

# **Makawao Union Church**



**First Sunday in Lent**

**March 6, 2022**

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

*The Time of Preparation*

Prelude                    *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

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 love 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.**

Opening Prayer

**O loving God, you are the light of the minds that know you,  
the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts  
that serve you.**

**Help us to know you, that we may truly love you; and so to  
love you that we may faithfully serve you,**

**Whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

*Gelasian Sacramentary, 7th Century*

\*Hymn

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

#205 (The New Century Hymnal)

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;  
2 Shall we not your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,  
4 So shall we have peace di - vine; ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
5 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side;

For - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?  
Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint or fail!  
'Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.  
That with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

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*

Lead gently, Lord, and slow,  
 For oh, my steps are weak,  
 And ever as I go,  
 Some soothing sentence speak;

That I may turn my face  
 Through doubt's obscurity  
 toward thine abiding-place,  
 E'en tho' I cannot see.

For lo, the way is dark;  
 Through mist and cloud I grope,  
 Save for that fitful spark,  
 The little flame of hope.

Lead gently, Lord, and slow,  
 For fear that I may fall;  
 I know not where to go  
 Unless I hear thy call.

My fainting soul doth yearn  
 For thy green hills afar;  
 So let thy mercy burn-  
 My greater, guiding star!

(Text by Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872–1906))

Scripture

Judy Anderson

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup> You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, <sup>2</sup> will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, <sup>10</sup> no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot

against a stone. <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. <sup>14</sup> Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. <sup>15</sup> When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**Luke 4:1-13 (NRSV)**

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” <sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup> and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sermon      “Our Journey Through Lent”      **Rev. Heather Mueller**

*We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #780

*Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*Christ's table is open to all. So that we may celebrate the Lord's Supper together, we suggest that everyone first carefully opens and holds your communion container. Then, following the words of the officiant, partake of the elements together.*

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*On Eagle's Wings*

#77 (Chalice Hymnal)

(See Pages 9-10)

*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'ō, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.***

*English translation:*

*Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.*

Postlude

*A Joyful Song*

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Lenten Bible Study** will be held each Wednesday evening at 5:30 to 6:15PM from March 9 through April 6, via Zoom. Martha Lee Bohn and Rev. Heather Mueller will be leading this study. The scripture chosen will parallel the Sunday worship readings. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Details to follow.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is your source on Maui for crafting supplies at a deep discount. Come find additional bargains on clothing, shoes, accessories and handbags. Shop Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM.
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** The next Men's breakfast will be on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at the Kula Bistro. All men are welcome for great food and fellowship!

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

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

To **Richard and Terry Rose** for being our Greeters today.

To The **Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers.

To **Judy Anderson** for being our reader today.

To **Maureen Akimseu, 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:

Mar 7	2:00PM	Deacons Meeting, Rose's Residence/Zoom
Mar 8	5:00PM	Trustees Meeting, Narthex
Mar 9	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	5:30PM	Lenten Bible Study, Zoom
	8:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar 11	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar 12	8:30AM	Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro
Mar 13	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship ~ Second Lent
	11:30AM	New Member's Meet 'N' Greet

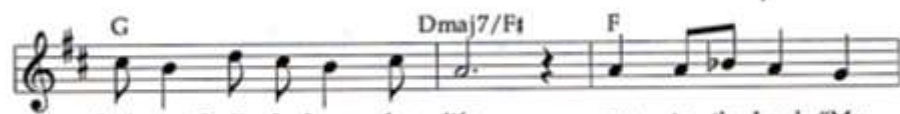


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## On Eagle's Wings



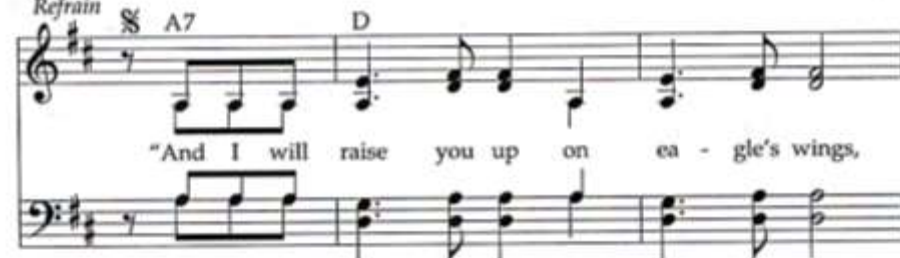
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -



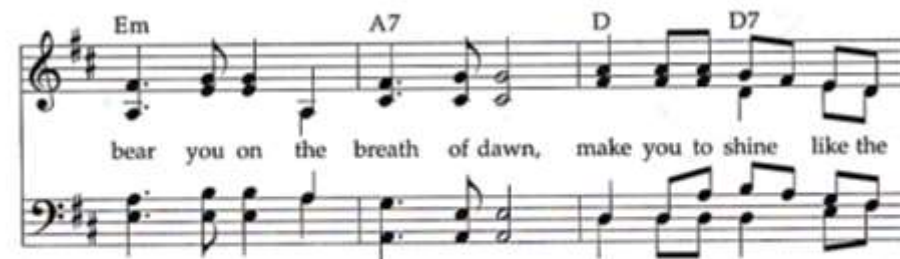
bide in God's shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

After last refrain

And hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand.

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der God's wings your

ref-uge, God's faith-ful-ness your shield.

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the

ar-row that flies by day; though thou-sands fall a-

bout you, near you it shall not come.

4. For to God's an-gels is giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.