

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 9:30 A.M.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

ORGAN PRELUDE

Rosalyn Baker

BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

Liturgist Vaosa Tagaloa

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 119)

Leader: Those whose way is blameless—who walk in the Lord’s Instruction—are truly happy!

People: THOSE WHO GUARD GOD’S LAWS ARE TRULY HAPPY! THEY SEEK GOD WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS.

Leader: They walk in God’s ways.

People: GOD, YOU HAVE ORDERED THAT YOUR DECREES BE KEPT MOST CAREFULLY.

Leader: I wish my ways were strong when keeping your statutes!

People: THEN WE WOULD BE UNASHAMED WHEN WE EXAMINE YOUR COMMANDMENTS.

Leader: I will thank you with a heart that does right as I learn your righteous rules.

People: LORD, WE WILL KEEP YOUR STATUTES AND SEEK YOUR COMPANIONSHIP.

All: YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Leader : Lord in your mercy
ALL : HEAR OUR PRAYERS**



UNISON PRAYER

OPEN OUR EYES, HOLY SPIRIT, TO YOUR LOVE IN OUR MIDST. WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE RIGHT OVER WRONG. O FATHER, GUIDE US AND INSPIRE US. HELP US CHOOSE COMPASSION FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. TEACH US TO SET ASIDE OLD RESENTMENTS AND GRUDGES, AND ENCOURAGE US TO LIVE THE ABUNDANT LIFE JESUS CHRIST BRINGS. AMEN.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Queen Liliuokalani’s Prayer”

**O kou aloha no. Aia i ka lani. A'o Kou 'oia i'o. He hemolele ho'i. Amene
(Your loving mercy is in heaven, and your truth so perfect. Amen.)**



THE READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30 : 15-20

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3 : 1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH : THE APOSTLE’S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION # 880

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**



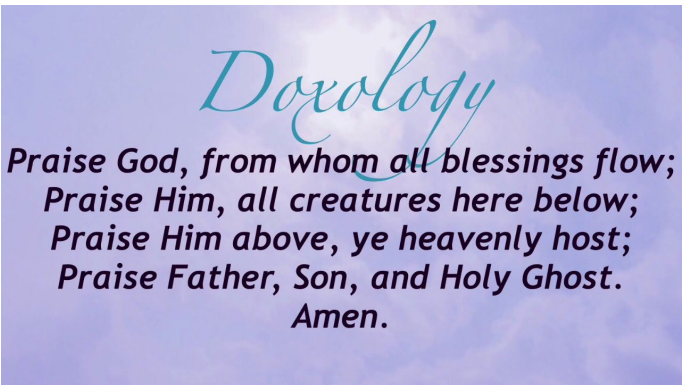
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(universal)**

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor John Crewe

CHOIR OFFERING LUMC Tongan Choir



HYMN OF PREPARATION Trust and Obey UMH 467

SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 5 : 21-37

MESSAGE “But I Say...” Pastor John Crewe

MINISTRY UPDATES



CLOSING HYMN Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

BENEDICTION

CIRCLE OF OHANA "HAWAII ALOHA" (Rev. Lorenzo Lyons)

**E Hawai'i e ku'u one hanau e, Ku'u ho-me kulaiwi nei. Oli no au i na pono lani ou,
E Hawai'i, aloha e. E hau'oli na `opio o Hawai'i nei. `Oli e! `Oli e! Mai na aheahe
makani e pa mai nei. Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i.**

**(O Hawai'i, O sands of my birth, My native home. I rejoice in the blessings of
heaven, O Hawai'i, aloha. Happy youth of Hawai'i, Rejoice! Rejoice! Gentle
breezes blow. Love always for Hawai'i.)**



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