

Makawao Union Church



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Judy Anderson, Jay Slaughter, and Pastor Robin for our music today ~ live from the Sanctuary.

To John Rowehl ~ our guest musician filling in for Liz Gregg.

To Chris Kepler and Martha-Lee Bohn for being our hosts today.

To Alexie Lee for being our reader today.

To Jay Slaughter 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 Sacred Head Now Wounded*

J.S. Bach (arr. Greg Howlett)

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#12 (The New Century Hymnal)

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of our God
that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word,
and then pronounced them good.
Oh, how your wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

On earth there's not a plant or flower
but makes your glory known.
The clouds arise and spread their showers
by order from your throne.
All life is but a gift from you
and ever in your care;
Wherever people gather, you,
O God, are present there.

Author: Isaac Watts (1715, alt.)

Tune: ELLACOMBE

We Listen



Sacred Texts

Matthew 5:1-10 (NRSV)

Alexie Lee

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Message The Beatitudes as a Path to Wholeness

Anthem *Blessed are the Poor in Spirit* Jane Marshall

Tune: ANNIKA'S DANCE

We Respond

Our Music Reflections this morning:

Improvisation on 'Balm in Gilead'

Traditional (arr. Joseph M. Martin)

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

Jay Slaughter

Hymn *We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness*

#179 (The New Century Hymnal)

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We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness

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Dosia Carlson, 1986; rev. 1993



1 We yearn, O Christ, for whole - ness and for your heal - ing touch;
2 We long to have com - pan - ions who trav - el by our side,
3 We need your liv - ing pres - ence, O Christ of Gal - i - lee,



too long have we felt help - less; our bur - dens seemed too much.
strong friends to call and an - swer with whom we are al - lied;
a pres - ence that re - vives us and sets our spir - its free.



For - get - ting all pre - tens - es we make our plead - ings heard,
As we lift up each oth - er when strug - gles lay us low,
No long - er are we fear - ful, your love per - vades each place.



in hope and ex - pec - ta - tion a - wait your gra - cious Word.
com - mu - ni - ty de - vel - ops; our faith and car - ing grow.
Em - pow - er us with cour - age to claim your heal - ing grace.



Dosia Carlson is noted for her ministry at Beatitudes United Church of Christ in Phoenix, Arizona, and for her hymnwriting. This text was inspired by a sermon given by Harold Wilke during the International Year of Persons with Disabilities (1983)

Tune: PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.
Hans Leo Hassler, 1601
Harm. J.S. Bach, 1719
For another harmonization, see 202

We Go Forth

Benediction

The Queen's Prayer Queen Lili'uokalani # 580
*'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka lanī
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 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
From Gesangbuch der Herzogl (arr. Philip Keveren)
Tune: ELLACOMBE

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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 home 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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- **Volunteering Opportunities** If you would like to volunteer with a task or two to help prep the campus for reopening, please email the church office at makawaounionchurch@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with the proper Church Leader. Mahalo.
- **Summer Bible Study** On Thursday June 18th we will be starting a new study time that will support the Sermon Series Pastor Robin will be doing throughout June and July on the Beatitudes as a journey through grief toward healing. Each week we will be looking at the entirety of Matthew 5:1-10 as well as taking a blessing and listening to it through multiple translations, especially the Aramaic. Please let Pastor Robin know that you would like to participate in this study. This session goes from the week of June 14 through July 31.
- **Secondhand Heaven** will reopen their doors to the public on Saturday, June 20th. The team has been working hard to clean their space, re-work their floorplan to allow for Social Distancing, price and move merchandise. They will have tables out in the Community Hall (some **free items** tables) so be sure to help support this important ministry.
- **Prayer Requests:**
If you would like to have prayer or need support please email Pastor Robin at pastor@makawaounionchurch.org. or text her at 802-579-6065.

Upcoming Events:

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| June 17 | 3PM Council Meeting – Zoom
Narcotics Anonymous, see https://na-hawaii.org |
| June 18 | 5:30PM Bible Study - Zoom |
| June 19 | 11AM Worship Tech Team run through – Zoom
Alcoholics Anonymous, see: https://aamaui.org |
| June 20 | 9AM Secondhand Heaven – Grand Re-opening |
| June 21 | 10:20AM Log/Dial in - Zoom for Worship
10:30AM Worship and Aloha Hour
12:30PM Youth Group – Zoom |