

# Wailuku Union Church

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**Website:** [wailukuunionchurch.weebly.com](http://wailukuunionchurch.weebly.com)

Pastor: The Rev Robb Kojima Music Director: Damira Feldman

**July 28, 2024 9:00 a.m.**

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Sunday, July 28th 9:00 a.m.**

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**Monday Night Bible Study – July 29th 5:00 p.m.**

<https://zoom.us/j/5505301612?pwd=QXJhc0tmaHZxeVJLS3ZPYmxCYU1iUT09>

Meeting ID: 550 530 1612 Passcode: 12345

**Thursday, August 1st**

Informational Meeting - Sanctuary  
Wailuku Union Affordable Housing  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 3rd**

**Food Pantry – 8:30 -11:00 a.m.**  
*Supplemental food is available.*

*Contact the Church Office to volunteer. (808) 244-9177*

**Choir Practice – 2:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 4th — 9:00 a.m.**  
**Communion**

### FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

Canned: soup, sausage, tuna, pork and beans, chili, fruits, vegetables, saimin, cereal, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, and soap.

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*Light candles*

**PRELUDE**

**Damira**

*Announcing the beginning of our worship.*

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

*We call ourselves to worship.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Kathy**

God who is large enough to fill everything  
(no matter how high, or broad, or long, or deep),  
we worship you today.

God who can ease into small spaces  
and find us when we need you,  
we worship you today.

God who is alongside us,  
we worship you today. Amen.

*We sing about who God is to us.*

**PRAISE MUSIC ♪ EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT ♪**

**NCH282**

Refrain:

D G. D  
Every time I feel the Spirit  
A. D  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
G. D  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
A. D  
moving in my heart I will pray.



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*We confess the wounds of our world.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kathy

Sometimes we feel if we don't hold on to  
what we have, we will lose it,  
so we don't share what we can.

Sometimes we make selfish decisions,  
Which make things harder for other people.

Sometimes we feel we are not enough.  
And fall short in putting;  
our trust in you, our faith in you,  
our lives in your wise ways, or your promises of love.

Forgive us for our failings  
look upon us with grace,  
we live in praises of your name,  
And in peace with your creation.  
Amen

**PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR**

**PASTOR:** Let us sing the prayer Christ our Savior has taught us.

**ALL:** ♪ **Our Father, Our Father which 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, The power and the glory.  
Yes thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory  
Forever, forever, forever. Amen, Amen. ♪**

Words Matthew 6:9-13 Music DENNIS ALLEN (CCLI#7143632)

*The Words of Affirmation reminds us of God's promises.*

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION**

Kathy

God's love is more than we can know.  
God works more powerfully than we can imagine.  
We are loved by God.

**KEIKI SPECIAL**

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**SCRIPTURE READING John 6:1-21**

Kathy

**The Setting**

<sup>6:1</sup> After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the **Passover**, the festival of the Jews, was near.

**Miracles Among Us**

<sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is

to come into the world.” <sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

**Other Plans**

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Proclaiming God's Good News.*

**SERMON: “Others Plans”**

**Pastor Robb**

Questions: How does holding on to wonder, help us to know God's will?

*Participating in God's mission.*

**MISSION MOMENT**

*Food Pantry*

[Hawai'i 2023 Wildfires Relief Fund](#)

**OFFERTORY**

Mail, drop off, or PayPal (transfers are recorded on the 24th of each month)

*With our offerings we recognize God's blessings in our lives. We give to God a portion of what we have as an act of worship and participation in God's works of love.*

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**Kathy**

O God, in your compassionate love, nourish us, calm our fears and move our hearts to praise your goodness by sharing our bread with others.

**\*\*DOXOLOGY ♪ Ho'onani I Ka Makua Mau ♪ ALL PEOPLE**

**Ho'onani i ka Makua mau,**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
**Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nö,**  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
**Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pü,**  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
**Ko këia ao, ko këlä ao.**  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
**'Ämene.**

*We dedicate these offerings for God's use through our church.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**ALL**

**Gracious God,**  
**like the child who shared their lunch with Jesus and helped to feed a crowd, may these offerings add to your generosity. May it make a difference to those who need support, encouragement, and help. May it make a difference in your work of love. Amen.**

*Prayer request can be made through “Contact Us” on our webpage. [wailukuunionchurch.weebly.com](http://wailukuunionchurch.weebly.com) We will not mention requests live, but if you give us permission, we will send it through our Pray Tree.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pastor**

*Thirty seconds of silence is provided between each stanza for reflection.*

God who provides for us, hear our prayers,  
  
we pray for those in danger.  
Grant wisdom and courage,  
for those who flee, and those who cannot.  
We pray for those who make difficult choices...

Grant wisdom and courage,  
for all whose lives are affected by the decisions of others.  
We pray for those we know and care for...

Grant wisdom and courage,  
in their hope and despair, sorrow and joy.  
We pray for ourselves...

Grant wisdom and courage,  
as individuals and communities with you and each other.  
Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:**

♪ JOYS ARE FLOWING LIKE A RIVER ♪

**NCH284**

1 Joys are flowing like a river,  
since the Comforter has come;  
Christ abides with us forever,  
makes the trusting heart a home.

Refrain:

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,  
what assurance in my soul.  
On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me,  
and the billows cease to roll.

2 Bringing life and health and gladness  
all around, this heavenly Guest  
Banished unbelief and sadness,  
changed our weariness to rest. [Refrain]

5 What a wonderful salvation,  
when we always see Christ's face,  
What a perfect habitation,  
what a quiet resting place! [Refrain]

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**BENEDICTION**

God who is able to accomplish far more  
than we can or imagine,  
goes with us to share in the lives of our families, friends, and  
communities.  
Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

**Damira**