



pili'āina

to have kinship with the land

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

September 17, 2023 ✝ 11 AM Service

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost • New Member Reception
• Aloha Sunday

Welcome to Central Union Church, where we believe that God dwells in you and in each person here today. When we see you, we see God's image, and we are honored and dignified by your presence. Thank you for coming.

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

Gathering Music

Worship Team

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Mary Herbig

Sharing Aloha

Pastor Mary

Music*A-L-O-H-A (Spread A Little Aloha)*

Worship Team

People are you listenin' to what we're about to say?**We are on a mission, tryin' to find a way****If you and me make a guarantee****To spread a little aloha around the world****And I know we, we can work it out****And make this world a better place. (For you and for me.)****A-L-O-H-A, a little aloha in our day****Spread a little aloha around the world****Could you imagine all around the world****A little aloha in every boy and girl?****Could you imagine how simple life could be****Let's spread a little bit of aloha****Put a little love in your heart****Take a little dip in the ocean****Ah yeah (ah yeah), uh-huh (uh-huh)***Bridge***Aloha means hello, and aloha means goodbye****And aloha means I love you, and I want to take it higher****(I want to get high) With a little aloha...****(I can touch the sky) With a little aloha... aloha***Mana'o Company***Music***Iesu Me Ke Kanaka Waiwai*

Worship Team

Ma ke ala hele o Iesu, i halawai aku ai,**Me ke kanaka 'opio hanohano, Kaulana i ka waiwai,****Ninau e ka 'opio, E ku'u Haku maika'i****Heaha ho'i ka'u e hana aku ai, I loa'a e ke ola mau.***Hui***E ha'awi, e ha'awi lilo loa, I kou mau waiwai,****Huli a hahai mai ia'u I loa'a e ke ola mau ia 'oe,****I loa'a e ke ola mau.****Minamina e ka 'opio, I Kona mau waiwai,****I ke ku'ai a ha'awi lilo aku, I ka po'e nele a hune,****Huli mai o Iesu la, Pane a'e i ka 'opio,****'A'ole a'e hiki ke kanaka waiwai, I ke aupuni o ka lani.****New Member Reception**

~ Richard Lau, Pearl Misa-Lau ~

Pastor Mary

Scripture

Job12:7-10

Kapai Santos

Sermon

Pastor Mary

Music

Pua 'Olena

Worship Team

**Pua 'olena, pua moe wale / I ka nahele e moe nei
Ka ua noe makali'i / E ala mai, hō'ike mai
I kou nani / Pua 'olena pua 'olena**

**Pua 'olena, dream filled beauty / Of my garden, deep in slumber
Kissed by misty summer rain / Come with me, come let's see
Of your beauty / Pua 'olena pua 'olena**

**Lau 'olena, lau pālulu / E pe'e nei kau mōhala
O ka makani hāwanawana / Hō'ike nei pua 'olena
I kou nani / Pua 'olena pua 'olena**

**Ha'ina mai ka puana / Pua moe wale, pua moe 'ole
I ka nahele o Hanalei / Come with me, come let's see
Of your beauty / Pua 'olena, pua 'olena**

Music and Lyrics by Jimmy Kaholokula

Time of Reflection

Pastor Mary

Pastoral Prayer & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Emily Schlack

Offering

The Beauty of Mauna Kea

Worship Team

Announcements

Pastor Mary

Music

Hawai'i Aloha

Worship Team

**E Hawai'i e ku'u one hānau ē,
ku'u home kulāiwi nei,
'Oli nō au i nā pono lani ou,
E Hawai'i aloha ē.**

Hui:

**E hau'oli e nā 'opio o Hawai'i nei,
'Oli ē! 'Oli ē!
Mai nā aheahe makani e pā mai nei.
Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i. (repeat)**

Benediction

Pastor Mary

Community Blessing

Worship Team

**Christ beside us, Christ before us, Christ behind us—king of our hearts;
Christ within us, Christ below us, Christ above us—never to part.**

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The flowers this morning were arranged by Eva Yeung, with assistance from Dona Hanaike and Suzie Field. They were provided by the Frances Kay Brossy Memorial Flower Fund in memory of Frances Kay Brossy, a faithful and active member of CUC who loved life and loved flowers.

VISITING CUC?

We're so glad you're here! We'd love to connect with you. Please scan this QR code or fill out a green 'NEW HERE' card, which you can find in the pews.



REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT!

Women, join us for a weekend of relaxation, laughter, and deep connection at Camp Mokule'ia, November 3-5, 2023, Friday evening to Sunday noon. Register online at www.bit.ly/CUCwomen2023.

PET BLESSING OCTOBER 1ST

Every year on the Sunday closest to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi*, many people of faith around the world participate in events where animals are blessed. We will celebrate a blessing of pets on **Sunday, October 1st**, in the in-person worship services (and online the following Sunday). Bring your pet (or a photo) or stuffed animal to church for a blessing!

**St. Francis of Assisi lived a life of simplicity, charity and humility in the 13th century. He is remembered as a champion of justice and lover of animals.*

10 AM POTLUCK ON OCTOBER 1ST

We invite you to bring something simple and yummy to share! In the spirit of simplicity and being eco-friendly, we encourage you to also bring your own refillable water bottle, (reusable) dish and utensils for eating, and even a blanket or lawn chair to hang out and enjoy the day! The church will provide water to drink and have extra paper goods available.

Join us on **October 1 at 10 AM** around the Women's Building to share in food and fellowship! If you brought your pet to church, bring them too!

GIVE ALOHA DURING SEPTEMBER AT FOODLAND!



give aloha
Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

Go to any Foodland cash register with your Maika'i card (free at any Foodland service counter) and make a donation with cash, check, or credit card, naming **Central Union Church #78511** or **Central Union Preschool #78270** as a recipient. You can donate any amount, up to a total of \$249 (per person, per organization). You can submit your receipt (which will list your Maika'i number, our organization's name, and the donation amount) to the church office by mail, or in the collection plate, to get credit on your giving statement. PLEASE pay your September pledge, or give an extra donation, through *Give Aloha* this September!

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