

# **Makawao Union Church**



**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 23, 2020

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

**To the Reverend Dennis Barger** for being our supply Pastor today.

**To David Fisher** for being our host today.

**To Joy Webster** 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

*Prelude on "Nicaea"*

Nigel Williams

### **Prayers to Gather Us In**

*Pastor Dennis 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.**

## Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

73

*Louise Ruspini; alt.*

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

- |   |                                     |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | En - ter, re - joice, and come in.  | En - ter, re - joice, and come in.  |
| 2 | O - pen your - self to the song.    | O - pen your - self to the song.    |
| 3 | O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. | O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. |
| 4 | Don't be a - fraid of some change.  | Don't be a - fraid of some change.  |
| 5 | En - ter, re - joice, and come in.  | En - ter, re - joice, and come in.  |

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.

*This song, based on Psalm 100, became popular in the 1970s in the United States. It works equally well with organ, piano, or guitar accompaniment.*

Tune: ENTER, REJOICE 7.7.8.7.  
*Louise Ruspini*  
 Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

*We Listen*

Sacred Texts

The Reverend Dennis Barger

**Matthew 16:13-20 (New International Version)**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

<sup>14</sup> They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

<sup>15</sup> “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

<sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

<sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**Message**                            **"Whose Church Is It Anyway?"**  
The Reverend Dennis Barger

Anthem  
*We Are the Church of God*                            David Angerman & Jon Paige  
  
(See Text on Back Page)

*We Respond*

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratitude  
  
*Prélude in E minor*                            Frédéric Chopin

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering                            Joy Webster

Hymn                            *The Church of Christ in Every Age*  
(Chalice Hymnal #475)

1 The church of Christ, in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread Christ's liberating word.

## *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 'o, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.*

*English translation:*

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

Postlude      *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*      Mary McDonald

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures. We need online Call to Offering leaders and Scripture Readers for September.**

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** has made the difficult decision to close their doors to the public temporarily until Maui's Covid-19 numbers are lower. Their target date for reopening is on September 19<sup>th</sup>, depending on the stats. They ask the public to suspend their donations until they are open again. Please look for their updates on Facebook, email and future 'Elele's.
- **Pastor Robin** returns from the mainland, and will be preaching via Zoom next Sunday from the Parsonage. Look for the Friday email with your Zoom link. We are excited to see her return to Maui and she will be self-quarantining for 2 weeks in order to keep everyone safe.



### Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 26 4:30PM Nominating Committee Meeting - Zoom  
Narcotics Anonymous, see <https://na-hawaii.org>
- Aug. 27 4PM Council Meeting – Zoom
- Aug. 28 Alcoholics Anonymous, see <https://aamaui.org>
- Aug. 29 Secondhand Heaven – **CLOSED**  
Worship Tech Team run through – TBD
- Aug. 30 10:20AM Log/Dial in - **Zoom only** Worship  
10:30AM Worship - (Aloha Hour Online)

## *We Are the Church of God*

We are the church of God  
a house of living stones  
a monument of unity for God and God alone  
crowned with the cross of Christ  
adorned with hope and grace  
our windows stained with tears of joy  
our altar made of praise.

Christ is the sure foundation  
the chief and cornerstone  
and from before creation  
He chose us as His own.  
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a house of living stones  
a monument of unity for God and God alone.

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is His new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
to be His holy bride;  
with His own blood He bought her,  
and for her life He died.

We are the church of God  
a people set apart  
to be a holy priesthood  
a kingdom of the heart  
a nation called to praise  
a trumpet in the night  
an everlasting gloria  
a testament of light.

Elect from ev'ry nation  
are joined in His embrace  
one mighty congregation  
one voice of joyful praise!

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to be a holy priesthood  
a kingdom of the heart.

Alleluia.