

Makawao Union Church



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To our MUC Trio (Yeshua Garlathy, Liz and Glenn Gregg) for performing our Anthem and Postlude today.

To Judi Nakanelua for being our reader today.

To Shanna Robidoux for our Call to Offering today.

To our Worship Tech and Design Teams: Jen and Brian Pinter, David Fisher, Lewis Gamble, Liz Gregg, Jay Slaughter, Bill Kepler and Pastor Robin Lunn.

Congregational responses are printed in bold.



We Welcome and Prepare

Aloha and Announcements

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Leader: I invite you to greet one another in a sign of God's peace.

Prelude *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. John Carter

Prayers to Gather Us In

Pastor Robin will lead us in a gathering prayer this morning.

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.

LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

581 Near to the Heart of God

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
 2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
 3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;

a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain
 O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,

hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God.

WORDS and MUSIC: Cleland B. McAfee, 1903

McAFEE
CM w. refrain*We Listen*

Sacred Texts

Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22

Judi Nakanelua

Message

Anthem

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Author: James K. Manley (1975)

Tune: SPIRIT (Manley)

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”*

*You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.*

*You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.*

*You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.*

We Respond

Our Music Reflections this morning:

Healer of our Every Ill

arr. Mark Hayes

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

Our Burdens are Shared in chat and email

Musical Reflection

Our Gratitude is Shared in chat and email

Musical Reflection

Covering Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

TRUSTING THE TRIUNE GOD

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God of Our Life

F B^b/F F C7 F Gm/B^b C7

1 God of our life, through all the cir - cing years we trust in
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand; with us a -
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known we fol - low

F B^b/F F C7 F

thee; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy
 bide. Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; be
 thee; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our

Gm/B^b C7 F C7 F C F

hand we see. With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
 thou our guide. With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
 re - fuge be. Be thou for us in life our dail - ly bread,

B^b F C7 F B^b C7 F

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Words: Hugh T. Kerr, 1916, P.D.
 Music (SANDON 10.4.10.4.10.10): Charles H. Purday, 1860, P.D.

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'ō, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.*

English translation:


Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.

Postlude *Soon and Very Soon* Andrae Crouch

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- While our Church doors are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our ministries are still open. For added convenience, we now have an electronic giving support mechanism through PayPal. Please visit our website at www.makawaounionchurch.org and look for the  button at the bottom of the screen. It is easy to donate with or without a PayPal account. Those who prefer may continue to send your pledges via US Postal service to our mailing address:

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- Pastor Robin will be taking continuing education classes the week of May 18th. She will be available for emergencies but unavailable for meetings or other routine events.
- **Prayer Chapel** will continue on Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Pastor Robin will guide us in a time of prayer and reflection and each person will have an opportunity to lift prayers on behalf of themselves or one-another and the world. Look for the Zoom Meeting ID and Password you will find in our Weekly 'Elele on Wednesdays.
- Next Sunday, May 24th The Rev. Roxanne Whitelight will be preaching and Pastor Robin will be leading worship with her via Zoom.

Upcoming Events:

- May 18 Stay healthy and safe at home
- May 19 10AM Worship Tech & Design Team – Zoom
- May 20 Narcotics Anonymous, see <https://na-hawaii.org>
- May 21 7PM Prayer Chapel - Zoom
- May 22 Alcoholics Anonymous, see: <https://aamaui.org>
- May 23 8:30AM Men’s Virtual Breakfast - Zoom
4PM Worship Tech Team run through – Zoom
- May 24 10:20AM Log/Dial in - Zoom for Worship
10:30AM Worship and Aloha Hour
12:30PM Youth Group – Zoom

