

## WORSHIP SERIES: WRESTLING WITH DOUBT, FINDING FAITH

May 26: Does God Really Exist?	July 7: Why Do the Innocent Suffer?
June 2: Can the Bible be Trusted?	July 14: Why Am I Here?
June 9: Is Christianity the One True Religion?	July 21: What is a Purpose?
June 16: Is Heaven Real?	July 28: Who am I?
June 23: Does God Hear and Answer Our Prayers?	<b>Aug 4: Purpose for Right Now</b>
June 30: A Testimony to Loving Interruptions	Aug 11: No Time is Wasted
	Aug 18: Will Purpose Make Me Happy?
	Aug 25: Our Purpose: Mission of Kuna UMC

Please share your **prayer requests** using the cards in the pews.  
Put the card in the prayer card box in the back.  
Your prayers will be included at our Wednesday prayer meeting,  
but not on our email prayer list, unless you specify.

### CONNECT WITH US



Our worship is richer because you are here. **Praise God!**  
If you are new, thank you for testing our welcome!

Please contact Pastor Mia ([PastorMia20@gmail.com](mailto:PastorMia20@gmail.com))  
to introduce yourself and to get to know us better.

### Our Servant Leaders

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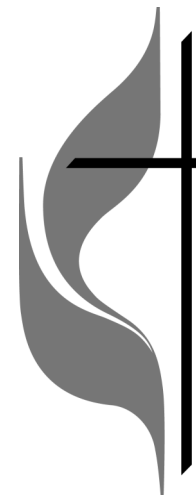
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## Kuna United Methodist Church

*Living Hope*

11th Sunday after Pentecost:  
*Purpose Starts Right Now*  
August 4, 2024

P = Pastor L = Leader

**C = Congregation**

Please join in bolded sections

## WELCOME

### GATHERING

*Please rise as you are able*

#### GATHERING HYMN:

**Spirit of the Living God Hymnal 393**

*Please be seated*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, we come to worship you in spirit and in truth today.

**C: May we hear from you as we give you praise.**

L: Some of us have come seeking your will for our lives.

**C: Give us a spirit of discernment to know how we can reach out to those who need our help.**

L: Time is of the essence.

**C: We thank you for the ways in which you will use us this week in our community.**

L: God of possibilities and abundance, we praise you for reminding us not to live in scarcity but to live in your presence. Help us to focus on you and the blessings you've placed in our lives right now.

**C: Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21**

**SERMON: Mia Crosthwaite**

*Please rise as you are able*

#### HYMN:

**A Place at the Table 3149**

*Please be seated*

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

### THANKSGIVING & RESPONSE

#### OFFERING

*At this time, we worship the Lord through giving. You may bring your offering up to the offering box or make an online offering at [KunaUMC.org](http://KunaUMC.org). This is also a time to reflect on the offering of your very self to God. "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."*

*Romans 12:1*

#### THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### 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.

#### COMMUNION

*The Lord Jesus Christ invited all and is the host of our communion table. Every one of us today comes as invited guests and all are welcome at the table. We have both regular and gluten free bread. We have both wine, in the ancient tradition, and grape juice, in the Methodist tradition of temperance. Please come forward, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup of your choice.*

#### COMMUNION HYMN:

**Fill My Cup, Lord Hymnal 641**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**C: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### SENDING

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please rise as you are able*

#### SENDING HYMN:

**Amazing Grace Hymnal 378**

#### BLESSING

### UPCOMING AT KUNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**BIBLE SUMMER READING.** Pick up a sheet, read your Bible, get prizes.

#### PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays, @ 12:30 p.m.

#### GLORYLAND PRAISE SINGERS

Next Sunday at church

#### BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS & BBQ.

August 18, 5-7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar. Volunteer and hair cut sign ups will be available this week.

#### MINISTRY CONFERENCE

with District Superintendent, August 25.

#### MESSY CHURCH KICK-OFF.

September 15, 4:30-6:30 p.m. It'll be a wild Messy Church kick-off with obstacle course and bouncy house, as we find our way to Jesus. Invite your friends and family!