

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

A UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 'OHANA

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

BEACONS OF GRACE:

LIGHTING
THE WAY
TOGETHER

TODAY'S SERMON:

Anchored and
Awake: Faith
Formation in
Deep Waters



JANUARY 18, 2026

9 AM SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. &

50+ YEAR MEMBER CELEBRATION SUNDAY

SANCTUARY

Gift of Music

African-American Spirituals

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Miranda Saenz, soprano

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child Traditional
Christopher Kelsey, baritone

Balm in Gilead arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Ezinne Dawson, mezzo soprano

Steal Away arr. Howard Helvey
Brett Keniston, tenor
Margaret Lloyd, piano

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. Rushan Sinnaduray

* Sharing Aloha

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Lisa Buck Haley

One: Come, all who seek a firm foundation.

Many: We build our lives upon the Rock of Christ.

One: The storms may rage, the waters may rise—

Many: Yet we stand secure in God's steadfast love.

One: Awake to the wisdom that anchors our souls.

Many: We worship the One who holds us fast.

* Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 363

* Prayer of Invocation *(in unison)*

Lisa Buck Haley

Faithful God, You are our refuge and strength, our anchor in every storm. As we gather, awaken us to Your Word and steady our hearts in Your truth. Shape us into a people rooted in grace, ready to follow where You lead. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Recognition of 50+ Year Members

Time for Keiki

Cayanna Herrera

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Scripture

Matthew 7:24–27

Stephen Haley

Music for the Day

All My Hope on God Is Founded
Chancel Choir ~ Sarah Young, director

Herbert Howells
arr. John Rutter

Sermon

ANCHORED AND AWAKE:
FAITH FORMATION IN DEEP WATERS

Rev. Sinnaduray

* **Hymn for Reflection** *God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**God, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
as you hast sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.**

**O lead me, God, that I may lead some wanderers along life's way;
O feed me, so that I may feed your hungry ones without delay.**

**O fill me with your fullness, God, your overflowing love to know;
In glowing word and kindling thought, your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, God, use even me just as you will, and when, and where,
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH...

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Rev. Sinnaduray

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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
Ke Aloha Pau 'Ole ~ Sarah Young, director

arr. Moses Hogan

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* **Doxology** (*sung in Hawaiian*)

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

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** *I Want Jesus to Go with Me*

**I want Jesus to go with me;
I want Jesus to go with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
O I want Jesus to go with me.**

**In my trials, O comfort me;
In my trials, O comfort me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
O I want Jesus to comfort me.**

**When I’m in trouble, O stay with me;
When I’m in trouble, O stay with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
O I want Jesus to stay with me.**

* **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**

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

O For a Closer Walk with God

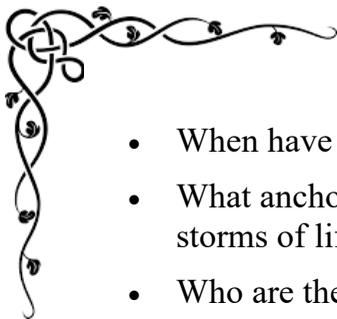
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Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

Margaret Lloyd, organ

*Today's flowers have been lovingly 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.*



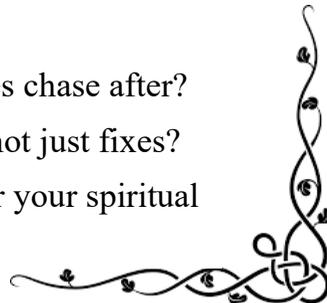
Questions for Reflection:

- When have you felt the ground shift beneath you?
- What anchors you when you are in the midst of the storms of life?
- Who are the “beacons” in your faith journey?

Please e-mail your responses to these questions to Pastor Rushan at rushan-sinnaduray@centralunionchurch.org or mail it to Pastor Rushan at the church office.

Questions for Feedback:

- What does Faith Formation mean to you?
- What "magic pills" have you seen churches chase after?
- How can we keep our focus on our faith, not just fixes?
- What resources or support do you need for your spiritual journey?



2026 • Central Union 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 Hirano

Glenda Lau

1953

Esterae Hagen

Blake Johnson

Tan Tek Lum

1955

Sylvia "Koby" Berrington

Geraldine "Gerry" Ching

Julia Ing

Ann Wayne

1956

Caroline Lehman

Jane Nagel

1957

L.D. Cabral

Peter Drewliner

Sally Flinn

1957 (cont.)

Karen Porteus

Kay Sinovic

1958

Patricia Hong

Thomas Kling

Carol Ouchi

Dave Pietsch, Jr.

1959

Laura St. Denis

Janice Wakamatsu*

1960

Ernest Akau

Linda Katsuki

Daniel Lyman

1961

Elizabeth "Betsy" Berg

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

1964

Harry Au

Hatsue Au

Norman Chong

Pat Chong

1964 (cont.)

Ellen Desruisseaux

Kay Tuttle Hancock

Carol Kim

James "Kimo" 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

1966

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

Susie Field

* = Central Union Windward members

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1968 (cont.)

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

1970

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

1971

Bonnie Andrew
David Andrew
Mary Ann Bell
Norman Ching
Cathy Goto

1971 (cont.)

Frank Gruver
Lynda Gruver
Deanna Helber
Harlan Hirano
Doris Ito
Mary Ellen Nordyke-Grace
Jill Rowan
Kathleen Sanchez
Andre Tatibouet
Jane Tatibouet

1972

Louise Kefford Ching
Betsy Del Fierro
Margaret Kawasaki
Roy King, Jr.
Darlene Krenzke
Kerry Krenzke
Russell Lee
Dennis Park
Susan Park
Liane Rosen
Eric Smith
Marjorie "Margie" 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

Jann Boxold
Nola Epp
John Shaw
Elizabeth Staley
Sylvia Sugimoto

1975

Elizabeth Buck
Steven Holt
Judy Pearce
Stanley Victor, II

We celebrate those who have been members of this church family for more than 50 years. Their steadfast faith, devoted service, and enduring love have built a foundation of hope for generations.

As Scripture reminds us,
"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases."

—Lamentations 3:22

Their journey continues to inspire and bless all of us!

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.

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 **9:00 AM and 11:00 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 **9:00 AM and 11:00 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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