

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 9:30 A.M.  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Rosalyn Baker & Lars Clutterham

**BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL**

**PROCESSION**

**GREETINGS AND ALOHA**

Liturgist Judi Kimball

**CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 32)**

**Leader: The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!**

**People: THE ONE THE LORD DOESN'T CONSIDER GUILTY—IN WHOSE SPIRIT THERE IS NO DISHONESTY—THAT ONE IS TRULY HAPPY!**

**Leader: When I kept quiet, my bones wore out; I was groaning all day long—every day, every night!**

**People: YOUR HAND WAS HEAVY UPON ME. MY ENERGY WAS SAPPED AS IF IN A SUMMER DROUGHT.**

**Leader: So I admitted my sin to you; I didn't conceal my guilt.**

**People: I SAID, "I'LL CONFESS MY SINS TO THE LORD." THEN YOU REMOVED THE GUILT OF MY SIN.**

**All: BE GLAD IN THE LORD AND REJOICE; SHOUT FOR JOY, YOU UPRIGHT IN HEART.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

Abide with Me

UMH 700

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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



**UNISON PRAYER**

**GOD, YOU KNOW OUR HEARTS. YOU HAVE KNITTED OUR INMOST BEING AND YOU KNOW OUR DEEPEST DESIRES, FEARS AND WORRIES. HELP US TO JOURNEY DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON INTO A NEW AWARENESS OF YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. SAVE US FROM OUR OWN TEMPTATIONS, SO THAT WE MAY MORE FREELY FOLLOW YOU. 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**

Genesis 2 : 15-17; 3 : 1-7

**SECOND READING**

Romans 5 : 12-19

**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**

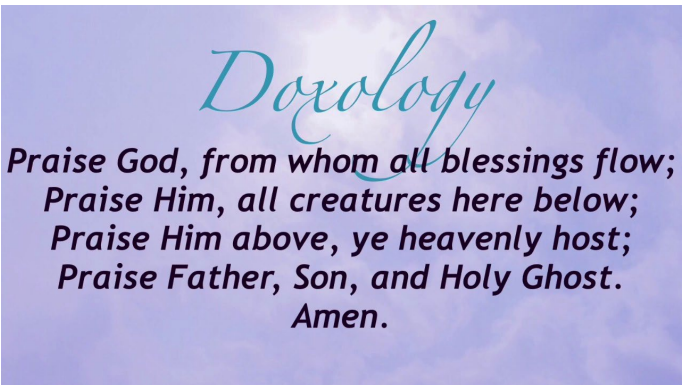
**UMH 70**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Pastor John Crewe**

**CHOIR OFFERING**

**LUMC Tongan Choir**



**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“God Will Take Care of You”**

**UMH 130**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 4 : 1-11**

**ANTHEM**

**What Are You Looking For?**

**Lars Clutterham**



**MESSAGE**

**“How to Resist the Accuser”**

**Pastor John Crewe**

**MINISTRY UPDATES**



**CLOSING HYMN**

**Seek Ye First**

**UMH 405**

**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.)**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**Rosalyn Baker**