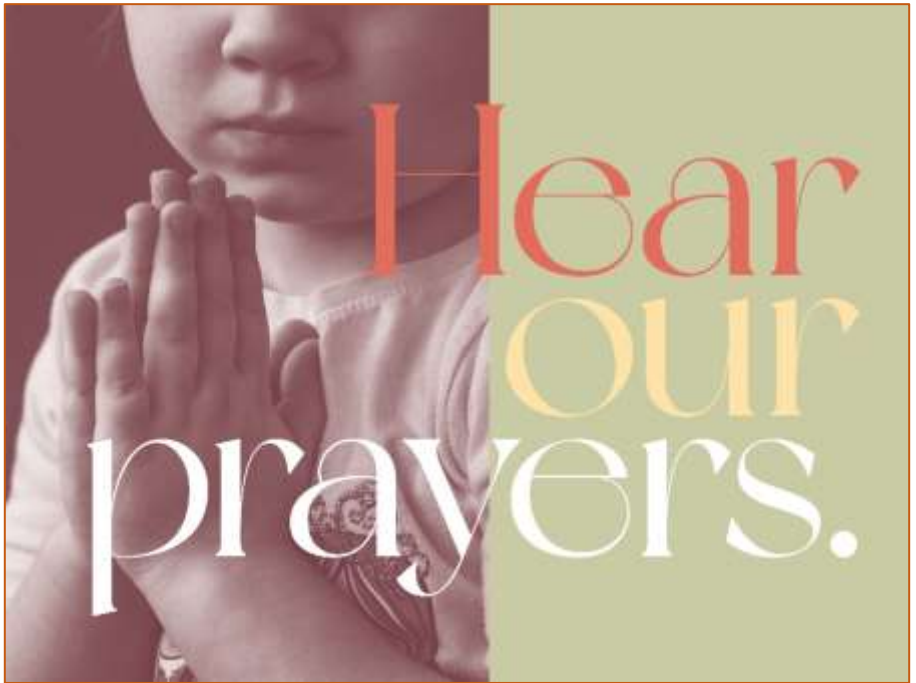


Makawao Union Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

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

The Time of Preparation

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Tom Fettke

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song *God Is Here! As We Your People Meet* V. 1
#70 (The New Century Hymnal)

1 God is here! As we your people,
meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

*Call to Worship

L: We gather as members of the family of God,

P: who long to know joy in the Lord and with one another.

L: We gather as members of the family of the earth,

P: who long to make peace with the Lord and with one another.

L: Bring us together in your family, O God,

ALL: that we might find joy and peace in ours.

Unison

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3. Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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

Beautiful City (from Godspell)

Stephen Schwartz
arr. Mac Huff

Scripture

Judy Anderson

John 17:20-26

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Sermon

"An Enduring Love"

Rev. John A. H. Tomoso

Hymn *When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love*

(Please remain seated)

Unison

1. When aim - less vi - o - lence takes those we love,
 2. When pass - ing years rob sight and strength and mind
 3. Our faith may flick - er low, and hope grow dim,
 4. Be - cause your Child knew ag - o - ny and loss,

when ran - dom death strikes child - hood's prom - ise down,
 yet fail to still a strong - ly beat - ing heart,
 yet you, O God, are with us in our pain;
 felt des - o - la - tion, grief and scorn and shame,

when wrench - ing loss be - comes our dai - ly bread,
 and grief be - comes the fab - ric of our days,
 you grieve with us and for us day by day,
 we know you will be with us, come what may,

we know, O God, you leave us not a - lone.
 dear God, you do not stand from us a - part.
 and with us, shar - ing sor - row, will re - main.
 your lov - ing pres - ence near, al - ways the same.

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray* arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Molly Schad, soprano

*Doxology #780

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We give, gracious God, because we are grateful. Your love has sustained us through many trials and temptations. We are thankful for those who have guided our efforts to follow in your way. May our gifts extend to others the blessings we have received and continue the ministry we need as we seek to abide together in your love. Amen.

*Hymn # 504 *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

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 *A Mother's Care* Tracey Craig McKibben

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- ◆ **Next Sunday, June 5th, is Pentecost Sunday** when the “Tongues of Fire” of the Holy Spirit will come to worship with us. Please remember to wear **RED** as we celebrate the Holy Spirit. It is also Communion Sunday, and we will have elements for those worshipping in the Sanctuary with us.
- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9AM to 2PM. Their library is expanding and there are lots of good quality books at extremely inexpensive prices – come in soon to get the best summer reading books – enjoy!
- ◆ **Prayer Team** for continued prayer support provided by MUC Prayer Team, please call or text Judi: (808) 397-6600.
- ◆ **Iao UCC** invites us all to bid farewell to their beloved Pastor, The Rev. Floren “Tino” Cordova, on Saturday, June 11th at noon. RSVP by June 1st: (808) 244-7353. There will also be a Farewell Liturgy Celebration on Sunday, June 26th at 1PM.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To The **Rev. John A. H. Tomoso** for being our supply Pastor.

To **Alexie Lee** and **Peter Kim** for being our Greeters today.

To **Alexie Lee** for providing the Altar flowers today.

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

To **Shanna Robidoux** for lighting the stained-glass windows this week “In celebration of June-Angel birthdays: Geneva Hestand (#102) and Joy Webster.”

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

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

Upcoming Events:

May 30	** Memorial Day ** Office Closed
Jun 01	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Jun 03	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Jun 04	9:00AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Jun 05	9:00AM Choir rehearsal 10:30AM Worship – Pentecost Sunday/ Communion Sunday

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