

# Makawao Union Church



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 9, 2020

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

**To Rev. Megan Crouse** for being our supply Pastor today.

**To Tracey Bloser and John Rowehl** for our live music today.

**To Chris Kepler and Pua Kepler** for being our Ushers today.

**To David Fisher and Martha-Lee Bohn** for being our hosts today.

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

**To Chris Kepler** for our Call to Offering today.

**To our Worship Tech and Design Teams: Jen Pinter, David Fisher, Lewis Gamble, John Rowehl, 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

*Music When Soft Voices Die*

Samuel Barber

with Tracey Bloser, mezzo-soprano

Music, when soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory—  
Odours, when sweet violets sicken,  
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,  
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;  
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,  
Love itself shall slumber on.  
(text by Percy Bysshe Shelley)

## **Prayers to Gather Us In**

*Pastor Megan 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.**

Morning has broken  
 Like the first morning,  
 Black bird has spoken  
 Like the first bird.  
 Praise the singing!  
 Praise for the morning!  
 Praise for them springing  
 Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
 Sunlit from Heaven,  
 Like the first dewfall  
 On the first grass.  
 Praise for the sweetness  
 Of the wet garden,  
 Sprung in completeness  
 Where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
 Mine is the morning.  
 Born of the one light  
 Eden saw play!  
 Praise with elation,  
 Praise ev'ry morning,  
 God's recreation  
 Of the new day!

Author: Eleanor Farjeon (1931)

Tune: Buessan

### *We Listen*

Sacred Texts

Judi Nakanelua

**2 Samuel 14:14 (New International Version)**

<sup>14</sup> Like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be recovered, so we must die. But that is not what God desires; rather, he devises ways so that a banished person does not remain banished from him.

### **John 11:32-35 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep.

**Message**

**“Jesus Wept”**

Rev. Megan Crouse

**Anthem**

*Sure On This Shining Night*

Samuel Barber

Sure on this shining night  
Of star made shadows round,  
Kindness must watch for me  
This side the ground.  
The late year lies down the north.  
All is healed, all is health.  
High summer holds the earth.  
Hearts all whole.  
Sure on this shining night I weep for wonder  
wand'ring far alone  
Of shadows on the stars.  
(text by James Agee)

### *We Respond*

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratuities

*Consolation*

Johann Burgmuller

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Chris Kepler

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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George Matheson, 1882; alt.

Rom. 8:38-39; John 8:12

1 O Love that will not let me go,  
 2 O Light that fol - lows all my way,  
 3 O Joy that seeks me through my pain,  
 4 O Cross that rais - es up my head,

I rest my wea - ry soul in you;  
 to you I yield my flick - ering flame;  
 to you I can - not close my heart;  
 from you I dare not seek to flee;

I give you back the life I owe, that  
 Re - new my spir - it's fee - ble ray, that  
 I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and  
 Life's glo - ries with - er and are dead, but

in your o - cean depths its flow may swell with ar - dor true.  
 from your bril - liant sun - lit day it may new bright - ness claim.  
 know the prom - ise is not vain that you will ne'er de - part.  
 from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

Although he was nearly blind, George Matheson studied for the Church of Scotland ministry, assisted by his sisters, who learned Latin, Greek, and Hebrew to help him. Matheson wrote this hymn in five minutes on June 6, 1882, at his parsonage.

Tune: ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6.  
 Albert L. Peace, 1885

## *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

Carillon de Joie

Douglas E. Wagner

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures. We need in-person Ushers as well as in-person or online Call to Offering leaders.**

To make a donation please visit our website at [www.makawaounionchurch.org](http://www.makawaounionchurch.org) and look for the **Donate** button at the bottom of the screen or you can send your donations via US Postal service to our mailing address:

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- **Secondhand Heaven** continues to be open on Saturdays. Stop by and see their discounted housewares, clothing, books and lots more. New hours are every Saturday from 9am – 2pm.
- **Prayer Requests** If you would like to have prayer or need support please email Kathy Fletcher at: [kfletche@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kfletche@hawaii.rr.com).
- Pastor Robin will be on vacation **August 3-24**. Preachers for these next Sundays will be:
  - 8/16 – Rev. Dave Williams
  - 8/23 – Rev. Dennis Barger **(Zoom Only)**

### Upcoming Events:

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| August 12 | Narcotics Anonymous, see <a href="https://na-hawaii.org">https://na-hawaii.org</a>       |
| August 14 | 11AM Worship Tech Team run through – Zoom<br>6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary      |
| August 15 | Secondhand Heaven – 9AM – 2PM  |
| August 16 | 10:20AM Log/Dial in - Zoom or Live Worship<br>10:30AM Worship - (Aloha Hour Online only) |

