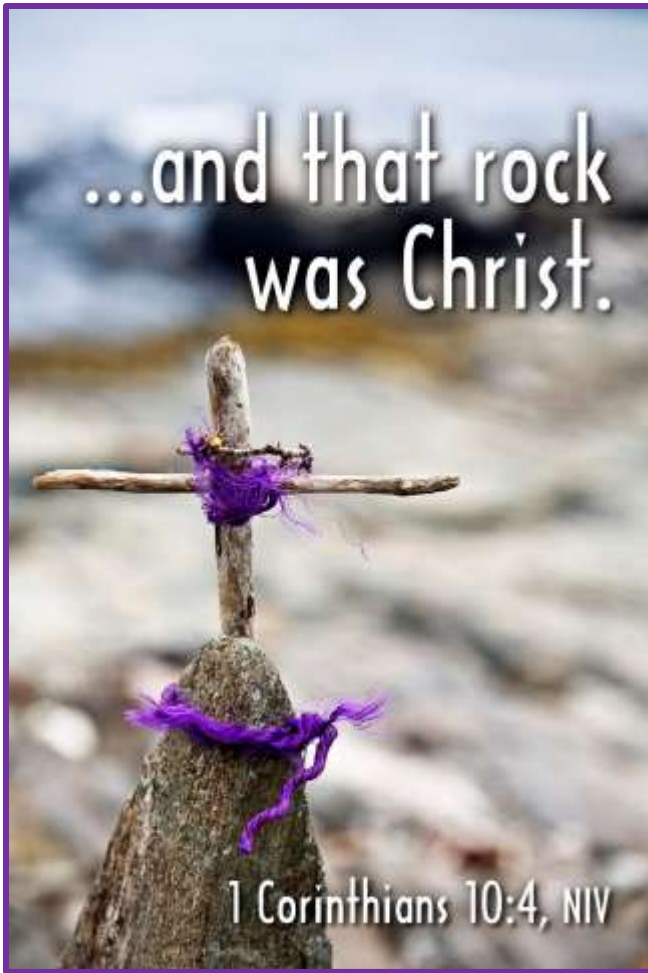


Makawao Union Church



Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Mary McDonald

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

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*Call to Worship

We gather on a day like any other day.

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Come, brothers and sisters in Christ, touch and feel and taste and smell the sacred in this day.

For this is the day which our Creator God has made; Let us rejoice and be oh, so glad, in it!

*Hymn # 586 *Come to Tend God's Garden*

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

Wondrous Love

Carson Cooman

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (NRSV)

Martha-Lee Bohn

10 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

13 At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.” ⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Sermon

“Fleeing Jerusalem”

Rev. B. David Williams

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology # 780

*Prayer of Dedication

All that we present now, O God, we have received from your hand. We give so the hungry may eat and the thirsty may receive pure water. We share to send the good news of your Word to those who have not heard. We invest in just causes that your mercy may be known among all people. Most of all, we give because giving generously is necessary for life. Bless each gift and each giver, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn # 23

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

New Born Again

Mary McDonald

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **One Great Hour of Sharing** Next Sunday, March 27th, we will be joining churches from all over the United States supporting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. For those using the donations envelopes and/or writing checks, please make your checks out to Makawao Union Church with **OGHS** in the memo.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Spring is the time to redecorate your home. Come

see the unique artwork by the stage. Find new sofa cushions, curtains, or bedding to refresh your home decor.

- ♦ **Lenten Bible Study** continues on March 23, 30 and April 6. Martha-Lee Bohn and Rev. Heather Mueller lead us in this in-depth Wednesday evening study of our Sunday scripture readings. Look for the Zoom invitation on Wednesday mornings, or you may join by logging in and joining the meetings:
Meeting ID: **813 3881 5118**
Passcode: **726350**

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The **Rev. B. David Williams** for being our supply Pastor.
To **Alexie Lee** and **Peter Kim** for serving as our Greeters.
To the **Deacons** for providing the Altar flowers this morning.
To **Martha-Lee Bohn** and **Bill Kepler** for being our readers 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 today.

Upcoming Events:

Mar 23	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	5:30PM	Lenten Bible Study, Zoom
	8:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar 25	6:30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Mar 26	9:00AM	Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Mar 27	9:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30AM	Worship
		** One Great Hour of Sharing Collection **

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MARCH 27