



CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

October 27, 2024 † 11 AM Service

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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

Imagine

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Rushan Sinnaduray

* Sharing Aloha

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Pastor Mary Herbig

One: Enlivened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we open our hearts to God.

Many: We welcome love.

One: Enlivened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we open this space for belonging.

Many: We welcome invitation.

One: Enlivened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we open our minds to mystery.

Many: We welcome creativity.

One: Enlivened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we prepare a table of life and blessing.

Many: We welcome fellowship.

Because God welcomes all,

We are all welcome here.

* Music

Here I Am to Worship

Worship Team

**Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You.**

Chorus

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly, You came to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.**

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (Repeat)

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*** Music**

Fill Me Up / Overflow

Worship Team

**You provide the fire, I'll provide the sacrifice
You provide the Spirit, I will open up inside**

**Fill me up God, fill me up God,
Fill me up God, fill me up**

**Fill me up 'til I lose control I wanna run over
Fill me up 'til I lose control I wanna run over...**

**Fill me up 'til I overflow
I wanna run over, I wanna run over**

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Time for Keiki

Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12 – 27

Andrew Yun

Sermon

IMAGINE TOGETHER:
COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING

Pastor Rushan

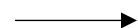
*** Music**

Take My Life

Worship Team

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee**

**Take my voice and let me sing, Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use, Ev'ry power as You choose**



Chorus

**Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee**

**Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee**

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH...

Time of Reflection

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

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.

Moment for Stewardship

Invitation to Offering

Offering

Let It Be

Worship Team

Prayer

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**

Worthy of My Praise

Worship Team

**I will worship
With all of my heart
I will praise You
With all of my strength
I will seek You
All of my days
I will follow
All of Your ways**

**(I will worship)
(with all of my heart)
(I will praise You)
(all my strength)
(I will seek You)
(all of my days)
(I will follow)
(all Your ways)**

Chorus

**I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise**

**I will bow down
And hail You as King
I will serve You
Give You everything
I will lift up
My eyes to Your throne
I will trust You
Trust You alone**

**(I will bow down)
(hail You as King)
(I will serve You)
(everything)
(I will lift up)
(my eyes to Your throne)
(I will trust You)
(You alone)**

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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.*

*The flowers this morning were lovingly arranged by
Jean Yokoyama, and are provided by Veronica Cheung
in thanksgiving for all the blessings from the Lord.*

~ REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS ~

Please hold in prayer the family and friends of **Arlene Koegler**, who died on
October 13, 2024. Services are scheduled for **today, October 27th**
in Atherton Memorial Chapel at 3 PM.

COME, LET US IMAGINE TOGETHER!



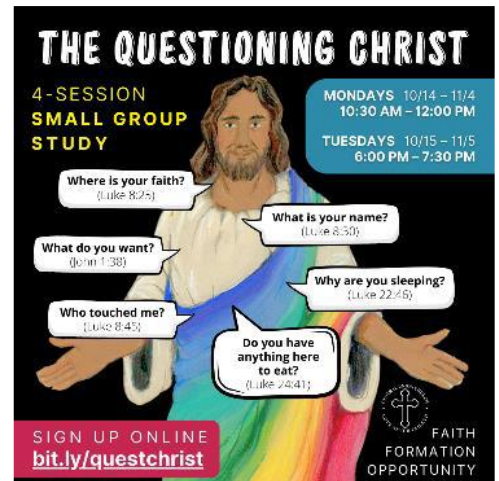
TODAY, October 27, 2024, is Stewardship Sunday! We will receive our Estimate of Giving Cards for the year ahead. Our theme this year has been **Imagine Together**. And we have begun the exciting work of dreaming and thinking about the future of this vibrant faith community here in Honolulu.

2024 AUTUMN STUDY: “THE QUESTIONING CHRIST”

Contrary to our assumptions, Jesus isn’t the ultimate “Answer Man” but more like the Great Questioner. In fact, for every question Jesus answers in the Gospels, he asks nearly one hundred! Asking questions was central to Jesus’ teachings and faith.

Join Pastor Mary for a **morning or evening study in the Rewick Boardroom** as we explore some of the questions Jesus asked and discover how our questions and curiosity draw us closer to God.

The **Monday Morning Study** meets from **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** on **October 28, and November 4**. The **Tuesday Evening Study** meets from **6:00 to 7:30 PM** on **October 29, and November 5**.



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS



If you would like to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or other occasion with flowers at a Sunday worship service, please contact Dona Hanaike, through Natasha at 440-3004 (flowers@centralunionchurch.org), or visit Dona on Sunday mornings before or after the 9 AM service

YOUNG(ISH) ADULT MINISTRY (GENERATIONS X, Y, AND Z)

Did you know we have a thriving youngish adult ministry here at CUC? We gather monthly for breakfast and fellowship. We also have a special monthly event. For more information email youngish@centralunionchurch.org. We'd love to connect with you!



JAZZ VESPERS: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Join us in the **Atherton Memorial Chapel** from **5:30 to 6:30 PM** on the **first Sunday of the month**, as we bring together amazing musicianship and holy inspiration for a service of prayer, meditation, silence and music. (**November 3, December 1**)

SERVICE OF HEALING & PRAYER: THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in the traditions of the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes. The service, from **5:30 to 6:30 PM** in the **Atherton Memorial Chapel** on the **third Sunday of the month**, will include music from the Taizé community, prayer, silence, and the ritual of the laying on of hands. (**Next service: November 17**)



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.

SAVE YOUR STAMPS

Please carefully save all your postage for Carol Miura's stamp project.

New or used U.S. and foreign stamps are used by the handicapped individuals in sheltered workshops. Every undamaged stamp, postcard or stamped envelope has potential value to the individuals in this program.

Please leave your contributions at the *Church Office Reception Desk* marked "Attention: **Carol Miura**"

Thank you!



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CENTRAL UNION CHURCH



Thank you for joining us in worship today. Your presence and participation are an important part of shaping this experience of worship for all of us. **Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here!**

If you are a guest here today, we would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you have any questions about joining us in ministry, please speak to one of the Ministers or contact the Church Office.

Nursery: A staffed Nursery is available during the **9 AM and 11 AM services**. Children, ages Birth through three years, may be left in the nursery where they will be cared for during the service.

Sunday School: We offer a Sunday School program for children, age 3 through 5th Grade, during the **9 AM and 11 AM services**. Children participate in the first part of the service and will leave for Sunday School following the Time for Keiki.

Youth Group: We offer a Youth Group for young people in grades 6 through 12 during the **11 AM service**. Youth participate in the first part of the service and leave for Youth Group following the Time for Keiki.

OUR MINISTERS:

The Rev. A. Rushan Sinnaduray, Senior Minister
The Rev. Mary Herbig, Associate Minister

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If you do not wish to be photographed or included in communications, you may let a church representative know. Mahalo!

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