

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.

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

October 19, 2025 ☩ 11 AM Service

THE NINETEENTH 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

Red, Red Robin

Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Rushan Sinnaduray

* **Sharing Aloha**

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Carl Schlack

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?
What shall we bring into the presence of our God,
as an expression of our worship and praise?

Many: **Shall we bring them all that we own—our finest possessions, our life savings, our investments and property?
Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?**

One: No, that's not what God is looking for.
God has told you what is good, and what they expect of you:

Many: **To do justice. To love mercy. To walk humbly before God.**

* **Music**

Ancient Words

Worship Team

**Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart;**

**Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus

**Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.**

Ending

**We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.
O let the ancient words impart.**

*** Music**

Thy Word

Worship Team

Chorus

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid,
And I think I've lost my way,
Still, You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. (*Chorus*)**

**I will not forget
Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end. (*Chorus*)**

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Time for Keiki & Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8
Luke 10:25-36

Andrew Yun

Sermon

THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Pastor Rushan

Reflective Music

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Worship Team

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.
Send us love, send us pow'r, Send us love, send us pow'r,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH....

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Pastor Rushan

The 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.

Offering

A Million Dreams

Worship Team

*To give online,
scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera or
type bit.ly/give2cuc into your web browser.*



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**

Forever

Worship Team

**Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever**

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise, sing praise

**With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever *(Pre-Chorus x2)***

Chorus

**Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever and ever, forever**

**From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
*(Pre-Chorus x2) (Chorus)***

His love endures forever / His love endures forever *(Pre-Chorus x4) (Chorus)*

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*** Closing Prayer** *(in unison)*

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen. *(Adapted from Ephesians 3:20-21)*

*** Benediction**

Pastor Rushan

*** Congregational Response**

Worship Team

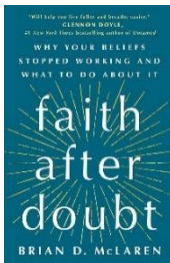
**Christ beside us, Christ before us, Christ behind us—king of our hearts;
Christ within us, Christ below us, Christ above us—never to part.**

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

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

*Today's flowers have been lovingly arranged by **Gail Atwater**,
and have been provided by **Veronica Cheung**
to the Glory of God.*

FAITH FORMATION BOOK STUDY THIS FALL!



All are invited to a meaningful and engaging book study led by Pastor Rushan, exploring *Faith After Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do About It* by Brian D. McLaren. McLaren, a former pastor and influential voice in progressive Christianity, is known for his work on spiritual formation, interfaith dialogue, and reimagining faith for a changing world. Come with your questions, your curiosity, and your open heart. All are welcome.

THURSDAYS • 10:30 AM to 12 PM, October 2, 9, 16, 23

or TUESDAYS • 6 to 7:30 PM, October 7, 14, 21, 28.

Register online: bit.ly/oct2025study. If you would like to purchase the book, copies are available for \$12 from Pastor Rushan and can be purchased at any of the sessions.

NEW MEMBER MEETING – OCTOBER 26, 2025, AT 10 AM



Interested in becoming a member of CUC?! On **October 26th, at 10 AM, between the 9 AM and 11 AM services**, join Pastor Rushan in the Rewick Board Room (in the Admin Building) to learn more about church membership! Please RSVP to cuc@centralunionchurch.org by 5 PM on Thursday, October 23rd.

CUC'S ANNUAL HANDEL'S *MESSIAH* – DECEMBER 14TH



For over 75 years, Central Union Church's Music Ministry has welcomed the community to their presentation of Handel's *Messiah*, happening on **December 14 at 7:30 PM** this year. All singers are welcome to join this community ensemble, The Hawai'i Nui Chorale, which is dedicated to the performance of extended choral works. **Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6 to 8 PM in the Music Room, starting on October 30.** Please email Sarah Young, Director of Choirs, at sarah-young@centralunionchurch.org for more information.

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/readcuc.



JOIN THE GARDEN CLUB



If you would like to help keep our campus looking beautiful, please consider joining the **Garden Club**. We meet at the steps of the Sanctuary every **Thursday from 9 to 11 AM**. We have some gardening tools to use, but feel free to bring your own. Don't need to RSVP, just show up that day. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Troy Tomita at: troy-tomita@centralunionchurch.org.

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 (808) 440-3004 (flowers@centralunionchurch.org), or visit Dona on Sunday mornings before or after the 9 AM service.



STEWARDSHIP 2026 • “Dreaming God’s Dream:

No Gift Too Small, No Dream Too Big.”



Please prayerfully consider your giving to Central Union Church for the upcoming year as we continue "**Dreaming God’s Dream**"! You may visit our website centralunionchurch.org/stewardship or use this QR code to learn more about stewardship and submit your Estimate of Giving Card online.

HELP WITH SERVING ALOHA FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Do you want to help serve the community? The **Serving Aloha** weekly food distribution can always use volunteers! There is a wide range of tasks that cover a range of physical abilities (bagging food, distributing to guests, registering guests for walk-in and drive-through distribution, and clean-up).

Volunteers should **check in between 9 and 10 AM** at the registration desk in the Women’s Building. Wear close-toed shoes. Sunscreen and bottled water are also recommended. The distribution finishes at 1

PM, although “work shift” times are flexible.

Questions? Contact Martha Balkin at mecbalkin@gmail.com. Groups are encouraged to schedule their visit.

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. Let us know you visited today by completing this brief form here: bit.ly/cucguest, or by using this QR code, so that we can reach out to you and welcome you to our community.



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. This week, the Youth will meet **between Noon and 1:30 PM** in the Youth Room.

Young(ish) Adults: We have a Young(ish) Adult ministry here at CUC for Generations X, Y, Z. We gather monthly and would love to connect with you! For more information, please email youngish@centralunionchurch.org.

OUR MINISTER:

The Rev. A. Rushan Sinnaduray, Senior 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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