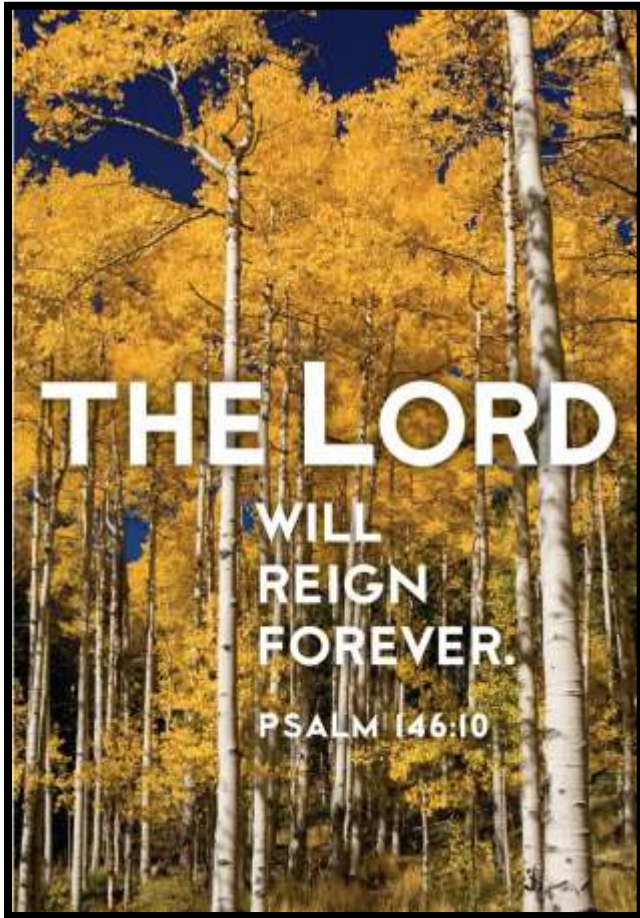


# **Makawao Union Church**



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 7, 2021**

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

*The Time of Preparation*

Prelude

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 your 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: Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph.  
Many: **And through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge  
of God everywhere.**



1 We wor-ship you, God; your power and your love  
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,  
 3 The earth, with its store of won-ders un-told,  
 4 Your boun-ti-ful care, what tongue can re-cite?  
 5 Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail,  
 are bla-zoned a-broad, a-round, and a-bove:  
 whose robe is the light, whose can-o-py space;  
 Al-might-y, your power has found-ed of old,  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 Our Shield and De-fend-er, the An-cient of Days,  
 Your char-iots of wrath the deep thun-der-clouds form,  
 Es-tab-lished it fast by a change-less de-ree,  
 It streams from the hills, it de-scends to the plain,  
 Your mer-cies how ten-der, how firm to the end,  
 pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor, and gird-ed with praise.  
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it you cast, like a man-tle, the sea.  
 and sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er, and Friend!

## Gathering Prayer

May God be with you.

**And also with you....**

### *We Hear the Good News*

Anthem

*Spirit of the Lord, Come Down*

John Harper

Spirit of the Lord, come down, spreading your protective wing  
over all that you have made; over every living thing.

Come in storm-wind, cleansing fire, sweeping through a world unclean,  
come in every gentle breeze; breath of God, unheard, unseen.

Holy Spirit, Blessed Light, guide and strengthen mind and will, comfort  
every grieving heart; and our inmost being fill.

Through the Father and the Son, by whose blood our life was bought,  
fill our empty hands with gifts; come with grace unearned, unsought.

(Text by the nuns of the Benedictine Abbey at Stanbrook)

## Scripture

### **Psalm 146 (New Revised Standard Version)**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>2</sup> Put not your trust in rulers,

nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.

<sup>3</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to earth;

and in that day their thoughts perish.

<sup>4</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

<sup>5</sup> who made heaven and earth,

the seas, and all that is in them;

who keeps his promise forever;

<sup>6</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed;  
and food to those who hunger.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

<sup>8</sup>The LORD loves the righteous.  
the LORD cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and the widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

### **Mark 12:38-44 (New Revised Standard Version)**

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Sermon

**Rev. John A.H. Tomoso**

### *We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Stewardship Moment

Joy Webster

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

### *Service 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.*

#### Words of Invitation

One: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

**Many: This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the east and the west, from the north and south and gather about Christ's table**

One: All who wish to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people are welcome at this table.

One: God be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to our God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

**Many: Holy, holy, holy, My heart, my heart adores You. My heart knows how to say to You, Holy are you God!**

#### Blessing of the Bread and the Cup

*(John's words. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:)*

**Many: Christ's death, O God, we proclaim. Christ's resurrection we declare. Christ's coming we await. Glory be to you, O God.**

*(John's words. Let us all join in, to praying what Jesus taught His disciples:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Given us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## Call to the Supper

*(Words of institution. All are welcome to come and partake of the Supper of the Lord. Come as you are; believing as you do that it is Christ, himself, who welcomes you. Come as you are, with an open heart, to receive Love beyond all that you see and know and live. Love, perfect and divine. Love all excelling).*

## Sharing of the Elements

*(The Body of Christ broken for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you).*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Many: Gracious and loving God, you have made us one in the Body of Christ, and nourished us, at your table, with holy food and drink. Now, send us forth to be your people in the world. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do, in the Good News of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### \*Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

#498 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Page 9)

## *We Go Forth*

### Benediction

One: Go forth to climb the mountain of God.

**Many: We will walk in the light and truth of God.**

One: Go forth and listen to the voice that calls from heaven.

**Many: We will heed the call to follow Jesus.**

One: Go forth to shine the light of Christ in the world.

**Many: We will live as lamps shining in the darkness.**

*'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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Stop in to pick up linens and accessories to refresh your home in time for the holidays. Starting on Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, they will also be open on Wednesdays from 9AM to 2PM.
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at the Kula Bistro. All men are welcome!



**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 providing the Altar flowers.

**To Our Volunteers** for being our readers today.

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

**To Chris Kepler** for being our Tech host today.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Nov 9            2PM Deacon's Meeting, In-Person  
                    5PM Trustee's Meeting, Narthex
- Nov 11            \*\* Veterans Day \*\* Office Closed
- Nov 12            6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- Nov 13            8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro  
                    9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Nov 14            10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom  
                    \*\* *Stewardship Moments* \*\*
- Nov 17            9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Nov 18            4PM Council Meeting, Narthex
- Nov 19            6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- Nov 20            9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Nov 21            10:30AM Thanksgiving Worship – In-Person or Zoom  
                    \*\* *Stewardship/Consecration Sunday* \*\*
- Nov 24            9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Nov 25            \*\* Thanksgiving Day \*\* Office Closed
- Nov 26            6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- Nov 27            9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- Nov 28            10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom  
                    \*\* *Advent Begins* \*\*

John 13:1-20; Gal. 5:13-14

Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

*Refrain Unison*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you. *Last time, end*

1 Kneel at the feet of his friends,  
2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor,  
3 These are the ones we should serve,  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees,  
5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,

si - lent - ly wash - ing their  
var - ied in col - or and  
these are the ones we should  
show - ing our faith by our  
si - lent - ly wash - ing their  
feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.  
race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.  
feet, this is the way we should live with you. *to Refrain*

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