

Makawao Union Church



Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Tracey Bloser, mezzo soprano and **John Rowehl** for our live music in the Sanctuary today.

To John & Maggie Rogers for being our Ushers today.

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

To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our reader today.

To Joy Webster 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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Larry Shackley

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

PRAYER

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

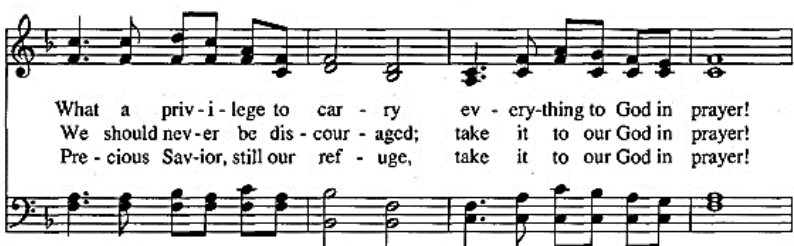
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Joseph Scriven, 1855; alt.


Phil. 4:6-7



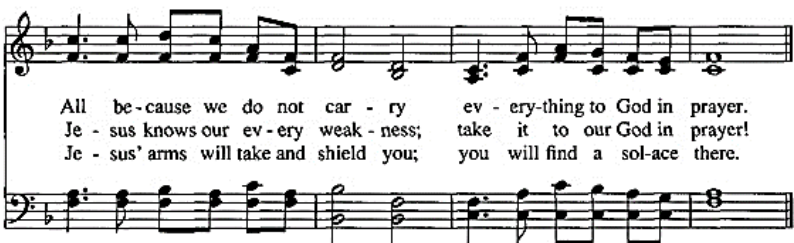
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, bur - dened with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to our God in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to our God in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spite, for - sake you? Take it to our God in prayer!



All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to our God in prayer!
 Je - sus' arms will take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

No stranger to sorrow himself, Joseph Scriven wrote this hymn to comfort his mother in Ireland. Scriven, who moved to Canada as a young man, attempted to follow literally the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.

Tune: ERIE 8.7.8.7.D.
 Charles C. Converse, 1868

We Listen

Sacred Texts

Martah-Lee Bohn

Romans 8:22-30 (Common English Bible)

²² We know that the whole creation is groaning together and suffering labor pains up until now. ²³ And it's not only the creation. We ourselves who have the Spirit as the first crop of the harvest also groan inside as we wait to be adopted and for our bodies to be set free. ²⁴ We were saved in hope. If we see what we hope for, that isn't hope. Who hopes for what they already see? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we don't see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. ²⁷ The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will. ²⁸ We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ We know this because God knew them in advance, and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first of many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ Those who God decided in advance would be conformed to his Son, he also called. Those whom he called, he also made righteous. Those whom he made righteous, he also glorified.

Message

Pastor Robin

Anthem

O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord wait patiently for Him and He shall give thee thy heart's desires; O rest in the Lord.

Commit thy way unto Him and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil-doing. O rest in the Lord.

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratitude

Softly and Tenderly

Lisa Hoekstra

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Communion

Communion reflection while you take your elements:

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Anthony Giamanco

Call to Our Offering

Joy Webster

Hymn

Filled with the Spirit's Power

(The New Century Hymnal #266)

(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

A Song of Triumph

Anthony Gianmanco

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Bible Study** Thursdays at 5PM we have begun 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.
- ◆ **Zoom Hosts Wanted!** You can get involved with Worship by being a Zoom Host. Main responsibility is to run the slideshow from your home computer, and answer any chat that needs your attention. This is a perfect way to participate safely from your own home. Let Jay or Shanna know if you are feeling the call to help.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Is open and thriving on Saturdays! They have lots of new housewares, linens, books, clothing and crafts. Shop hours are from 9AM to 2PM each Saturday.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 07	Narcotics Anonymous, see https://na-hawaii.org
Oct. 08	5PM Bible Study - Zoom
Oct. 09	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Oct. 10	9AM – 2PM Secondhand Heaven 3PM Worship Tech Team run through - Zoom
Oct. 11	10:20AM Log/Dial in – Live or Zoom Worship 10:30AM Worship - (Aloha Hour Online only)

Filled with the Spirit's Power

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*John R. Peacey, 1969; alt.**Acts 2:1-24, 32-47*

1 Filled with the Spir - it's power, all hearts as one,
 2 Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
 3 Wid - en our love, good Spir - it, to em - brace

the in - fant church con-fessed Christ's vic - tory won.
 that u - ni - ty may be our great de - sire.
 in your strong care all those of ev - ery race.

O Ho - ly Spir - it, in the church to - day
 Give joy and peace; give faith to know your call,
 Like wind and fire with life a - mong us move,

no less your un - i - fy - ing power dis - play.
 and read - i - ness in each to work for all.
 till we are known as Christ's, and Chris - tians prove.

Following service during World War I with the British army in France, canon John Peacey was administrator and chaplain for colleges in England and India. He returned to England in 1945 and began writing hymns only after retiring in 1967.

Tune: SHELDONIAN 10.10.10.
 Cyril V. Taylor, 1951

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