

# **Makawao Union Church**



**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 23, 2022**

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

*The Time of Preparation*

Prelude

*To Thee We Pray*

Gregg Sewell

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

\*Gathering Song      *Here We Gather As God's People*

**Here we gather as God's people  
with our friends from far and near;  
Let our voices sound with praises  
knowing Christ has called us here.  
Now we seek and greet each other,  
now in joy approach our friends.  
Here we mingle, bound together  
as to all our love extends.**

\*Call to Worship

The Spirit of God is upon us.

**We are called to be God's people.**

The Spirit of God is upon us.

**We are called to be the body of Christ.**

Come let us worship God,

**who binds us together in love and service.**

\*Hymn

*I Am the Light of the World*

#584 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Pages 9-10)

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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Mark Schweizer

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth,  
Over and around us lies.

Chorus: Lord of all to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother sister parent child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

For your church that evermore,  
Lifts holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore,  
Her pure sacrifice of love.

(Text by Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1864)

Scripture

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup> whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Sermon

**Rev. Heather Mueller**

“The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us”

*We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offering

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**In the spirit of Christ, we give our best for the world. Your rule among us, O God, is more to be desired than riches. Therefore, we share what you have allowed us to use, giving thanks for the joy of helping others. We dedicate too, our varied gifts as prophets, teachers, healers and workers. In all we do, we will seek to serve you by sharing your love. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*We Are Your People* (Under CCLI and One License)

(See Next Page)

## We Are Your People

*Unison*      B $\flat$                       F/A                      E $\flat$ /G                      B $\flat$ 2/F

1 We are your peo - ple, Spir - it of grace;  
 2 Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, treas - ured and fed,  
 3 Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live  
 4 Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see

3      Cm/E $\flat$                       B $\flat$ /F                      Cm7( $\flat$ 5)/G $\flat$                       B $\flat$ /F

you dare to make us to all our neigh - bors  
 may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er,  
 clos - er than neigh - bors, o - pen to stran - gers,  
 in all life's chang - ing where you are lead - ing,

5      Cm $^7$                       F $^{\text{sus}}$                       F                      Gm                      Gm $^7$ /F

Christ's liv - ing voice, hands, and face;  
 will - ing to lead and be led;  
 a - ble to clash and for - give;  
 where our best ef - forts should be;

7 1-5

*Cm<sup>7</sup> F7sus F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$  Cm<sup>7</sup>/B $\flat$*

Christ's liv - ing voice, hands, and face.  
 will - ing to lead and be led.  
 a - ble to clash and for - give.  
 where our best ef - forts should be.

9 6

*E $\flat$ maj7/G Fsus E $\flat$ /G E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$*

**5** Give, as we venture, justice and care  
 (peaceful, resisting, waiting, or risking)  
 wisdom to know when and where;  
 wisdom to know when and where.

**6** Spirit, unite us; make us, by grace,  
 willing and ready, Christ's living body,  
 loving the whole human race;  
 loving the whole human race.

## *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.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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PO Box 790071  
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- ◆ **Worship Plans** Your church leaders and MUC Council have decided, at this point, that Zoom worship will continue to be offered, and the sanctuary will remain open for Sunday worship. This was agreed upon with the reminder to everyone to please assess YOUR OWN RISK LEVEL and to PLEASE stay home if you have ANY COVID SYMPTOMS or ANY HESITATION about meeting in-person. Thank you for assessing your safety, and worshipping with us however you feel most comfortable.
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** The next Men's breakfast will be on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at Freshies. Please join in for great breakfast and fellowship. All men are welcome!
- ◆ **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 31<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for further word on whether this meeting will be in-person, via Zoom, or both. Mahalo!

- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** Will **reopen** on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 ~ their Fourth Anniversary! The volunteers have been hard at work cleaning, organizing, pricing, and preparing for the reopening. Come see all the treasures to be found each Wednesday and Saturday from 9AM to 2PM in the Community Hall. Donations are welcome M -W- F from 9AM to 11AM.

**Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:**

To The **Rev. Heather Mueller** for being our supply Pastor.

To **Alexie Lee and Peter Kim** for being our Greeters.

To **Alexie Lee** for providing the Altar flowers.

To **Martha-Lee Bohn** and **Jay Slaughter** for being our readers.

To **Judy Anderson, David Fisher, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Jan Ryan, Jay Slaughter** and **Leah Tinkelman** for our live music today.

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

**Upcoming Events:**

Jan 28	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Jan 30	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship
Feb 1	4:00PM	Personnel Meeting, Zoom
Feb 2	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
		** Fourth Anniversary! **
Feb 4	1:00PM	Facilities Use Meeting, Lanai
	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Feb 6	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship

# I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12

Jim Strathdee, 1969; rev. 1981

In response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman

*F Unison Introduction*

*Refrain*  
B $\flat$  C F

"I am the light of the world!"

B $\flat$  C F Gm Dm C

You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you fol-low and love you'll

*Last time, end*  
F Gm7 C B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F

learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.

F B $\flat$ /D C F

1 When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the  
 2 7 To find the lost and lone-ly one, 7 to  
 3 7 To free the pris-oner from all chains, 7 to  
 4 To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, 7 to

Gm Dm C

star in the sky is gone, When the  
 heal the bro - ken soul with love, 7 To  
 make the pow - er - ful care, To re -  
 dance at a ba - by's new birth, 7 To

F Bb C F

sag - es and the shep - herds have found their way home, the  
 feed the hun - gry chil - dren with warmth and good food, To  
 build the na - tions with strength of good will, to  
 make mu - sic in . . . . an old per - son's heart, and

Dm Bb Gm7 C *Return to ♯*

work of Christ-mas is be - gun:  
 feel the earth be - low, the sky a - bove!  
 see all God's chil - dren ev - ery - where!  
 sing to the col - ors of the earth!

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