

Makawao Union Church



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

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Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

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

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

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

To Dr. Denise Williams Freese 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 Lover of My Soul* Joseph Parry

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.

Hymn *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in

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gra-cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

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none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords in *Piano Edition* do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Glory to God #17

TEXT: Henry Alfred, 1944, alt.

MUSIC (DUNLAP'S CREED, CH) Samuel McFarland, c. 1914; lyrics: Richard Probst, 1996; © 1996 GIA Publications, Inc.

We Listen

Anthem

What Wondrous Love

Charles Dupree

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul! O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown,
for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

to God and to the Lamb,
I will sing, I will sing.
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
to God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme,
I will sing!

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity
I'll sing on.

Sacred Texts

Dr. Denise Williams Freese

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (New Revised Standard Version)

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the

hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 51:1-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

John 12:20-33 (New Revised Standard Version)

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Message “A Spring That Waits To Be” **Pastor Dave**

We Respond

Centering into Our Communal Prayer

More Love to Thee Marianne Kim

Prayers for All That Has Been Shared

Call to Our Offering Pastor Dave

Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

(The New Century Hymnal #252)

(See Last Page)

We Go Forth

Benediction

The Queen’s Prayer Queen Lili‘uokalani # 580
*‘O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka lanī
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 *Revive Us Again* Robert J. Powell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Reopening News** Our goal is to reopen to in-person worship starting next Sunday, March 28th for Palm Sunday worship. We will also be keeping Zoom worship for those who are more comfortable at home. More details will be included in our Weekly ‘Elele.
- ◆ **Worship Helpers Needed** Do you feel called to be a worship helper? We have many opportunities to be involved. We are looking for Ushers and Readers. Please email the office if you can help: Makawaounion@gmail.com. Mahalo!
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Their clothing is still on sale and they frequently rotate their stock. Stop in for all your shopping needs: books, linens, tableware, arts and crafts and so much more!

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 24	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Mar. 26	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar. 27	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Mar. 28	10:20AM Log/Dial in – Live or Zoom Worship
	10:30AM Worship – Zoom

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Attrib. to Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)

John 10:1-29

From Hymns for the Young, 1836; alt.

St. 1 transl. to Hawaiian by Laiana (1807-1886)

1 Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need your ten-der care;
 1 Ie-su no ke Ka-hu-hi-pa, Ka-hu-hi-pa ma'i-ka'i e,
 2 We are yours, in love be-friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 Let us al-ways seek your fa-vor; let us al-ways do your will;

in your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre-pare.
 Ei-a ma-kou ka 'o-ha-na ke ho'o-lo-he a ha-hai:
 keep your flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray.
 Je-sus Christ our on-ly Sav-ior, with your love our spir-its fill.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us, yours we are;
 E a-lo-ha, e a-lo-ha, a-la-ka'i a ha-nai mai,
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear your chil-dren when we pray;
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still;

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us, yours we are.
 E a-lo-ha, e a-lo-ha, a-la-ka'i a ha-nai mai.
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The theme of Christ as shepherd is familiar and beloved to Christians. Emma Lyons Doyle, granddaughter of Laiana (translator Lorenzo Lyons), once said, "If you want to know the full beauty of this hymn, hear it sung in Hawaiian."

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 William B. Bradbury, 1859