

**“OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS”**



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*We invite your contribution to our worship service. If you would like to give a testimony, sing, or perform in our service, please call or email us.*

**LAHAINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



**OPENING HYMN**

1. Morning has broken  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from Heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where his feet pass.

**GREETINGS AND ALOHA**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, walk with the Lord today.

People: WE SEEK PLACES OF PEACE AND REST FROM THE STRESSES OF OUR LIVES.

Leader: The Good Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

PEOPLE: WE COME, SOMETIMES FEARFUL OF THE HOSTILITIES OF THE WORLD.

Leader: Amid all the turmoil, the Good Shepherd will guide us through the dark valleys of our lives.

ALL: SURELY HE WILL HEAL AND RESTORE OUR SPIRITS. AMEN.

**Morning Has Broken**

3. Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day!



**UMH 145**

Liturgist: Vaosa Tagaloa

(\* You may stand.)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

His Name is Wonderful  
His Name is Wonderful  
His Name is Wonderful  
Jesus My Lord

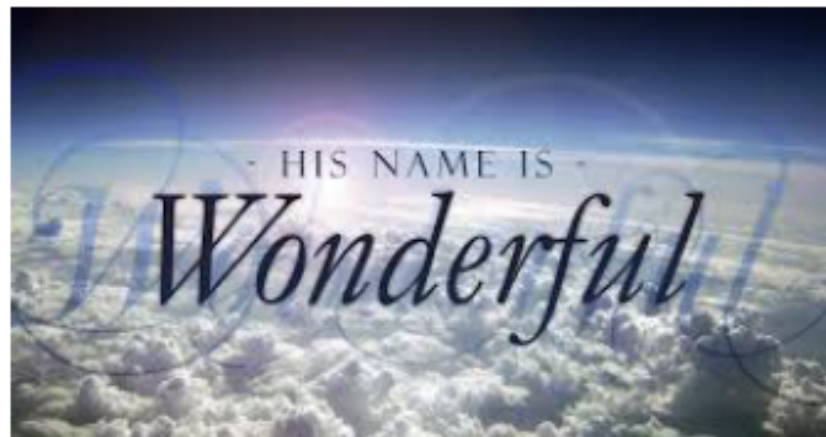
He is the Mighty King  
Master of everything  
His Name is Wonderful  
Jesus My Lord

**His Name Is Wonderful**

He's the Great shepherd  
The Rock of All Ages  
Almighty God is He

Bow down before Him  
Love and adore Him  
His Name is Wonderful  
Jesus My Lord

UMH 174



**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**PRAYER TIME**

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



**UNISON PRAYER**

Good Shepherd, we worship you today, we ask that you guide our thoughts and our actions. Help us to love your flock as you love us. Soften our hearts so that they may expand and embrace all of your sheep. Help us to love others as fully as we are loved by you. In your shepherding love, we pray. 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)

**First Reading**

**Psalm 23**

**Liturgist**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy<sup>1</sup> shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 3:16-24**

**Liturgist**

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup> How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup> And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

**# 880**

**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, resurrection of the body, the and the life everlasting. Amen (\*\*universal)



GLORIA PATRI

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine, thou dost befriend  
us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

*Ho'onani i ka Makua Mau,  
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane no,  
Ke Akua Mau ho'omaika'i  
pu, ko keia ao, ko kelā ao.  
Amene.*

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

UMH 70

Pastor

LUMC Choir

Pastor

UMH 381

4.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 10:11-18

Pastor

<sup>11</sup> 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

ANTHEM

How Great  
Thou Art

Brad Hurte and Roz Baker

MESSAGE

The Way of the Shepherd's

Pastor

\*CLOSING HYMN

Close to Thee

UMH 407

1. Thou my everlasting portion,  
more than friend or life to me,  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Savior, let me walk with thee.

Refrain:  
Close to thee, close to thee,  
close to thee, close to thee,  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Savior, let me walk with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly  
pleasure,  
nor for fame my prayer shall be;  
gladly will I toil and suffer,  
only let me walk with thee.

Refrain:  
Close to thee, close to thee,  
close to thee, close to thee,  
gladly will I toil and suffer,  
only let me walk with thee.

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows,  
bear me o'er life's fitful sea;  
then the gate of life eternal  
may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Refrain:  
Close to thee, close to thee,  
close to thee, close to thee,  
then the gate of life eternal  
may I enter, Lord, with thee.



5.

**\*SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

Pastor

**\*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.*



LUMC Online Offering



*God  
be with you  
til we meet again*

**WE REMEMBER OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN PRAYERS:**

Norman Scott  
Rhonda Wilkes  
Lotima Filiai  
Doreen Taylor  
Linda & Les Takahashi  
Ariana and Austin  
Patrick Muratta  
Noah Min  
Kelly Hess  
Lotu Carlsen and family  
Monique Peterson  
Viola Cleo Bradshaw  
Amalia Houff and parents,  
Rev. Kim Houff and Mark Houff  
Sandy Wong  
Riley Hope Jacobs  
Julie Reed  
Denny White  
Ellen Damaskas  
Grace and Rosie Nava  
Cathy Bradshaw  
Kathy Bowen  
Roz Baker  
Laura Fowle  
John and Cindy Yaos  
Sherri Atkinson  
Gavin Kang  
Julie Freeman  
Aunty Beverly  
Father John Hau'oli Tomoso

Janice Haynes and family  
The family of Ellen DiGiampaulo in the passing of Ellen's dear mother, Beverly  
Warren Carthan & family  
Kevin Oliveti's sister Uheina in Tonga  
Dan and the family of Jodeen Bryen  
The family of Barb Dering  
The family of Janice Markwith  
The family of Frank Emanuel  
The family of Mabel Shimomura  
The family of Lori Ramsey  
The family of Doug Gloege\*  
The Family of Carolyn Ono  
The family of Siuila Ala'ilima  
The family of Gary Guydosh in his passing  
Lotu Carlsen and family  
Sione Vaikeli, for the loss of his wife Linda\*  
Chris & Velvet Welland  
Lyn and Judy Ebbesen's family  
Heather Coffey  
Tonga Tuameiapi for the loss of his sister.  
Hyalene Crewe's friend, Maila,  
The Pasikala family  
Terry Mitchell and daughter, Lindsay Hopewell  
Edie and John Machonis  
Sandy (Currently incarcerated)  
Ane Tagaloa  
Duffy  
Julius Del Pino  
Pastors Nuria and Carlos Bolanos

**Prayers for our Community/Country:**

(\*people lost in the fire)

- \*For the family, friends, and loved ones of those who lost their lives in the Lahaina fires.
- \*We pray for continued support for all churches and non-profit organizations working to meet our community's physical, psychological, and spiritual needs after a devastating tragedy.
- \*We offer prayers of gratitude for our firefighters, EMTs, police officers, other first responders, and civilians who walked into danger for our safety.
- \*We pray for our medical staff who face growing workloads as they deal with multiple health crises. Inspire us to demand more staff and better work environments.
- \* We pray that our leaders will work diligently to address our community's needs and not forget to address the problems of those most in need but frequently ignored.