

Makawao Union Church



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This*

J. William Greene

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 rest for the weary and health for us all,

there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.

So come in and worship and answer the call,

for 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: With friends and strangers,
 with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Many: Come among us, Healing God,
 with that love which never ends.**

One: With faith reaching out to touch,
 with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Many: Come among us, Friend of the broken,
 with your compassion which makes us whole.**

One: With word and wonder,
 with silence and song, we wait:

**Many: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,
 to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

Let us worship God!

Amen.

Immortal Love, Forever Full

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John Greenleaf Whittier, 1867; alt.

Phil. 2:9-11; Rom. 10:6-7; Mark 5:25-29

1 Im - mor - tal Love, for - ev - er full, for - ev - er flow - ing free,
 2 Our out - ward lips con - fess the Name all oth - er names a - bove;
 3 We may not climb the heav - en - ly steep - s to bring the Sov - er - eign down;
 4 But warm, sweet, ten - der, ev - en yet this One our help will be;

For - ev - er shared, for - ev - er whole, a nev - er - ebb - ing sea!
 Love on - ly knows from where it came and com - pre - hends God's love.
 In vain we search the low - est deeps for One no depths can drown.
 For faith has still its Ol - i - vet, and love its Gal - i - lee.

5 The heal - ing of Christ's seam - less dress
 still soothes our beds of pain;
 We touch it in life's throng and press,
 and we are whole a - gain.

6 Through Christ our ear - liest prayers
 are said
 with words we scarce can frame;
 The last low whis - pers of our dead
 still ech - o with Christ's name.

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

Wondrous Love

arr. Carson P. Cooman

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 bear the dreadful curse,
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down,
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul.
Christ laid 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!

(Attributed to William Means)

Scripture

Judi Nakanelua

Mark 5:21-43 (New Revised Standard Version)

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” ³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Lamentations 3:22-33 (New Revised Standard Version)

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸ to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹ to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰ to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹ For the Lord will not reject forever. ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Sermon

“Who Touched Me?”

Martha-Lee Bohn

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Welcoming into membership:

Martha-Lee Bohn and Alexie Lee

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIVE LITANY

Moderator: Blessed are those who yearn for deepening in their faith journey; who are not afraid to grow in spirit.

People: Blessed are those who take seriously the bonds of community; who regularly join in celebration and learning; who come as much to minister as to be ministered to.

Moderator: Blessed are those who understand that, while the church is at times imperfect, bring their concerns and needs before the church family.

People: Blessed are those who support the church and its' work through their giving, and who give of themselves as well as their material goods.

Moderator: Blessed are those who when asked to serve, do so gladly.

People: Blessed are those who know that the work of the church is the transformation of individual and society; who have a vision of the Beloved Community transcending the present; and, who do not shrink from challenges, sacrifices or changes. They are blessed indeed.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Deacon: Do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ? *I do.*

Deacon: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able? *I promise, with the help of God.*

Deacon: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission into all the world? *I promise, with the help of God.*

Deacon: Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world? *I promise, with the help of God.*

Moderator: In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of Makawao Union Church, we extend the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of our church family. Now all please stand and join in reading the covenant of our church.

***All: We do hereby set forth the principles of the Christian faith as commonly held among us, believing that the foundation of our**

lives is Jesus Christ. It is our aim to bring joy to little children, instruction and high ideals to youth, inspiration to men and women in the midst of life and comfort to those in life's later years, and to work together for the betterment of all people. Our fellowship is not dependent upon uniformity of theological opinion, or of outward circumstance, or of denominational name, but grows from a common loyalty to Jesus, a common passion to serve the world, and a common purpose to do justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God. Our ideal is a church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision, which ever seeks to express, in all walks of life, the mind and spirit of Jesus.

Moderator: On behalf of the members of the Makawao Union Church, we express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ. We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of our life in Christ. We are invited to greet Alexie & Martha-Lee in the Narthex following our worship service.

Rev. B. David Williams: By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Christ. May your hand be ever over your servants who have made a commitment to membership today. May we all serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ. Let us all say: **AMEN!**

*Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
#459 (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.

Postlude

Festive Postlude on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Grimoaldo Macchia

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Stop in to see their large selection of books, or pick up some new craft supplies in the Arts'n'Crafts Room. There are many treasures to find, and all are priced right!
- ◆ **Vacation Schedule** Shanna will be on vacation starting on July 2nd through the 9th. She will be back in the office on July 12th. If you need office assistance, please reach out to Jay Slaughter via Email: jslaughter@hawaii.rr.com. Mahalo!
- ◆ **Communion Sunday** will be next Sunday, July 4th. Come join us in the Sanctuary where we will have pre-filled communion juice/wafer sets for you to use, or set your table from home.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our supply Pastor.

To Judi Nakanelua and Loretta Hughes for serving as our Ushers.

To Puakeniken Kepler for providing the Altar flowers.

To Judi Nakanelua for being our reader today.

To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Puakeniken Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter and Rev. B.

David Williams for our live music today.

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

Upcoming Events:

June 30 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall

July 2 6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary

July 3 9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall

July 4 **** Fourth of July ****

10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom



Pastor Rascal – 1998 – 06/16/21

Our beloved church cat, Pastor Rascal has made his final journey to be with God in Heaven. He was a great companion and will be sorely missed. Thank you for your decades of service. Rest in Peace, Rascal!

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Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Ps. 36:7-9

Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.

1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
 2 Here I pause in my so - jour-n-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
 come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe - ly home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to you.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,
 Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.
 Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless - ed bod - y, pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.