# Makawao Union Church



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

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

## The Time of Preparation

Prelude Prelude on "Dix" Lani Smith

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

\*Gathering Song Part of the Family

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine, we are the branches, Christ is the vine.

This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine, but we are a part of the family.

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

\*Call to Worship

One: We do not proclaim ourselves;

we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord

and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

Many: For God has shone in our hearts to give

knowledge of the glory of God.

One: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!



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

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Jonas arr. Douglas E. Wagner

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Who abide in His shadow for life Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

#### Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you And famine will bring you no fear Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night Nor the arrow that flies by day Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come

#### Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command To guard you in all of your ways Upon their hands they will bear you up Lest you dash your foot against a stone **Refrain** 

(Based on Psalm 91)

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Martha-Lee Bohn Judi Nakanelua Judi Nakanelua "The Vital Breath that Gives us Wings!"

## We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Christ's table is open to all. We ask you to hold your elements so that we all might partake of the bread and cup together.

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

#28 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Last Page)

#### 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

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- Secondhand Heaven is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Need to update your summer wardrobe on the cheap? Come in and load up on gently used clothing for \$1.00/piece!
- ♦ Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM. Join us at the Kula Bistro all men are welcome.
- Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter Dinner is on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We are so grateful for our volunteers Maggie & John Rogers who will shop for and deliver the dinner ingredients. Mahalo!

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

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

**To Richard & Terry Rose** and **Donna McCleary** for serving as our Ushers today.

To The Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Martha-Lee Bohn and Judi Nakanelua for being our readers today. To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Pua Kepler, John Rowehl, and Jay Slaughter for our live music today.

To Lewis Gamble for being our Tech host today.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

| June 8  | 2:00PM Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence  |
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|         | 5:00PM Trustees Meeting, Aloha Room/Hybrid |
| June 9  | 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall      |
| June 11 | 6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary     |
| June 12 | 8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro        |
|         | 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall      |
| June 13 | 10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom        |

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#### Acts 2:1-21 (New Revised Standard Version)

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to

Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

#### II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (New Revised Standard Version)

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

#### Mark 3:20-35 (New Revised Standard Version)

<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup> "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup> for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup> And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



## For the Beauty of the Earth

St. 1-3, Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864; alt. St. 4, Miriam Therese Winter, 1993



Folliott S. Pierpoint, author of numerous hymns, penned these verses near his native city of Bath, England, on a late spring day when flowers were in full bloom and all the earth seemed to rejoice.

Tune: DIX 7.7.7.7, with refrain Conrad Kocher, 1838 Adapt. William H. Monk, 1861