

Makawao Union Church



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song

Gather Us In

**Here in this place, the new light is streaming,
shadows of doubt are vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in; our spirits inflame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

*Call to Worship

One: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

Many: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

One: Come, rejoice in the Lord,
for God will provide peace for you.

Many: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

One: Come, open your hearts the Lord,
and you will be given blessing.

Many: Thanks be to God for the many ways we are blessed.

1 E - ko-lu me-a nu - i ma ka ho - nu - a,
 2 E na ma - ku - a, na ke - i - ki,
 ho - nu - a,

O ka ma-na-'o - i - 'o, ka ma-na-'o - la - na,
 Na ma-mo a lu - da me E-pe - lai - ma,
 e - pe - lai - ma,

a me ke - a - lo - ha. Ke - a - lo - ha kaj oī a - 'e,
 E pa'a ka ma - na - 'o i ka po - no i oī a - e.

Po-maj-ka'j na mea a - pau, po-maj-ka'j na mea a - pau.
 Po-maj-ka'j na mea a - pau, po-maj-ka'j na mea a - pau.

This translation is not intended to be sung.

1 Three important things in the world, faith, hope, and aloha, aloha is the best, and everything is blessed, and everything is blessed.

2 O parents, children, descendants of Judah and Ephraim, think always that righteousness is best, and everything is blessed, and everything is blessed.

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and with actions bold and meek for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would might be;
help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

(Text by Thomas T. Lynch and K. Lee Scott)

Psalm 91:9-16 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, ¹⁰ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Mark 10:35-45 (New Revised Standard Version)

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."
³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"
³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."
³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"
³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;
⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."
⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.
⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.
⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,
⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.
⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

* Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Holy God, we give you thanks
for all your gifts of goodness and grace.
Receive these gifts from our hands
as a sacrifice of praise to you
and teach us to honor you each day
by our obedience to your will;
through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant

#539 (The New Century Hymnal)

1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser- vant, let me be as Christ to you?
2 We are pil- grims on a jour-ney, we are trav- elers on the road;
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shad- ow of your fear;
4 I will weep when you are weep- ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
5 When we sing to God in heav- en we shall find such har- mo- ny,

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser- vant, too.
We are here to help each oth- er go the mile and bear the load.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sor- row till we've seen this jour-ney through.
Born of all we've known to- geth- er of Christ's love and ag- o- o- ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

Edward Perronet/Oliver Holden

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

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Come see the Boutique to spruce up your home with fine housewares and one-of-a-kind decorations. So much to see!
- ◆ **Congregational Meeting** will be held directly after worship on Sunday, October 31st. Stay tuned for more details on this meeting, and look for supporting documents to be sent electronically ahead of the meeting.

- ♦ The Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ office will host a fifteen minute prayer service for those who are part of the healthcare workforce at noon on Thursday, October 21. People will be able to join by Zoom and by livestream on Facebook. Use the following links:

Facebook event

page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/4487129924659262>

Join on Zoom: Webinar ID: 889 2794 7118

Passcode: 291326

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The Rev. John A.H. Tomoso for being our supply Pastor.

To the Deacons for serving as our Ushers today.

To the Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Joy Webster for being our readers today.

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

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 22	6PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Oct 23	9AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Oct 24	10:30AM	Worship – In-Person or Zoom
Oct 31	12PM	Congregational Meeting, TBA

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