

Building stronger connections  
between the church and the  
communities they serve

# HUMAN RELATIONS DAY



## HARRIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 19TH, 2025

WE ARE AN OPEN AND RECONCILING  
CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!

January 19, 2025  
Human Relations Day, 2nd Sunday After Epiphany  
*\*Please rise in body and in spirit as you are able.*

**We gather...**

Ringling The Peace Bell.....Davy Lee

Prelude..... "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Call To Worship<sup>1</sup>..... Lee Haa Morris and Karen Ginoza

Leader 1: Aloha kakou! Come into the sanctuary -- a place of  
peace and hope.

Leader 2: The Risen Christ welcomes each one.

**People: We gather to sing praises to God -- Akua -- and give  
thanks.**

Leader 1: We come to celebrate all those of Hawaiian lineage and  
our Hawaiian heritage.

Leader 2: As we celebrate, we also know that we live with great  
injustice.

**People: We weep for those who suffer from that injustice.**

Leader 1: We know that weeping is not the final answer.

Leader 2: We recognize that weeping may linger for the night,

**People: but hope lives in the Risen Christ and joy comes in  
the morning.**

Leader 1: We are connected to Christ.

Leader 2: We are connected to each other.

**People: And Akua is turning our sadness and mourning into  
dancing and joy.**

Leader 1: Akua -- God of hope and peace.

Leader 2: Akua -- God who clothes us with joy.

**People: We give thanks to you forever. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn of Praise: "Amazing Grace"..... UMH 378

\*Welcoming 1st Time Worshipers ..... Nicole Woo

Response: "All Are Welcome" ..... URWB 58, v.1

**to pray...**

Call to Prayer: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ..... UMH 521

Prayers of The People..... Nicole Woo

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

**to hear the word...**

Hymn of Preparation: "How Shall I Come Before the Lord"... W&S 3124

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8..... Dr. Mona Bomgaars

Message:..... Becky Choi, Acts of Repentance Task Force  
and Sierra Kealohilani Choi

**to respond...**

Gift of Music: "Queens Prayer"..... by Queen Liliuokalani (see insert)  
Ukulele Fellowship, Davy Lee, Director

Invitation to Offering:..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" .....UMH 95

**Ho'onani I ka Makua mau,  
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō,  
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'I pū  
Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao.  
'Āmene.**

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

**and to be sent into the world...**

\*Hymn of Sending Forth: "Hawaii Aloha" (see insert)

\*Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Three-fold Amen.....UMH 898

Postlude..... "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Thought For The Week:

"Change will not come if we wait for one other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." Barack Obama

*Altar flowers are dedicated by Karen Ginoza in celebration of Native Hawaiians.*

<u>PURPOSE</u> To make a difference in our community and the world as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.	<u>VISION</u> Building a Christ-Centered Community by Extending God's Hospitality to One Another and to Our Neighbors.
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### Ministries of Sight & Sound

Pianist & Organist: Kaori Kawabuchi

Music Coordinator: Jordan Goto

Song Leader(s): Wally Wake

### Multimedia

Multimedia Volunteers: George Nabea,

Isabel Ohta

Projectionist: Carole Suzui

Coordinator: Mahe Vaka'uta

### Ministries of Hospitality

Hospitality: Nicole Woo

Liturgist: Lee Haa Morris, Karen Ginoza

and Dr. Mona Bomgaars

Greeter- Glenda Tali

Ushers- Margaret Huntsman, Mel Billingsley

and Elanor Chinen-Van Gieson

#### Litany Credits

\*Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

#### Music Credits

Song Title: "All Are Welcome (URWB Hymn #58)"

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