

Makawao Union Church



**The Baptism of Christ
The First Sunday after Epiphany**

January 10, 2021

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. Heather Mueller for being our supply Pastor.

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

To Lewis Gamble and Chris Kepler for being our hosts today.

To Judi Nakanelua and Terry Rose for being our readers today.

To Pastor Heather 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: We invite you to greet one another in a sign of God's peace.

Prelude

Pastorale

Craig A. Penfield

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

Love Came Down at Christmas

(The New Century Hymnal #165)

Love Came Down at Christmas

Matt. 2:1-11; Luke 2:8-18

Christina G. Rossetti, 1883; alt.

1 Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly, Love di - vine;
 2 Wor - ship we the God - head, Love in - car - nate, Love di - vine;
 3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine;

Love was born at Christ - mas; star and an - gels gave the sign,
 Wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where is God's sa - cred sign?
 Love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

We Listen

Anthem

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

arr. Richard Shephard

Sacred Texts

Acts 19:1-7 (New Revised Standard Version)

Judi Nakanelua

19 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴ Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Message

“Blessed are the Baptized”

Pastor Heather

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Pastor Heather

Hymn

Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering

(The New Century Hymnal #167)

(See next page)

167 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering

*Mat. 3:13-17; 4:1-2; Mark 1:9-13; Luke 3:21-22;
 Acts 10:34-38; 2:38-42*

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1990

1 Mark how the Lamb of God's self - of - fering our hu - man
 2 From this as - sur - ance of God's fa - vor Je - sus goes
 3 Grant us, O God, the strength and cour - age to live the

sin - ful - ness takes on In the birth - wa - ters of the Jor - dan
 to the wil - der - ness, There to en - dure a time of test - ing
 faith our lips de - clare; Bless us in our bap - tis - mal call - ing;

as Je - sus is bap - tized by John. Hear how the voice from heav - en
 that read - ied him to teach and bless. So we, by wa - ter and the
 Christ's roy - al priest - hood help us share. Turn us from ev - ery false al -

thun - ders, "Lo, this is my be - lov - ed Son." See how in
 Spir - it bap - tized in - to Christ's min - is - try, Are of - ten
 le - giance, that we may trust in Christ a - lone: Raise up in

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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 *Postlude in Victorian Style*

David Lasky

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Is temporarily closed for January, and hopes to reopen on February 3rd for their 3rd anniversary! Stay tuned to future ‘Elele’s for updates.
- ◆ **Annual Reports Meeting** The February Annual Reports Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21 after worship via Zoom. Please start thinking about all the positive things that happened in 2020 to include in your reports. More information to follow.

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 12	3:00PM Deacon’s Meeting – Zoom 6:00PM Trustee’s Meeting - Online
Jan. 17	10:20AM Log/Dial in – Zoom Worship 10:30AM Worship – Zoom
Jan. 18	** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **
Jan. 21	5:30PM Council Meeting - Zoom