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THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRESENTS "LOVE & HONESTY"

Join the Women's League on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 5 PM in the Parish Hall, for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and fellowship as we welcome our new Senior Pastor, new CUC members, and bring together ALL members of our church and community. Tickets are \$25 each. For more information and/or to reserve your tickets, use this QR code or type this link into your browser 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.



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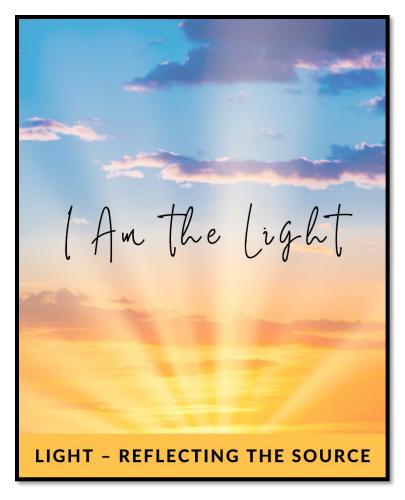
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JANUARY 21, 2024

7 AM SERVICE
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
50+ YEAR MEMBER CELEBRATION SUNDAY
ATHERTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Prelude

There Is a Balm in Gilead Lord, I Want to Be a Christian arr. Gilbert M. Martin arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mary Herbig

Celebration of 50+ Year Members

Rev. Herbig

Sharing Aloha

Rev. Herbig

Call to Worship (responsively)

The Rev. 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.

* Opening Hymn

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;

Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today!

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;

Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,

Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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* Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Rev. Sinnaduray

Gracious and all loving God, you call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow. We pray that you would reveal yourself to us as we worship you. May those without hope be encouraged; those who are sad, cheered; those who are seeking, find you; and may all things be according to your will. In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

Music for the Day

Chorale

Flor Peeters

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Scripture

John 8:12-30

Greg Sato

Sermon

I AM THE LIGHT

Rev. Sinnaduray

* Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 648

TO RESPOND IN FAITH...

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Rev. Herbig

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.

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.

* Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 669

* Benediction

Rev. Sinnaduray

* Congregational Response

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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Postlude

In Christ There Is No East Or West

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

Constance Uejio, organ

CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS

January 21, 2024

<u>1942</u>

Elspeth "Eppy" Kerr

<u>1945</u>

Authur Wriston, Jr.

<u>1946</u>

G. Manning Richards

<u>1947</u>

Ella Miyashiro

<u>1948</u>

Bernadette Kidder Joan Martin Rodby Christopher "Kit" Smith

1950

Leatrice Fung Mary Shattuck Maureen Shimabuku

1952

Amy Hayashi-Hirano Glenda Lau

<u>1953</u>

Esterae Hagen Ralph Johnson, Jr. Tan Tek Lum

<u>1955</u>

Theodore Awaya Sylvia Berrington 1955 (continued)

Geraldine "Gerry" Ching

Julia Ing Ann Wayne

<u>1956</u>

Caroline Lehman
Jane Nagel

Alexandra Tateyama

1957

L.D. Cabral
Peter Drewliner

Sally Flinn

Karen Porteus

Kay Sinovic

<u> 1958</u>

Patricia Hong Thomas Kling Carol Ouchi

Dave Pietsch Jr.

Corwith Roache

Ruth Willenborg*

1959

Mary-Laura "Pixie" St. Denis Janice Wakamatsu*

<u>1960</u>

Ernest Akau Linda Katsuki Daniel Lyman

<u>1961</u>

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

Lvnn 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

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