

Makawao Union Church



Miracle at Cana

ca. 1503

David, Gérard, approximately 1460-1523

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude

A Lullaby

Richard deCosta

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

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

All: your steadfast love finds us.

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

All: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

All: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

All: you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

God of Change and Glory

#177 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Pages 7-8)

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

Day by Day

arr. Larry Shackley

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what he deems best—
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Ev'ry day the Lord himself is near me,
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares he gladly bears and cheers me,
He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.
The protection of his child and treasure
Is a charge that on himself he laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure"—
This the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in ev'ry tribulation
So to trust your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when, toil and trouble meeting,

E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

(Words by Carolina Sandell-Berg, trans. Andrew L. Skoog)

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)

Jay Slaughter

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

Bill Kepler

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon

“The First Sign”

Martha-Lee Bohn

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offer

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from you meant for giving. As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well! We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen.

*Hymn

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

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(See Last Page)

We Go Forth

Benediction

*The Queen’s Prayer

Queen Lili‘uokalani

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**‘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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Anna Laura Page

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Worship Plans** We ask for your prayers and support as we consider the best and safe options to support our worshipping community.
- ◆ **Annual Reports Meeting** The February Annual Reports Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 13th after worship. Church Leaders received last years' reports from the office. Please include all the positive things that occurred last year in your report, and submit them to the office no later than Monday, January 31st. Mahalo!

- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Will reopen on Wednesday, February 2nd to their usual Wednesday and Saturday from 9AM to 2PM schedule. Donations are welcome M -W- F from 9AM to 11AM.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To **Martha-Lee Bohn** for being our supply Pastor.
 To **Pat** and **Allan Shannon** for being our Greeters.
 To The **Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers.
 To **Jay Slaughter** and **Bill Kepler** for being our readers today.
 To **Judy Anderson, David Fisher, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Jan Ryan, Jay Slaughter** and **Leah Tinkelman** for our live music today.
 To **Jay Slaughter** for being our Tech host.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 17	** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ** Office Closed
Jan 21	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Jan 23	9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM Worship
Jan 28	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Jan 30	9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM Worship

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God of Change and Glory

1 Cor. 12:4-27

Al Carmines, 1973

C G C F G C

1 God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
 2 God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
 3 Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new - ness of each night,

E Am D7 G

when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
 you have made us dif - ferent, bless - ing man - y kinds.
 you are still cre - at - ing end - less love and light.

G7 C F C G7 C G C

In the midst of chang - ing ways give us still the grace to praise.
 As the old ways dis - ap - pear, let your love cast out our fear.
 This we see, as shad - ows part, man - y gifts from one great heart.

Refrain
C F G C F C

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in man - y ways.

C F C F G

In our dif - fer - ence is bless-ing, from di - ver - si - ty we praise

C F G

one Giv-er, one Word, one Spir-it, one God known in man-y ways,

F C G7 C

hal-low-ing our days. For the Giv-er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

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 - journ-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.