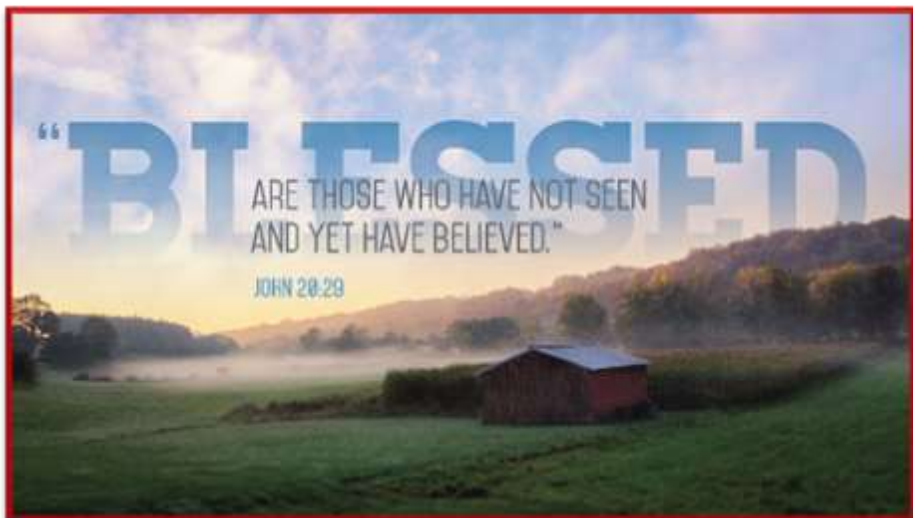


Makawao Union Church



Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022



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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Michael Wilson

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

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week in our Easter story.

P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love!

AMEN.

*Hymn # 253 *Yours Is the Glory*

Opening 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

O Sons and Daughters

arr. Mark Schweizer

Scripture

Kathy Fletcher

Acts 5:27-32 (NRSV)

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to

them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon “Embracing Doubt” **Martha-Lee Bohn**

Hymn # 252 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (Vs. 1, 1, 2, 3)

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology # 780

*Prayer of Dedication

God of great gifts:

With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace!

We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, and a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.

*Hymn # 245

The Day of Resurrection

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

The Day of Resurrection

Larry Shackley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Easter Blessings** a big Mahalo to our Christian Education team for bringing the MUC Easter Egg Hunt to life again last Sunday. We are grateful to our Deacons for setting up the Sanctuary and greeting our many members and visitors. Thanks also to our dedicated worship team for skillfully putting it all together. We are blessed indeed!

- ◆ **Prayer Team** for continued prayer support provided by MUC Prayer Team, please call or text Judi Nakanelua: (808) 397-6600.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. The special sale this week is "3 items for \$1" in cookbooks and plasticware. Come in soon to stock up on summer reading materials and all your plasticware needs.
- ◆ **Communion Sunday** is next Sunday and we welcome back the Rev. Dr. Jack Belsom to the pulpit. We have communion elements for those joining us in the Sanctuary, or please set your home table if you are joining us via Zoom.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

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

To **Dick Ball** and **Susan Bruce** for serving as our Greeters.

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

To **Kathy Fletcher** 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 today.

Upcoming Events:

Apr 27	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
	8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr 29	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Apr 30	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
May 1	** May Day **
	9:00AM Choir rehearsal
	10:30AM Worship – Communion Sunday

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