



## **CENTRAL UNION CHURCH**

January 21, 2024 ✝ 11 AM Service

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

50+ YEAR MEMBER CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Parish Hall

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!"**

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS...

*From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.*

**Gathering Music** *We Are Marching in the Light of God* Worship Team

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Mary Herbig

**Celebration of 50+ Year Members** Pastor Mary

**Sharing Aloha** Pastor Mary

**\* Call to Worship** (*responsively*) Pastor Rushan Sinnaduray

One: Come and see!

**Many: The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love; it has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

One: Come and follow!

**Many: Christ our companion has redeemed our world, He draws us into a loving 'Ohana, from every corner of the earth.**

One: Go and tell!

**Many: The Spirit has equipped us for service, to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, to bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.**

One: Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

**Many: In God's Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.**

**\* Music** *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High* Worship Team

**Lord, I lift Your name on high**

**Lord, I love to sing Your praises**

**I'm so glad You're in my life**

**I'm so glad You came to save us**

*Chorus*

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way**

**From the earth to the cross my debt to pay**

**From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky**

**Lord, I lift Your name on high / Lord, I lift Your name on high**

**Lord, I lift your name on high / Lord, I lift your name on high**

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**\* Music** *It's Nothing Without You* Worship Team

**I'm grateful you saved me, I'm grateful for your love**

**And I'm ready to give my life to you**

**I look in the mirror, I see clearer than before**

**I'm ready to live my life for you, Lord**

*Chorus*

**Though I speak with the tongue of angels, It's nothing without you**

**And though I give to the poor and hungry, It's nothing without you**

**Though I understand all mystery, It's nothing without you**

**You Lord, It's nothing without you**

**More than a feeling, More than a passing phase**

**I'm ready to give my life to you**

**I'm no longer tired, lonely or confused**

**I'm ready to live my life to you, Lord** (*Chorus*)

**Let me see through the glass, to see you Lord**

**Let me see through the past, to what you have in store** (*Chorus*)

**And though I climb the highest mountain, It's nothing without you  
Though I flood the driest desert, It's nothing without you  
And though I fly to the highest heavens, It's nothing without  
You Lord, It's nothing without you  
Nothing without you, Lord, It's nothing without you**

*Music and Lyrics by Wade Cambern*

**Prayer**

Pastor Rushan

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...**

**Scripture**

John 8:12-30

Jane Nagel

**Sermon**

I AM THE LIGHT

Pastor Rushan

**\* Music**

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Worship Team

**O Lord hear my prayer, Oh Lord hear my prayer  
When I call answer me  
Oh Lord hear my prayer, O lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH...**

**Time of Reflection**

Pastor Mary

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** *(in unison)*

Pastor Mary

**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**

Pili Lee Loy

**Offering**

*Promises*

Worship Team

**Prayer**

Pastor Rushan

**AND GO FORTH IN LOVE**

*God's love cannot be contained within the walls of this Sanctuary.*

*Take the love of Christ from this place into your homes, neighborhoods, and communities.*

**\* Music**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Worship Team

**Blessed be Your name / In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow / Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name / When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness / Blessed be Your name**

*Pre Chorus*

**Every blessing You pour out, / I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say**

*Chorus*

**Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your glorious name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name / When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be' / Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name / On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering / Blessed be Your name** *(Pre-Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

You give and take away / You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say / Lord, blessed be Your name  
God you give and take away / Oh you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say / Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your name  
(You give and take away / You give and take away)  
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your glorious name  
(My heart will choose to say / Lord, blessed be Your name)

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**\* Benediction**

Pastor Rushan

**\* Congregational Response**

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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**Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.**

\*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

Please join us after the service for a time of **Coffee & Fellowship**.

*Today's flowers, lovingly arranged by **Gail Atwater**, with assistance from **Susie Field**,  
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.*

**THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRESENTS "LOVE & HONESTY"**

The Women's League of Central Union Church invites ALL to their special event on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the CUC Parish Hall. Come for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and fellowship! Enjoy Hawaiian and local food, song, dance, and culture!

Our colleague Wade Cambern (Worship Team leader) will be the featured headliner with his hit song "Love and Honesty", which is the theme for the evening.

Tickets are \$25 each. Reserve your tickets by February 10<sup>th</sup>! For more information and/or to reserve your tickets, use this QR code or type this link into your browser [bit.ly/feb24cuc](http://bit.ly/feb24cuc).



**READERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP!**



If you are interested in reading in a worship service, please join our pool of readers! We are always in need. To learn more and/or to sign up use this QR code or type this link into your browser [bit.ly/read4cuc](http://bit.ly/read4cuc).

