

# Makawao Union Church



**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 27, 2020

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

**To Robin Lunn, Judy Anderson, Jay Slaughter and John Rowehl** for our live music today.

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

**To Judy Anderson** for being our reader today.

**To Martha-Lee Bohn** for our Call to Offering today.

**To our Worship Tech and Design Teams: 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

*Hymn to Our Protector*

Donna J. Krieger

## **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.**

# Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1852; alt.

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; John 21:15

1 Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea;  
 2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
 3 Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship of the trea - sures we a - dore,  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
 5 Je-sus calls us! By your mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear your call,

Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me."  
 Turned from home and toil and kin-dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 From each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."  
 Je - sus calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."  
 Give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.

*Cecil Alexander, who in Ireland wrote sacred verse to teach children the meaning of the catechism and liturgy, designated this poem for St. Andrew's Day. Many years later Galilee was composed for this text by an English organist, William Jude.*

Tune: GALILEE 8.7.8.7.  
 William H. Jude, 1887  
 Alternate setting: ST. ANDREW

## We Listen

Sacred Texts

Judy Anderson

### Matthew 14:22-33 (New Revised Standard Version)

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they

cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Message**

**Pastor Robin**

**Anthem**

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Clifford Brock

My life flows on, in endless song:  
Above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, tho' far off hymn  
That hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging;  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul;  
How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I from singing?  
(Text by Robert Lowry)

## *We Respond*

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratitude

*O Searcher of Hearts*

Gene Clarke

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Martha-Lee Bohn

Hymn

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

(The New Century Hymnal #472)

(See Back Page)

## *We Go Forth*

Benediction

The Queen's Prayer

Queen Lili'uokalani

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*'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

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Marianne Kim

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- ◆ **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures.**

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- ◆ **Bible Study** Starting on Thursday, October 1st at 5PM we will begin a new bible 6-week study using the book "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time" by Marcus Borg. Sign up to participate by emailing Pastor Robin at: [pastor@makawaounionchurch.org](mailto:pastor@makawaounionchurch.org).
- ◆ **Communion Sunday** Is next Sunday. Please set your home communion table in a manner that feels meaningful to you, or bring your elements if you will be joining us in the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Give Aloha Last Call!** You can get a boost to your MUC donation by making it at Foodland or Sack N Save **only until Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** GIVEALOHA campaign. See your 'ELELE Newsletter for more details and don't forget to save your receipt.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Had a record-breaking reopening last week! They have lots of new housewares, linens, books, clothing and crafts. Shop hours are from 9AM to 2PM each Saturday.

### Upcoming Events:

Sep. 30	Narcotics Anonymous, see <a href="https://na-hawaii.org">https://na-hawaii.org</a>
Oct. 01	5PM Bible Study - Zoom
Oct. 02	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Oct. 03	9AM – 2PM Secondhand Heaven 3PM Worship Tech Team run through - Zoom
Oct. 04	10:20AM Log/Dial in – Zoom or Live Worship 10:30AM Worship - (Aloha Hour Online)

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932; alt.

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the shad - ows ap - pear and the night draws near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
when my life is al - most gone,  
and the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Hear me cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall:  
At the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

*Refrain*  
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Thomas A. Dorsey was known as "Georgia Tom" when he played piano for blues singer Ma Rainey. He started writing gospel songs after what he called "a definite spiritual change." This inspirational song, composed following the deaths of his wife, Nettie, and a newborn child, derives from the hymn Maitland.

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD 1st. with refrain  
Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932