

# **Makawao Union Church**



**First Sunday in Lent**

**February 21, 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, Bill Kepler, Jay Slaughter and John Rowehl** for our live music today.

**To Martha-Lee Bohn and Chris Kepler** for being our hosts today.

**To Judi Nakanelua** 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                      *Forty Days and Forty Nights*                      Peter Niedmann

**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

*Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering*  
(The New Century Hymnal #167)

1 Mark how the Lamb of God's self-offering  
our human sinfulness takes on  
In the birth-waters of the Jordan  
as Jesus is baptized by John.  
Hear how the voice from heaven thunders,  
"Lo, this is my beloved Son."  
See how in dove-like form the Spirit  
descends on God's Anointed One.

2 From this assurance of God's favor  
Jesus goes to the wilderness,  
There to endure a time of testing  
that readied him to teach and bless.  
So we, by water and the Spirit  
baptized into Christ's ministry,  
Are often led to paths of service  
through mazes of adversity.

3 Grant us, O God, the strength and courage  
to live the faith our lips declare;  
Bless us in our baptismal calling;  
Christ's royal priesthood help us share.  
Turn us from every false allegiance,  
that we may trust in Christ alone:  
Raise up in us a chosen people  
transformed by love to be your own.

*We Listen*

Anthem

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
arr. Mark Schweizer

Lord, who throughout these forty days,  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,  
And close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend,  
And didst the victory win,  
Oh, give us strength in Thee to fight,  
In Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear and thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live  
By Thy most holy Word.

And through these days of penitence,  
And through Thy Passion-tide,  
Yea, evermore, in life and death,  
Jesu! with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering overpast,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!

(Text by Claudia Frances Hernaman, 1873)

Sacred Texts

Judi Nakanelua

**Psalm 25:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup> Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

- <sup>6</sup> Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.
- <sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
- <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- <sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.
- <sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

**Mark 1:9-15 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

**Message**

"Lent as a Gift"

**Pastor Heather**

*We Respond*

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

*Sanctuary*

arr. Marianne Kim

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering

Pastor Heather

Hymn

We Are Your People

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## We Are Your People

*Unison*      B $\flat$                       F/A                      E $\flat$ /G                      B $\flat$ 2/F

1 We are your peo - ple, Spir - it of grace;  
 2 Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, treas - ured and fed,  
 3 Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live  
 4 Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see

3      Cm/E $\flat$                       B $\flat$ /F                      Cm7( $\flat$ 5)/G $\flat$                       B $\flat$ /F

you dare to make us to all our neigh - bors  
 may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er,  
 clos - er than neigh - bors, o - pen to stran - gers,  
 in all life's chang - ing where you are lead - ing,

6      Cm $^7$                       F $^{\text{sus}}$                       F                      Gm                      Gm $^7$ /F

Christ's liv - ing voice, hands, and face;  
 will - ing to lead and be led;  
 a - ble to clash and for - give;  
 where our best ef - forts should be;

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## We Are Your People

Musical score for "We Are Your People" in 9/8 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system (measures 7-8) includes lyrics: "Christ's liv - ing voice, hands, and face. will - ing to lead and be led. a - ble to clash and for - give. where our best ef - forts should be." The second system (measures 9-12) includes lyrics: "5 Give, as we venture, justice and care (peaceful, resisting, waiting, or risking) wisdom to know when and where; wisdom to know when and where." and "6 Spirit, unite us; make us, by grace, willing and ready, Christ's living body, loving the whole human race; loving the whole human race." Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line: Cm<sup>7</sup>, F7sus, F<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, Cm<sup>7</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> in the first system; E<sup>b</sup>maj7/G, F<sup>sus</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>/G, E<sup>b</sup>/F, B<sup>b</sup> in the second system.

**5** Give, as we venture, justice and care  
(peaceful, resisting, waiting, or risking)  
wisdom to know when and where;  
wisdom to know when and where.

**6** Spirit, unite us; make us, by grace,  
willing and ready, Christ's living body,  
loving the whole human race;  
loving the whole human race.

*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.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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- ◆ **Annual Reports Meeting** The February Annual Reports Meeting will take place today, directly after worship via Zoom.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Stop in and see them for your linens, books, arts'n'crafts, clothing and fine tableware needs!

**Upcoming Events:**

Feb. 24            9AM Secondhand Heaven  
 Feb. 27            9AM Secondhand Heaven  
 Feb. 28            10:20AM Log/Dial in – Zoom Worship  
                       10:30AM Worship – Zoom