

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH
A UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 'OHANA
COME, LET US WORSHIP!
CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2020 • 10:00 PM IN-PERSON SERVICE



"We Engage and Embrace ALL as we seek to Embody Christ!"

Prelude

<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	arr. Deborah Friou
<i>Coventry Carol</i>	arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i>	arr. Yolanda Kondonassis
<i>What Child Is This</i>	arr. Cathy Moglebust
<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i>	arr. Rhett Barnwell
<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	arr. Paul Manz
<i>Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head</i>	arr. Cathy Moglebust
<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	arr. Joel Raney
<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella</i>	arr. Mary Hogan Cambern
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	arr. Stephen Bulla
Constance Uejio: harp & piano ~ Margaret Lloyd: organ, piano & handbells	

Welcome

The Rev. Brandon Durán

Opening Prayer

The Rev. Mary Herbig

Carol*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

arr. Joel Raney

*(Christ light carried to the chancel by Diaconate)***Reading**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7a

Rev. Durán

Carol*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

arr. Carlos Salcedo

Reading

Luke 2:1, 3-7

Rev. Herbig

Carol*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

arr. Emily Lund

Reading

Luke 2:8-14

Rev. Durán

Carol*Angels We Have Heard on High*

arr. John Purifoy

Reading

Matthew 2:1-2, 9b-11

Rev. Durán

Carol*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

arr. Joel Raney

Reading

Luke 2:16-19

Rev. Herbig

Christmas Meditation

Rev. Durán

Reading

John 1:1-2, 14a

Rev. Herbig

Carol*Silent Night, Holy Night*

arr. Dale Wood

Reading

John 1:4-5

Rev. Herbig

Carol*Joy to the World*

arr. Larry Dalton

Benediction

Rev. Durán

Postlude*He is Born, the Divine Christ Child*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

All Christmas Offerings will be shared equally among the three ministries that bless those in need, both on island and abroad.

- (1) *Community Ministry* oversees programs like "Serving Aloha" which feeds hundreds of neighborhood households every week.
- (2) *World Missions Ministry* supports disaster relief efforts and community development projects overseas.
- (3) *The Christmas Fund of the United Church of Christ* supports retired clergy who are financially struggling.

Your donation to Central Union tonight will be given directly to these groups which bring Christ's hope, peace, and love to our world! If you wish to make a contribution, please go to our website, centralunionchurch.org and click on the "Give Now" button. If you wish to donate strictly to Central Union, then please indicate that in the note field. Thank you for your generous support!

POINSETTIAS:

After the service, please remain seated until your pew is dismissed by a deacon. If you would like to take a poinsettia home with you then please remain in your pew until each pew has been dismissed. A deacon or a pastor will bring a poinsettia to you at that time. Enjoy the poinsettia at home as a gift from Central Union Church or share the gift with a loved one who may appreciate extra Christmas cheer. Merry Christmas!

The poinsettias are provided by the Frances Kay Brossy Memorial Flower Fund in memory of Frances Kay Brossy, a faithful and active member of Central Union Church who loved life and loved flowers. Fred Brossy also purchased additional poinsettia plants through the Domestic Violence Action Center (these pots are marked with the DVAC logo imprinted on the foil covering).

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 27, 2020

One On-line service at **10:00 AM**

Sunday, January 3, 2021

One On-line service at **10:00 AM**

(Follow the link on our website.)

Mele Kalikimaka!

~From the Staff and Leadership of Central Union Church~

Central Union Church, organized in 1887, traces its roots to the Seamen's Bethel, founded in 1833. The Bethel began the earliest regular church services in English in the Hawaiian Kingdom.

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