

Makawao Union Church



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *Deep River* Robert M. Thompson

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song *This Is the Day* #84 (The New Century Hymnal)

**This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made,
that our God has made;
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that our God has made.**

*Call to Worship

One: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit
the whole body of your faithful people is governed
and sanctified:

**Many: Receive today, our supplications and prayers
which we offer before you for all members of
your Holy Church,**

One: So that each person, in their vocations and ministries,
may all truly and godly serve Thee;

**Many: Through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

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Be Still and Know That I Am God

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of two systems of three staves each (Soprano, Alto, and Piano). The lyrics are: "Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God." The first system ends with the lyrics "know that I am God." and "Be still and know that I am God." The second system includes a "Final Ending" marked with a double bar line and repeat dots. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal staves: E*, C#m, E7, C#m, A, F#m, G#m, A maj7, B7, and E.

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

Peace Like a River (with Amazing Grace)

arr. Joel Raney

I've got peace like a river
in my soul.
I've got love like the ocean
in my soul.
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found.
Was blind, but now I see.
I've got peace like a river
in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain
in my soul.
I've got peace like a river
in my soul.

(Traditional Spiritual)

Scripture

Martha-Lee Bohn

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Mark 4:26-34 (New Revised Standard Version)

²⁶ He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the

seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” ³⁰ He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Sermon

Rev. Heather Mueller

“The Strength of the Smallest”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Grant, we beseech you Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so moved into our hearts so that they may bring forth from us the fruit of good living. As we move onward to this week, we honor and praise your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed

#540 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Last Page)

We Go Forth

Benediction

*'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

Laudate Dominum

Raymond H. Haan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Next Sunday** is Father's Day and we are honored to have The Rev. Dr. Jack Belsom preaching for us in the Sanctuary. Please join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate this special day.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Finally having guests over for dinner? Come see the Boutique for all your fine dining and decorating needs.
- ◆ **Council Meeting** is Tuesday, June 22nd at 5PM in the Aloha Room, and also online.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. Heather Mueller for being our supply Pastor.
To Maggie Rogers for serving as our Usher today.
To Maggie Rogers for providing the Altar flowers.
To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our reader today.
To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Pua Kepler, John Rowehl, and Jay Slaughter for our live music today.
To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.
To The Rev. Heather Mueller for lighting our stained-glass windows this week “in honor of Joy Webster’s Mom.”

Upcoming Events:

June 16	9AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
June 18	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
June 19	9AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
June 20	10:30AM	Worship – In-Person or Zoom
June 22	5PM	Council Meeting, Aloha Room/Hybrid



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Matt. 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-19;
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17

Mary Bryan Matney, 1990

1 We plant a grain of mus-tard seed, and in our faith we find
2 Our ac-tions, more than words, de-fine how love's ex-ample feeds
3 When stooped to lend a help-ing hand, we find a touch that heals,
4 Make love our pur-pose, love our aim, for love en-dures all things,

the proof of God is love, in-deed, which blos-soms from its kind;
a great-er love, for love di-vine bursts forth from small-est seeds;
for love in-vest-ed will ex-pand to bear the fruit love yields;
and choos-ing love our lives will claim the peace for-give-ness brings;

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5 So may our new be-gin-nings prove,
like liv-ing bread and wine,
that through our com-mon hu-man love
we taste what is di-vine;
that through our com-mon hu-man love
we taste what is di-vine.

6 Our lives will be ful-filled and blessed
if through the seeds we've sown
and by the love that we pro-fess
the love of Christ is known;
and by the love that we pro-fess
the love of Christ is known.

Mary Bryan Matney and Sally Ann Morris wrote this hymn in 1990 for the marriage of friends. In 1992, it won first prize in its category in a hymnwriting competition sponsored by the Charlotte, North Carolina, chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Tune: NEW BEGINNINGS 8.6.8.6.8.6.
Sally Ann Morris, 1990