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# CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS

January 21, 2024

## 1942

Elspeth “Eppy” Kerr

## 1945

Authur Wriston, Jr.

## 1946

G. Manning Richards

## 1947

Ella Miyashiro

## 1948

Bernadette Kidder  
Joan Martin Rodby  
Christopher “Kit” Smith

## 1950

Leatrice Fung  
Mary Shattuck  
Maureen Shimabuku

## 1952

Amy Hayashi-Hirano  
Glenda Lau

## 1953

Esterae Hagen  
Ralph Johnson, Jr.  
Tan Tek Lum

## 1955

Theodore Awaya  
Sylvia Berrington

## 1955 (continued)

Geraldine “Gerry” Ching  
Julia Ing  
Ann Wayne

## 1956

Caroline Lehman  
Jane Nagel  
Alexandra Tateyama

## 1957

L.D. Cabral  
Peter Drewliner  
Sally Flinn  
Karen Porteus  
Kay Sinovic

## 1958

Patricia Hong  
Thomas Kling  
Carol Ouchi  
Dave Pietsch Jr.  
Corwith Roache  
Ruth Willenborg\*

## 1959

Mary-Laura “Pixie” St. Denis  
Janice Wakamatsu\*

## 1960

Ernest Akau  
Linda Katsuki  
Daniel Lyman

## 1961

Elizabeth Berg  
Janice Chun\*  
Wai Ling Lum  
Michael Pietsch  
Peggy Anne Siegmund\*

## 1962

Heather Macgregor

## 1963

Eleanore Chong  
Mary Greenwell  
Karen Loomis  
Elizabeth Rewick  
Janice Trubitt  
Margaret Wailehua  
Robert Wiemer

## 1964

Harry Au  
Hatsue Au  
Norman Chong  
Patricia Chong  
Ellen Desruisseaux  
Kay Hancock  
Bruce Kim  
Carol Kim  
James Lyman  
Sada Okumura  
Nancy Shaw  
John Wills

## 1965

Jon Richard Allen  
Claire Engle  
Raymond Engle  
Linn Garcia\*  
Michele Hamada  
Nicholas Nagel  
Barbara Osborn  
James Pietsch  
Virgil Rewick





**1966**

Kay Allen  
 Frederica Heady  
 Louise Ing  
 Marion Lyman-Mersereau  
 Edwin Peterson  
 Laura Van Lier Ribbink  
 Kathleen Yoshinaga

**1967**

Gary Baker  
 Laura Baker  
 Laura Chong  
 Cynthia Davis  
 Anita Racuya  
 Carl Racuya  
 Eleanor Wong  
 Susan Wong

**1968**

Lois Bruce  
 Suzanne Case  
 Margaret Cooling  
 Susie Field  
 Diane Fujikami  
 Maurice Lee  
 Sarah Nordwall  
 Kenneth Rewick  
 Nancy Rodney  
 Robert Rodney  
 Gregory Sato  
 Sandra Toorinjian  
 Maura Yee

**1969**

Evelyn Black  
 Christine Joy Chong-Stannard  
 Cynthia Goto  
 Daniel Tuttle III

**1969 (continued)**

Kathryn Hallman  
 Nyle Hallman  
 Randall Hiu  
 Karen Lee  
 Miki Okumura  
 Jean Yokoyama-McDonald

**1970**

Anita Di Mauro  
 Anne Irons-Palma  
 Merle Stetser  
 Remedios Sonson  
 Samuel P. Sonson  
 Lynn Tanoue

**1971**

Bonnie Andrew  
 David Andrew  
 Kathleen Sanchez  
 James Bell Sr.  
 Mary Ann Bell  
 Catherine Goto  
 Harlan Hirano  
 Andre Tatibouet  
 Jane Tatibouet  
 Frank Gruver  
 Lynda Gruver  
 Norman Ching  
 Deanna Helber  
 Mary Ellen Nordyke-Grace  
 Doris Ito

**1972**

Eric Smith  
 Marjorie Smith  
 Betsy Del Fierro  
 Margaret Kawasaki  
 Russell Lee

**1972 (continued)**

Liane Rosen  
 Betty White  
 Emmet White Jr.  
 Louise Kefford Ching  
 Roy King Jr.  
 Dennis Park  
 Susan Park

**1973**

Michael Clifford  
 Lesley Brey  
 Laurie Bugbee  
 Lorrin Hirano  
 Robert Miller  
 Kent Reinker  
 Carol Asuncion  
 Miguel Asuncion  
 Vivian Chang  
 Ann McGovern  
 Sarah Richards  
 Sandra Young

\* = Central Union Windward members

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