

Parker UMC Worship Service
September 11, 2022

Blowing of Conch shell (Youth) & Lighting of Candles (Prelude – Katy)

Aloha & E Komo Mai (Pastor)

Call to Worship (Liturgist)

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

People: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

Leader: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

People: And we will dwell in God's house forever.

Opening Prayer (Liturgist)

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days.
AMEN

Opening Hymn – "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (TFWS 2223)

Howz it, Parker? & Keiki Time (Pastor)

**Remain standing & greet one another with a shaka, fist bump, or air hugs*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns | Congregational Prayer (Liturgist & Pastor)

Lord in your Joy – *Hear our praise* / Lord in your mercy – *Hear our prayers*

***Hymn of Praise – "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" (UMH 352)**

Scripture – Psalm 23 (Liturgist)

Gloria Patri (UMH 71)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Message – "From the Dark Valleys to the Green Pastures: My Faith Journey as a Member of the LGBTQ+ Community" (Danicole Ramos)

Offering & Choir – Father, I adore You (TFWS 2038)

Doxology (Liturgist)

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.

Invitation to Action (Liturgist & Pastor)

***Closing Hymn** – “This Little Light of Mine” (Video)

Shalom Meditation (UMH 666) & **Benediction** (*Pastor*)

*All are invited to remain standing and turn inward as we sing twice.

SCRIPTURE – PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

INVITATION TO ACTION

‘Seeking Reconciliation’ Worship Series

This month we are discussing an important topic - “Seeking Reconciliation”. Throughout this series we invite you to hear the stories of our community and members and discuss a way forward together as the body of Christ.

Give Aloha – September Commitment

During September, make a donation to Parker United Methodist Church at any Foodland or Sack N Save checkout. Using the Code: 79083. All proceeds will help support our church!

Sunday Morning Fellowship - Devotional & Choir Practice

Join us every Sunday morning for opportunities for fellowship. Whether it’s at 8 – 9:30 am for Choir Practice. Or 9 am, for morning devotional and prayer. All are welcome!

Collage Class w/ Judith | September 18

Judith is holding a collage class after service in the Goto Hall at 1:30. RSVP with Judith 808-277-8863. \$10 per person (this will help cover the cost for materials)

Face Mask Update | Effective September 18

- Effective next Sunday – Face mask will be optional at Parker. We will continue to provide face masks, contact sign in & hand sanitizer when entering Parker.
- We are requiring that everyone please keep a 6ft in distance while in Worship
- Singing of Shalom in a circle will be put on hold.
- Sign in will still be required (name, status & contact info.)
- If you have COVID symptoms please refrain from entering the building until you can confirm if you are not infected. COVID Test will be made available upon request.
- Anyone with colds, illness, or flu-like symptoms please refrain from entering the building.
- We encourage everyone to get their vaccine & booster shot.

Windward Methodist Combined Service | Oct 2 at 10 am

Kailua UMC will be hosting World Communion Sunday on October 2nd at 10 am. This is an opportunity for all Churches to gather. Service will be in-person & online. More information to come.

Free COVID Test Kit Available

We are offering free COVID Test Kit (limit of 5 per household). Special thanks to 'Aloha Harvest' for the donations!