

# **Makawao Union Church**



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 9, 2021**



*\*Please stand in body or in spirit  
Congregational responses are printed in **bold***

### *The Time of Preparation*

Prelude

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

\*Gathering Song

*Part of the Family*

#### *Refrain*

Come in, come in and sit down,  
You are a part of the family.  
We are lost, and we are found,  
And we are part of the family.

#### *Verse*

God is with us in this place  
Like a mother's warm embrace,  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
For we are a part of the family.

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### Call to Worship

One: Sing to our God a new song.

**Many: God has done marvelous things!**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Many: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**Many: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

## Help Us Accept Each Other

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Unison

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart  
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.  
 to love them as we find them or as they may be - come.  
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

Gathering Prayer

May God be with you.  
And also with you....

Lord's Prayer

**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 Hear the Good News*

Anthem

*Eden's Song*

Mark Schweizer

A memory of Eden stirs,  
and walks within the warmth of spring;  
It whispers ev'ry hope God has  
to Life Eternal, listening.

Stretch past the gloom of winter's grey,  
unfurl by faith and not by sight;  
to touch the light of length'ning days  
that calls thee forth to green delight.

The season of new growth begins,  
embrace the promise we all share;  
lift ev'ry voice and celebrate,  
the living God, who's always there.

(Beverly Easterling)

Scripture

Judy Anderson

Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

Sermon

“Abide in My Love”

**Martha-Lee Bohn**

*We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Mother's Day Blessing

Kiele Kepler

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us  
to be your friends and to know your will in the world.  
Therefore, we pray in Jesus' name that these tithes and  
offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Cry of My Heart*

#2165 (Faith We Sing)

(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'ō, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.***

*English translation:*

*Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.*

Postlude

*Toccata on "Old Hundredth"*

A. F. Schultz

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

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- ◆ **Deacon's Corner** If you have spring blooms in your garden and can help by contributing flowers for the Altar on Sundays, please contact Terry Rose: [tr14rose@gmail.com](mailto:tr14rose@gmail.com). Mahalo!
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come see their books for a quarter, clothing for a dollar, shoes, jewelry, housewares, artwork and more!
- ◆ **Maui Food Bank** please continue to support this important mission if you can. We are still following Covid-19 protocols and requesting direct donations through their website: [www.mauifoodbank.org](http://www.mauifoodbank.org).

**Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:**

**To Martha-Lee Bohn** for being our supply Pastor.

**To Maggie & John Rogers** for serving as our Ushers today.

**To Richard & Terry Rose** for providing the Mother's Day flowers.

**To Judy Anderson** for being our reader today.

**To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter and Rev. B. David Williams** for our music today.

**To Lewis Gamble** for being our Tech host today.

**Upcoming Events:**

May 11	3PM Deacon's Meeting, Zoom
	5PM Trustee's Meeting, Hybrid
May 12	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
May 14	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
May 15	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
May 16	10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom

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### **Acts 10:44-48 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **1 John 5:1-6 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>5</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### **John 15:9-17 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

## Cry of My Heart



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low you.



It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low



all of the days of my life. —



1. Teach me your ho - ly ways, — O Lord, —  
2. O - pen my eyes so I — can see the



so I can walk in your truth. —  
won - der - ful things that you do. —



Teach me your ho - ly ways, — O Lord, and make me  
O - pen my heart - up more — and more, and make me



whol - ly de - vot - ed to you. —  
whol - ly de - vot - ed to you. —