

# Makawao Union Church



*The Power of Music*

Genevieve Esson - 2016

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 22, 2022**

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

## *The Time of Preparation*

Prelude (MCAA)            *“How Can I Keep from Singing?”*  
by Robert Lowry (arr. J. David Moore)

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 – Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness!**

L: Come into his presence with singing!

**P: Know that the LORD, he is God!**

L: It is he who made us, and we are his;

**P: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**P: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

L: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**All: Let us sing our praise. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn (All)            *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*  
(NCH # 561)

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: **Colossians 3:16**

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Anthem (MCAA) *Hard Times*  
by Stephen Foster (arr. Gerald Custer)

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 14:15**

What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

Anthem (MCAA) *Bawo, Thixo Somandla*  
by Mxolisi Matyila (arr. Sidumo Nyamezele)

*Translation*

Father, God, Almighty, what have I done wrong?  
What have we done in your eyes, God?  
What have we done to you my Lord, Father, God Almighty?  
On this earth we carry a heavy burden  
Let this be over. (Thy will be done.)  
I vow forever!  
Let this be over. (Thy will be done.)

Scripture: **Romans 12:9-16**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

**A Brief Reflection**                      “Why We Musick”                      John Rowehl

Hymn (All)                                  *When We are Singing*                      (See Back Page)

Scripture: **Psalms 98:1-7**

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Anthem (MCAA)                      *For Heroes Proved*  
music Samuel A. Ward (arr. Sally Lamb McCune)  
text Katharine Lee Bates

### *We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Choral Response (MCAA)    “*A Ukrainian Prayer*”  
by John Rutter

*Translation*

Lord God, we pray, protect Ukraine  
grant her strength, Lord, hope, Lord, and salvation.  
Hear our prayer. Amen.

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Tell the Nations* (medley of the tunes MESSAGE and TIDINGS)

Ruth Elaine Schram

Lotus Dancer, piano

\*Doxology # 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of music and song, especially as we worship you. Thank you for music teachers and choir directors who are willing to take the time to teach the next generation hymns, psalms, and songs that glorify you. The music we hear and the hymns we sing remind us of your great love and mercy. Amen.**

Anthem (MCAA)

*Wanting Memories*

words and music by Ysaye M. Barnwell

\*Hymn (All)

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

(NCH # 478)

*We Go Forth*

Charge and Benediction: **Psalm 104:33-34**

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

\*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

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

music trad. Appalachian (arr. J. David Moore)

text by Cathy Winter, Betsy Rose, & Marcia Taylor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come see the Boutique where you can find many collectible dolls, including vintage and some in their original boxes! As always, children's clothing, toys, books and accessories are offered to Maui's community for free - stop by soon!
- ◆ **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 27<sup>th</sup>. Services will be held at Makawao Cemetery at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

### **Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:**

To **John Rowehl** and **Martha-Lee Bohn** for the planning and preparation of today's special musical service.

To **Judy Anderson**, **Bill Kepler** and **Jay Slaughter** who served as our worship leaders today.

To **Barbara LaMarca** and **Joy Webster** for being our Greeters.

To the **Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers today.

To members of our **Congregation** for being our scripture readers.

To the members of the **Maui Choral Arts Association** for our music.

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

## Upcoming Events:

May 25	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
May 26	4:00PM Council Meeting, Narthex
May 27	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
May 28	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
May 29	9:00AM Choir rehearsal 10:30AM Worship
May 30	** Memorial Day ** Office Closed



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