

Hanapepe United Church of Christ

March 19, 2017, 10:00 A.M.

We promise God and one another that we will welcome, affirm, and include every person of whatever status, ethnic background, income, education, or gender identity. We promise to worship God together. We promise to proclaim the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ. We promise to serve others with joy as a sign of God's love. 6/8/2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Please stand with us if you are able to do so.
Prayer / request cards are in the pew racks.*

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Leader & People

One: Come, let us sing a song to our God!

All: Let us raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come before God with thanks;

All: Let us shout songs of joy to our Creator.

One for God is great, ruler over all Creation.

All: Mountains and oceans are in God's hands.

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 4

*PRAYER Pastor & Teacher

Lord God, Great I Am, you are living water. As we worship you this day show us who we are: channels of your love and vessels of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CONFESSION Lay Leader & People

One: Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done.

All: We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

All: We worship things that will never bring salvation.

One: Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

All: Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION Pastor & Teacher

Hear these words from our Creator God: I am the water of life, come to me all who are thirsty and you will drink of the living waters and never be thirsty again. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE All

"Peace be with you...and also with you."

CHILDREN'S TIME "Halelu, Nani Ke Ali'i" Tan 160

Children's bulletins are at the back table.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 95 Lay Leader & People 683

SCRIPTURE: John 4:5-42, p. 82, NT Pastor & Teacher

MESSAGE: And He met a Stranger Pastor

*HYMN "Come, Labor On" 532

MINUTE FOR MISSION – One Great Hour of Sharing

INVITATION TO GIVING Lay Leader

See how the fields are ripe for harvest! Already, God is gathering fruit for eternal life. We offer our lives to the Lord with rejoicing.

OUR OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Receiving One Great Hour of Sharing and
Habitat for Humanity Welcome Buckets*

(Please place your prayer request cards in the offering.)

*DOXOLOGY Hawai'ian - All Tan 1

**Ho'o-na-ni ika Ma-ku-a mau,
Ke-ki me ka'U-ha-ne no,
Ke Aku-a mau ho'o-mai kai pu,
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. Amene.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Leader & People
One: O Lord, you are our God; we are the people of your
pasture, the sheep of your hand.

**All: As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our
daily bread to do your will; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER Pastor & Teacher

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts*) **All**
**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 yours is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

(Matthew 6:9-13 adapted)

SUNG RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 769

ANNOUNCEMENTS / HIGHLIGHTS Lay Leader

*HYMN "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts" 329

*BLESSING Pastor & Teacher
Reconciled and restored to God, go out into the world in
peace, to share the living water that God gives to us so
freely, and in so doing, to restore others to hope and life.
Amen.

*LEI OF ALOHA / SUNG RESPONSE

God be with you 'til we meet again,
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you 'til we meet again.
'Til we me-e-eet, 'til we me-et,
'til we meet at Jesus' feet,
'Til we me-e-eet, 'til we me-et,
God be with you 'til we meet again. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP / Next Week

Preaching: **Rev. Michael O. Christensen**

Lay Leader: **Nancy Kanna /**

Greeters & Ushers: **Keith Kanna & Robert Kanna /**

Altar flowers: **Moana Kaluna /**

Aloha Hour: **Alison Okada & Lillian Takanishi /**

Ministers: all members and friends

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 16:1–13; Ephesians 5:8–14; Psalm 23;
John 9: 1– 41

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THIS WEEK

TODAY	Choir Practice	8:45 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Aloha Hour	11:00 a.m.
	Evening Worship at Regency	6:00 p.m.
Mon 3-20	Kokua Shop	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Hula Class	2:30-8:30 p.m.
Tues 3-21	Kauai UCC Youth Camp at Koke'e 3/21-3/24	
	Tutu & Me Preschool	8:30-11:00 a.m.
	AA & Al-Anon	5:00 p.m.
	Deacons' Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Wed 3-22	VA Rural Outreach	9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.
	Study group – Fruit of the Spirit	7:00 p.m.
Thu 3-23	Tutu & Me Preschool	8:30-11:00 a.m.
	Volunteers clean church	9:00 a.m.
	Community Lunch	11:30 a.m.
	Sea Scouts	5:00 p.m.
	WKMA Lenten service – here	7:00 p.m.
	Rev. James Merritt, Waimea Baptist Church	
Fri 3-24	Habitat for Humanity House Dedications	
		2:00 p.m.
	Zumba	5:30 p.m.
Sun 3-26	Choir Practice	8:45 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Aloha Hour	11:00 a.m.
	Evening Worship at Regency	6:00 p.m.
Mon 3-27	Prince Kuhio Day – no school	



26 March ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering
28-29 April Spring Aha Mokupuni & Aha Mele here

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Ann Akama, James and Lynne Akiyama, Elaine Albertson, Ayala, Ann Bjork, Kenneth Brown, Christine Cote, Debra (Courtney's mother), Nancy Finley, Lynette and Tim Floyd, Gail Haruki, Warren Haruki, Dr. Richard Haruki, Jesse

Hirano, Bruce Igawa, Fumie Isobe, John Isobe, Jennie Irving, Debbi Joy, Miyoko Kaohi, Lillian Katsura, Edna Kawamura, Mervin Kimura, Bob King, Pauline McSwain (Nancy Kanna's mother), Rene Moritsugu, Marlene Norwalk, Ezra Owen, keiki Pa'a, Patrick Rita, Darline Rita-Sarmiento, Alfred Sarmiento, Scott, Nalani Smith Shigematsu, Wanda Corr Shigematsu, Harold and Debra Shimono, Joe and Marian Teshima, Yukie Hirano Ueoka, Tommy Wolfe, Marjorie Works, Todd Yamase.

Please contact Carol Kanna at 335-3241 to add or update

HOUSEHOLD PRAYER: MORNING

God, my maker, hold me this day, Ps. 95 with the same hand that shapes the mountains, with the same hand that cradles the deep. Keep my heart soft and supple, make my faith strong and firm. Renew me, re-form me, re-create me into the image of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

HOUSEHOLD PRAYER: EVENING

We come to you now, O Lord, weary from the day's journey, thirsty for rest, hungry for peace. Renew us in your love and restore us by your grace, until we find our rest at last by the river of the water of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: John 4:5-42

Samaria was a region south of Galilee and north of Judah. While Samaritans continued some Jewish practices and beliefs, they were viewed as outsiders to Judaism. This separation grew over the centuries. By the time of Jesus, the enmity between Jews and Samaritans was severe.

Verse 4 is revealing: "But he had to go through Samaria." Other routes were available for Jews to bypass Samaria. So for John to say Jesus had to go through Samaria suggests other reasons. At the head of that list would be Jesus' ministry among those considered to be "outsiders." Jesus enters Samaria, initiates conversation with a Samaritan woman, and accepts hospitality from the Samaritan community.