



# **PALM SUNDAY**

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

*Matthew 21:9*

# Makawao Union Church

April 10, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.*

## *The Time of Preparation*

Prelude

*Fanfare on "Ellacombe"*

Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

\*Gathering Song

*Come, Share the Spirit V.1*

# 62

**Come, share the Spirit, moving among us,  
weaving in and through this place;  
breaking down the walls that split and divide,  
bringing wholeness to embrace.**

**Come, Living Spirit, bloom in our hearts  
as when the desert bursts with life;  
take thirsty souls, fill them with your love,  
and remove all greed and strife.**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Humble and riding a donkey,

**People: We greet you;**

Leader: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

**People: We cheer you;**

Leader: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of  
power,

**People: We salute you: Christ our Lord.**

Leader: You are giving the beast of burden

**People: A new dignity;**

Leader: You are giving majesty

**People: A new face,**

Leader: You are giving those who long for redemption

**People: A new song to sing.**

Leader: With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord!**

\*Hymn # 213

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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

*Praise His Holy Name*

Keith Hampton

Scripture Readings

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
Luke 19: 28-40

Judi Nakanelua

Sermon

“The Stones Would Shout Out”  
Elder Martha-Lee Bohn

*We Respond with Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer Response

*Day by Day*

**Day by Day, dear Lord of You three things I pray:**

**To see You more clearly, Love You more dearly,**

**Follow You more nearly, Day by day.**

\*Doxology #780

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Holy Jesus, the crowds offered you their coats to walk on; they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you; humble tokens of your love, and a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.**

## Welcoming into membership:

**Michele Bagda**

### MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIVE LITANY

Moderator: Blessed are those who yearn for deepening in their faith journey; who are not afraid to grow in spirit.

**People: Blessed are those who take seriously the bonds of community; who regularly join in celebration and learning; who come as much to minister as to be ministered to.**

Moderator: Blessed are those who understand that, while the church is at times imperfect, bring their concerns and needs before the church family.

**People: Blessed are those who support the church and its' work through their giving, and who give of themselves as well as their material goods.**

Moderator: Blessed are those who when asked to serve, do so gladly.

**People: Blessed are those who know that the work of the church is the transformation of individual and society; who have a vision of the Beloved Community transcending the present; and, who do not shrink from challenges, sacrifices or changes. They are blessed indeed.**

### QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATE

Deacon: Do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?      *I do.*

Deacon: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able?      *I promise, with the help of God.*

Deacon: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus

Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission into all the world? *I promise, with the help of God.*

Deacon: Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world? *I promise, with the help of God.*

Moderator: In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of Makawao Union Church, we extend the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of our church family. Now all please stand and join in reading the covenant of our church.

**\*All: We do hereby set forth the principles of the Christian faith as commonly held among us, believing that the foundation of our lives is Jesus Christ. It is our aim to bring joy to little children, instruction and high ideals to youth, inspiration to men and women in the midst of life and comfort to those in life's later years, and to work together for the betterment of all people. Our fellowship is not dependent upon uniformity of theological opinion, or of outward circumstance, or of denominational name, but grows from a common loyalty to Jesus, a common passion to serve the world, and a common purpose to do justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God. Our ideal is a church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision, which ever seeks to express, in all walks of life, the mind and spirit of Jesus.**

Moderator: On behalf of the members of the Makawao Union Church, we express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ. We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of our life in Christ.

Rev. B. David Williams: By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Christ. May your hand be ever over your servants who have made a commitment to membership today. May we all serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ. Let us all say together: **AMEN!**

\*Hymn # 216

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

\*God's Blessing on Our Way

\*The Queen's Prayer #580

Queen Lili'uokalani

*'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka lanī*

*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

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Larry Shackley

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

To **Martha-Lee Bohn** for being our supply Pastor.

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

To The **Congregation** for bringing your palms to decorate the altar.

To **Judi Nakanelua** for being our reader today.

To **Joy Webster** for lighting the stained-glass windows the whole month of April, "In loving memory of my Mom."

To **Judy Anderson, Diana Dahl, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, Jay Slaughter, Leah Tinkelman, Rev. B. David Williams and Lenita Witherspoon** for our live music today.

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

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

Will be held again one last time on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> evening at 5:30PM via Zoom. As we have traveled through the season of Lent, MUC church members have been gathering on zoom for 45-minutes on Wednesday evenings for Bible study conversation. The Bible readings are from the upcoming Sunday worship. Everyone is welcome! Join us on Zoom:

Meeting ID: **813 3881 5118**

Passcode: **726350**

## **KA HALE A KE OLA SHELTER DINNER**

Our shelter dinner is today in Wailuku at 4PM. We appreciate our volunteer, **Harlan Hughes** for shopping for and delivering the dinner ingredients to the shelter ahead of their meal. We will need someone to volunteer to do the shopping for the next shelter dinner on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact our Benevolence Chair, Diana Dahl: (808) 572-1804.

## **EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

Easter Sunday we are returning to our tradition of our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Christian Ed is putting together eggs to hide for the children and is in need of wrapped candy for egg stuffing. If you can donate a bag of small wrapped candy, please drop it off at the church kitchen prior to Saturday, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>. Mahalo for sharing your Easter blessings!

## **MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY SPECIAL SERVICE**

This Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate the Seder meal. Although Passover is traditionally considered a Jewish celebration, the stories of the Jewish people are our spiritual roots. As we ask the four questions of Passover, together we seek to understand the connections of the Passover meal, the Last Supper of Jesus, and our sacrament of Holy Communion.

Please email the MUC office to RSVP:

[makawaounion@gmail.com](mailto:makawaounion@gmail.com)

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Come sit in quiet meditation in the church sanctuary from 11AM TO 1PM on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Our sanctuary will be open for quiet meditation and reflection with recorded music.



## **COME AND CELEBRATE THE JOY OF EASTER, APRIL 17th**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the joy of the resurrection with special activities both before and after our 10:30 am worship on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. *Child care will be provided.*

This year we will resume our tradition of sharing fruit salad and hot cross buns before worship on Easter morning. We are each invited to bring a cup of fruit to add to the large bowl of fruit salad to share before

worship from **9:30 to 10:25AM**. Also, to decorate our Easter Altar, we ask that you bring flowers (Easter Lilies or Hydrangeas). You may take these to decorate your home after worship.



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT!**



**Finally:** We will host our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for the keiki after worship. During this week, *please assist Christian Education by bringing in a bag of wrapped (not hard) candy to stuff in the eggs.*

### Upcoming Events

Apr 12	2:00PM Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence 5:00PM Trustee's Meeting, Narthex
Apr 13	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall 5:30PM Lenten Bible Study, Zoom 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr 14	5:00PM Passover Seder, Sanctuary/Lanai
Apr 15	11:00AM Good Friday – Sanctuary pen till 1:00PM
Apr 16	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Apr 17	<b>** EASTER SUNDAY **</b> 9:00AM Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Easter Breakfast, Lanai 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Children's Egg Hunt
Apr 21	4:00PM Council Meeting, Narthex

### Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;



it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. <sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

### **Luke 19:28-40**

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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