

Makawao Union Church



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. Heather Mueller for being our supply Pastor.
To Diana Dahl, Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Dave Williams, Jay Slaughter, and John Rowehl for our live music today.
To Alexie Lee and Peter Kim for being our Ushers today.
To Chris Kepler and Bill Kepler for being our hosts today.
To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our reader today.
To Judy Anderson for our Call to Offering today.
To our Worship Tech and Design Teams: David Fisher, Lewis Gamble, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter, and Bill Kepler.

*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 *Morning Has Broken* Arthur Frackenhohl

Prayers to Gather Us In

Pastor Heather 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

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

(The New Century Hymnal #277)

277 Holy, Holy, Holy
Rev. 4:11; Isa. 63-8 *Reginald Heber, 1826; ab*

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Saints a - dore you tru - ly,

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though we know but dim - ly,

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty,
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see,
 All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow be - fore you on - ly,

You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are wor - thy,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 From the be - gin - ning, God e - ter - nal - ly.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

This hymn by Reginald Heber was published in a book of hymns for Bosbury Parish Church in England. Nicaea, one of nearly 300 tunes by John B. Dykes, was named for the famous council that defined the doctrine of the Trinity.

Tune: NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
 John B. Dykes, 1861
 Descant David McK. Williams, 1948

We Listen

Sacred Texts

Martha-Lee Bohn

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Matthew. 22:34-46 (New Revised Standard Version)

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” ⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’?” ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Message

“One More Thing”

Pastor Heather

Anthem

Have You Heard God's Voice?

Frederick Chatfield

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?
Are you still prepared to follow?
Have you made a choice to remain and serve,
though the way be rough and narrow?
Will you use your voice; will you not sit down
when the multitudes are silent?
Will you make a choice to stand your ground
when the crowds are turning violent?
Will you walk the path that will cost you much
and embrace God's love and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?
Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith
and believe it could be different?
Will you share your views using words of grace?
Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

In your city streets will you be God's heart?
Will you listen to the voiceless?
Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start,
will you share your faith with the faithless?
We will walk the path that will cost us much
and embrace God's love and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow.

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer ~ Burdens

Morning Prayer

Cornelius Gurlitt

~ Gratitude

Song Without Words

Gurlitt

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Judy Anderson

Hymn

More Love to You, O Christ

(The New Century Hymnal #456)

(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

Toccato Gioioso

James Mansfield

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Annual Budget/Election Congregational Meeting** is **TODAY**, October 25th at 2:00PM and will be **virtual** due to Covid restrictions this year.
- ◆ **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures.**

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Has 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.
UPDATE: Starting November 4th they will be open on Wednesdays ~ from 9AM to 2PM.
- ◆ **Next Sunday** The Rev. Dave Williams will be preaching for us from the pulpit. Please join us in the Sanctuary or on Zoom. We will share communion together so remember to bring your elements from home or set your communion table if you will be with us on Zoom.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 28 Narcotics Anonymous, see <https://na-hawaii.org>
Oct. 29 5PM Bible Study - Zoom
Oct. 30 6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Oct. 31 ** Happy Halloween! **
 9AM – 2PM Secondhand Heaven
Nov. 1 10:20AM Log/Dial in – Live or Zoom Worship
 10:30AM Worship – In-Person and Zoom

More Love to You, O Christ

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Elizabeth P. Prentiss, c. 1856; alt.

1 More love to you, O Christ, more love to you! Hear now the
2 Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now you a -
3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per your praise; This be the

Refrain

prayer I make faith to re - new.
lone I seek, give what is best: In all I say and do,
part - ing cry my heart shall raise:

more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!

Elizabeth Prentiss, a teacher and author of numerous books, wrote this hymn at a time of grief and physical illness. It was published some fifteen years later, together with William H. Doane's tune.

Tune: MORE LOVE TO YOU 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.4.
William H. Doane, 1870