

Makawao Union Church



**Communion and
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 7, 2021

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. David Williams for being our supply Pastor.

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

To Lewis Gamble, Chris Kepler and Martha-Lee Bohn for being our hosts today.

To Joy Webster for being our reader today.

To our Worship Tech and Design Teams: Chris Kepler, 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 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* John B. Dykes

Prayers to Gather Us In

Pastor Dave 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.

We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness

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Dosia Carlson, 1986; rev. 1993

1 We yearn, O Christ, for whole - ness and for your heal - ing touch;
 2 We long to have com - pan - ions who trav - el by our side,
 3 We need your liv - ing pres - ence, O Christ of Gal - i - lee,

too long have we felt help - less; our bur - dens seemed too much.
 strong friends to call and an - swer with whom we are al - lied;
 a pres - ence that re - vives us and sets our spir - its free.

For - get - ting all pre - tens - es we make our plead - ings heard,
 As we lift up each oth - er when strug - gles lay us low,
 No long - er are we fear - ful, your love per - vades each place.

in hope and ex - pec - ta - tion a - wait your gra - cious Word,
 com - mu - ni - ty de - vel - ops; our faith and car - ing grow.
 Em - pow - er us with cour - age to claim your heal - ing grace.

Tune: PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.

Hans Leo Hassler, 1601

Harm. J.S. Bach, 1719

For another harmonization, see 202

We Listen

Anthem

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Arlen Clarke

Jesus, the very thought of thee, With sweetness fills my breast.
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.
No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
the Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, How kind thou art!
How good to those who seek! But what to those who find?
Ah! This nor tongue nor pen can show: the love of Jesus,
what it is, none but who love him know.
Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be,
in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

(Text: Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1091-1153;
trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878)

Sacred Texts

Joy Webster

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹⁶ If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. ¹⁹ For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Mark 1:29-39 (New Revised Standard Version)

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” ³⁸ He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Message

Pastor Dave

“Love as a Mode of Knowledge”

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Communion reflection while you take your elements:

One Bread, One Body

arr. Joel Raney

The Thanksgiving Prayer (in unison)

“We give thanks, O God, because in your own free gift of love you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy, that we, too, may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen.”

Call to Our Offering

Pastor Dave

Hymn

The Gift of Love

(Lead Me, Guide Me, 2nd Edition #589)

(See Last 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

The Love of God

Marty Parks

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. They have a wide variety of new items to see in their extended thrift store spaces. See you there!
- ◆ **Annual Reports Meeting** The February Annual Reports Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21 after worship via Zoom. Please email your 2020 reports to the church office by Thursday, February 11th.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 9	3PM Deacons Mtg. – Zoom Trustees Mtg. – (Time TBD)
Feb. 10	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Feb. 11	Turn in Annual Reports to Office
Feb. 13	8:30AM Men’s Breakfast – Kula Bistro 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Feb. 15	President’s Day
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday – No Service This Year
Feb. 18	Council Mtg. – (Time TBD)
Feb. 21	10:20AM Log/Dial in – Zoom Worship 10:30AM Worship – Zoom/Communion Sunday Annual Reports Meeting - Zoom

The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol,

And have the gift to all in - spire,
And striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
Our spir - its long to be made whole.

And have not love, my words are vain,
But not be giv'n by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;

As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain,
The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
By this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Text: Hal H. Hopson, b.1933
Tune: GIFT OF LOVE, LM; Hal H. Hopson, b.1933
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