

Makawao Union Church



Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 *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.**

*Call to Worship
Holy One, we praise you.
**When we cried to you for help,
you answered us.**
You have restored our lives;
You have healed us and given us life.
Now we will praise you and not be silent.
We will give thanks to you forever.

*Hymn # 241 *Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day*

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

Love is the Key

Arlen Clarke

text by Christina Rossetti

Scripture

Acts 9:1–20

Judy Anderson

¹ Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen

in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”¹³ But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

John 21:1-19

Joy Webster

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-

three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Sermon

“The Price of Purity”

Rev. Dr. Jack Belsom

Hymn # 332

As We Gather at Your Table

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 thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Hymn # 250

Listen to Your Savior Call

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

Praise God in His Sanctuary

Lani Smith

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Today's Lei are provided by the Deacons** “The lei we bring today on this May Day represents and honors our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Three distinct persons in one Divine Essence.”
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Come to the Boutique to find her next most cherished treasure. There are lots of fine dishes, candle holders, artwork, jewelry and so much more to choose from. See you soon!
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** The next Men's breakfast will be on Saturday, May 14th at 8:30AM at the Kula Bistro. All men are welcome for great food and fellowship!
- ◆ **Prayer Team** for continued prayer support provided by MUC Prayer Team, please call or text Judi: (808) 397-6600.
- ◆ **Heino Vossler** long-time MUC choir member, Heino Vossler is being remembered on Friday, May 27th. Services will be held at Makawao Cemetery at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The **Rev. Dr. Jack Belson** for being our supply Pastor.
To **Terry & Richard Rose** and **Judi Nakanelua** for being our Greeters today.
To The **Deacons** for providing the special Altar flower lei.
To **Judy Anderson** and **Joy Webster** for being our readers today.
To **Judy Anderson, Diana Dahl, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter, Leah Tinkelman, Rev. B. David Williams** and **Lenita Witherspoon** for our live music today.
To **Chris Kepler** for being our Tech host.

Upcoming Events:

- May 4 9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- May 6 1:00PM Facilities Use Comm. Mtg., Lanai
6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- May 7 9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- May 8 **** Mother's Day ****
9:00AM Choir rehearsal
10:30AM Worship
- May 10 2:00PM Deacon's Meeting, Rose's Residence
5:00PM Trustee's Meeting, Narthex
- May 11 9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
- May 13 7:00PM Maui Classical Music Festival,
"Verve and Virtuosity," Sanctuary
- May 14 8:30AM Men's Breakfast, Kula Bistro
9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
- May 15 9:00AM Choir rehearsal
10:30AM Worship



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