

# **Makawao Union Church**



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 11, 2020

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

**To Diana Dahl, Robin Lunn, Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler Jay Slaughter, and John Rowehl** for our live music in the Sanctuary today.  
**To John & Maggie Rogers** for being our Ushers today.  
**To Martha-Lee Bohn and David Fisher** for being our hosts today.  
**To Alexie Lee** for being our reader today.  
**To Dave Williams** 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

*Ubi Caritas*

Charles Callahan

### **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**

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## How Firm a Foundation

*Isa. 43:2-5; 2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5**"K" in John Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787; alt.*

1 How firm a foundation for you has been laid,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,  
 3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
 4 "When through fiery trials your path-way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,

by God in the Word, in the sac - ri - fice paid!  
 for I am your God, I will still give you aid;  
 the riv - ers of woe shall not o - ver you flow;  
 my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can God say than to you has been said,  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand  
 For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt you; for I have de - signed  
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you, who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my gra - cious, om - ni - po - tent hand."  
 de - liv - er - ing you from your deep - est dis - tress."  
 your soul to make pure just as gold is re - fined."  
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

*In 1787, John Rippon, English Baptist clergyman, identified the author of this hymn as "K"; no one has yet verified a complete name. The pentatonic melody has been known by several names since it first appeared in Funk's Genuine Church Music (1832).*

**Tune: FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11.**  
*Early United States melody  
 from Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832  
 Alternate tune: ADESTE FIDELES*

## *We Listen*

Sacred Texts

Alexie Lee

### **2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**Message**

**Pastor Robin**

Anthem

*Love Is Love Is Love Is Love*

Abbie Betinis

Love is love is love is love  
Oh love is love is love is love  
Love, love, love. All we need is love, love, love.  
Ubi caritas et amor. Where there's love, love is love.  
Love, love, love. All we need is love, love, love.

## *We Respond*

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens and Gratitude

*I Would Be True*

John Turner

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Dave Williams

Hymn

*They Did Not Build in Vain*

(The New Century Hymnal #373)

Acts 2:1-4, 43-47; 1 Cor. 3:11; Eph. 2:19-22; Heb. 12:1-2

Alan Luff, 1989; alt.

1 They did not build in vain who found - ed here a church  
 2 Those who have loved this place, a cloud of wit - nes - ses,  
 3 In ev - ery place our world is storm and tem - pest tossed,  
 4. Make this the meet - ing place where doubt finds grounds of faith,

as wit - ness to God's love a - mid a world of pain;  
 sur - round and urge us on as we now run our race;  
 the flames of fear and hate are c - vil's flags un - furled;  
 where hurt finds heal - ing love, our pen - i - tence your grace;

They built up - on the rock that is the ris - en Christ,  
 Though the ho - ri - zon's bend con - ceals the way a - head,  
 Yet still the Spir - it's power in wind and fire of love  
 Where God in Trin - i - ty is bridge from death to life,

the one foun - da - tion laid, that stands each earth - ly shock.  
 the foot - prints on the road show Christ waits at the end.  
 pours gifts up - on the church for ser - vice in this hour.  
 from sin to ho - li - ness, time to e - ter - ni - ty.

Alan Luff, a graduate of the Royal College of Music, has served the Anglican Church as parish priest, precentor of Westminster Abbey, and canon of Birmingham Cathedral. He is also known as the author of *Welsh Hymns and Their Tunes* (1990).

Tune: LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.  
 Traditional Yigdal melody  
 Adapt. Meyer Lyon, 1770

## *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

*The Church's One Foundation*

Jason W. Krug

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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@makawaunionchurch.org](mailto:pastor@makawaunionchurch.org).
- ◆ **Worship Helpers Wanted!** You can get involved with Worship as a great way to share your treasures of time and talents. We have openings for Zoom Hosts, Ushers, Call to our Offering Leaders and Scripture Readers in the coming months. Please email us if you can help in this important way: [makawaunion@gmail.com](mailto:makawaunion@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Is Breaking Out in Fall Fun!! They have autumn décor, Halloween and Thanksgiving housewares, costumes and so much more. Our wonderful team of volunteers looks forward to seeing you each Saturday ~ 9AM to 2PM.
- ◆ **Annual Budget/Election Congregational Meeting** will be held On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM and will be **virtual** due to Covid restrictions this year. More details will follow.

### Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 13            3PM Deacons Meeting – Online  
                       5PM Trustees Meeting – Online  
                       6PM PPRC Meeting - Online
- Oct. 14            Narcotics Anonymous, see <https://na-hawaii.org>
- Oct. 15            5PM Bible Study - Zoom
- Oct. 16            6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- Oct. 17            9AM – 2PM Secondhand Heaven
- Oct. 18            10:20AM Log/Dial in – Live or Zoom Worship  
                       10:30AM Worship – In-Person and Zoom  
                       Aloha Celebration after Church Services and  
                       1:00PM Aloha Celebration - Zoom