

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

A UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 'OHANA

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



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9 AM SERVICE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. &

50+ YEAR MEMBER CELEBRATION SUNDAY

SANCTUARY

Gift of Music

Give Me Jesus
Margaret Lloyd, piano

arr. Jay Rouse

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Keith Wallace, tenor

arr. Mark Hayes

Lift Every Voice and Sing
Ezinne Dawson,
mezzo soprano

James Weldon Johnson
& J. Rosamond Johnson

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: We have come to worship God, the living God,

Many: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**Many: Who answers the forces of hatred and
hurt with the power of grace.**

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**ALL: Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
Let us worship God!**

* Opening Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

No. 353

* Prayer of Invocation *(in unison)*

Rev. Sinnaduray

O God of all goodness, you welcome us, forgive us and heal us. You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you. You crown us with steadfast love and mercy. Reveal yourself to us in this moment. Let us know your presence so that we may bless you: Bless you, O God! Bless your holy name! Amen.

Music for the Day

Giver of Every Perfect Gift
Chancel Choir ~ Sarah Young, director

K. Lee Scott

Time for Keiki

Rev. Herbig

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Christine Lamborn Fernandez

Sermon

**MANY GIFTS,
ONE SPIRIT**

Rev. Sinnaduray

*** Hymn**

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

**Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH...

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Rev. Sinnaduray

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

**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 the Offering

Nathan Wong

Offertory

I Dream a World: Chorale
Ke Aloha Pau ‘Ole ~ Sarah Young, director

Dave Brubeck

* Doxology (*sung in Hawaiian*)

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau,	Praise God,
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō,	From Whom all blessings flow;
Ke Akua mau, ho‘omaika‘i pū,	Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Ko kēia ao, ko kēlā ao.	Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
‘Āmene.	Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
	Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Nathan Wong

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

Take My Gifts

**Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,
now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!**

**Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion, juice that makes the wine of God,
spiced with humor, laced with laughter—flavor of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure, taste and zest beyond belief.**

**Take whatever I can offer—gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.**

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* 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.**

Postlude

In Christ There Is No East or West

Trad. Spiritual/
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

Margaret Lloyd, organ

*Today's flowers, beautifully arranged by **Jean Yokoyama** and have been 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.*

SERVICE OF HEALING & PRAYER: TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM

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**, includes music from the Taizé community, prayer, silence, and the ritual of the laying on of hands.

SERVICE of
HEALING &
PRAYER 

HELP WITH YOUTH PUNAHOU PARKING FUNDRAISER



The Youth are looking for volunteers to help with their **Punahou Parking fundraiser on Friday, February 7th and Saturday, February 8th**. They need people to help set up, take money, direct cars, drop off food, and tear down. Money raised will go toward special youth events, trips, and for the youth to donate to community organizations and causes. To volunteer or for more information contact the Youth Director at melissa-thach@centralunionchurch.org.

Members for 50+ Years

1942

Eppy Kerr

1945

Arthur Wriston, Jr.

1947

Ella Miyashiro

1948

Bernadette Kidder
Joan Martin Rodby

1950

Leatrice Fung
Mary Shattuck
Maureen Shimabuku

1952

Amy Hayashi-Hirano
Glenda Lau

1953

Esterae Hagen
Ralph Blake Johnson, Jr.
Tan Tek Lum

1955

Theodore Awaya
Sylvia "Koby" Berrington
Geraldine "Gerry" Ching
Julia Ing
Ann Wayne

1956

Caroline Lehman
Jane Nagel

1957

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

1958

Patricia Hong
Thomas Kling
Carol Ouchi
Dave Pietsch, Jr.
Ruth Willenborg*

1959

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

1960

Ernest Akau
Linda Katsuki
Daniel Lyman

1961

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

1962

Heather Macgregor

1963

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

1964

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

1965

Claire Engle
Raymond Engle
Linn Garcia*
Michele Hamada
Nick Nagel
Barbara Osborn
James Pietsch
Virgil "Budge" Rewick

* = Central Union Windward members

Members for 50+ Years

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
Kathryn Hallman
Randall Hiu
Karen Lee
Miki Okumura
Daniel Tuttle, III
Jean Yokoyama-McDonald

1970

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

1971

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

1972

Betsy Del Fierro
Margaret Kawasaki
Louise Kefford Ching
Roy King, Jr.
Russell Lee
Dennis Park
Susan Park
Liane Rosen
Eric Smith
Marjorie Smith
Betty White
Emmet White, Jr.

1973

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

1974

Elizabeth Staley
Jann Boxold
Sylvia Sugimoto
John Shaw
Nola Epp

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.

Large Print Bulletins: Large print editions of the worship bulletin are available; please let an usher know if you need one.

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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