **Jove McKay** for being our Greeters today.

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

To **Judi Nakanelua** for being our reader today.

To **Judy Anderson, Diana Dahl, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter, Leah Tinkelman, Rev. B.**

David Williams and **Lenita Witherspoon** for our live music today.

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

To **Judy Anderson** for lighting the Stained-Glass windows, “In memory of my late sister Theresa Gail (Anderson) Olsen of Selah, Washington who passed away 5/8/2020. Her family misses her.”



Upcoming Events:

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| May 10 | 2:00PM Deacon’s Meeting, Rose’s Residence |
| | 5:00PM Trustee’s Meeting, Narthex |
| May 11 | 9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall |
| | 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary |
| May 13 | 7:00PM Maui Classical Music Festival,
“Verve and Virtuosity,” Sanctuary |
| May 14 | 8:30AM Men’s Breakfast, Kula Bistro |
| | 9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall |
| May 15 | 9:00AM Choir rehearsal |
| | 10:30AM Worship |



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