

# **Makawao Union Church**



## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 24, 2020

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

**To Jan Ryan and David Fisher** for providing our hymns today.  
**To our MUC Trio (Yeshua Garlathy, Liz and Glenn Gregg)** for providing our Anthem and Postlude music.  
**To Jay Slaughter and Liz Gregg** for updating The Queen’s Prayer.  
**To The Rev. Roxanne WhiteLight** for our Sermon today.  
**To Megan Crouse** for being our reader today.  
**To Bill Kepler** 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

*The Love of the Lord*

Michael Joncas

### **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.**

Hymn

*Joyful Joyful, We Adore You*

Author: Henry Van Dyke (1907)  
Tune: Hymn To Joy

Jan Ryan and David Fisher

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
Joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

## *We Listen*

Sacred Texts      Lev 23:10-11, Lev 23:15-16, Deut 16:9-10  
Megan Crouse

**Message**      The Rev. Roxanne WhiteLight

Anthem      *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*      Medema/Carter  
MUC Trio

## *We Respond*

*Our Music Reflections this morning:*

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*      arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Call to Our Offering      Bill Kepler

Hymn      *We Humans Build to Frame a Life*

Tune: How Can I Keep from Singing      Jan Ryan and David Fisher  
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We humans build to frame a life  
with meaning, love, and feeling,  
but time or hate can bring collapse  
and loss can leave us reeling.  
Let faithful souls from rubble rise  
to find new ways from sorrow  
and slowly, slowly form a shape  
to welcome God's tomorrow.

For ev'rything our hands construct  
will one day fall and crumble  
The God who is a carpenter  
creates from scrap and jumble.  
And we can join the work of God  
to raise a new creation  
that what we do will long endure  
upon a firm foundation.

We dedicate ourselves today  
amid life's change and danger  
to build with God a house of peace  
for friend and foe and stranger.  
Here may the peoples come and go,  
partake in shared endeavor,  
set free from terror, hate, and war,  
alive in God forever.

### *We Go Forth*

Benediction

The Queen's Prayer

Queen Lili'uokalani

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Jay Slaughter

***'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


*Amen*

Traditional Spiritual  
MUC Trio

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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](http://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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- **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 31st will be Pentecost Sunday. We invite everyone to wear **RED** that day as we celebrate the birthday of the church.

## Upcoming Events:

- May 25      \*\* Happy Birthday Pastor Robin!! \*\*  
              \*\* Memorial Day/Remote Office Closed \*\*
- May 26      10AM Worship Tech & Design Team – Zoom
- May 27      Narcotics Anonymous, see <https://na-hawaii.org>
- May 28      7PM Prayer Chapel - Zoom
- May 29      Alcoholics Anonymous, see: <https://aamaui.org>
- May 30      9AM Spring Aha Mokupuni - Zoom  
              4PM Worship Tech Team run through – Zoom
- May 31      10:20AM Log/Dial in - Zoom for Worship  
              10:30AM Worship and Aloha Hour  
              12:30PM Youth Group – Zoom

