SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 9:30 A.M. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ORGAN PRELUDE Rosalyn Baker

BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA Liturgist Sione Malamala

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Do you need a guide?

People: THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD. Leader: Do you need a doorway to new life?

People: THE LORD IS OUR GATE.

Leader: Do you need rest?

People: THE LORD RESTORES OUR SOULS.

Leader: Do you need care?

People: THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

All: FOR WE KNOW OUR SHEPHERD'S VOICE. AMEN.

HYMN OF PRAISE He Leadeth Me: O Blessed the Thought (1-3) UMH 128

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: Lord in your mercy
ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYERS



UNISON PRAYER

RISEN SAVIOR, GOOD SHEPHERD, WE HEAR YOUR VOICE CALLING US TO FOLLOW. WE REMEMBER OUR ANCIENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO GATHERED IN PRAYER AND PRAISE. TODAY, WE, TOO, GATHER IN PRAYER AND PRAISE. ENLIVEN US WITH YOUR RESURRECTION POWER—A POWER THAT FREES US FROM DESPAIR. ENLIVEN US WITH YOUR ABUNDANT LIFE. MAY YOUR LIVING POWER FLOW THROUGH US IN ALL WE ARE AND DO! 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 Psalm 23 O.T. Pg #

SECOND READING Acts 2: 42-47 N.T. Pg #

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

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SERMON SCRIPTURE John 10: 1-10 N.T. Pg #

MESSAGE Listening for His Voice Pastor John Crewe

MINISTRY UPDATES

CLOSING HYMN Close to Thee UMH 407

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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