

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

A United Church of Christ 'Ohana

Come, Let Us Worship!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2026 † 11 AM Service

Gathering Music	<i>Forgiveness</i>	Worship Team
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Rushan Sinnaduray
Sharing Aloha		
Call to Worship (responsively)		Cathy Santa Ana
Music		
	<i>Where the Spirit of the Lord Is</i>	Worship Team
	<i>Help You Find Your Way</i>	Worship Team
Scripture	Matthew 21:23-32	Claudia Maddalena
Sermon	<i>Holy Hustle and Pious Pretenders:</i>	
	<i>Finding Real Authority in a Fake-It-Till-You-Make-It World</i>	Pastor Rushan
		Worship Team
Reflective Music		
	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	
Prayers for Ourselves and Others		Pastor Rushan
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)		
Offering		Worship Team
	<i>The Beauty of Mauna Kea</i>	
Prayer		
Music		Worship Team
	<i>I Will Go</i>	
Closing Prayer		Pastor Rushan
Benediction		Pastor Rushan
Congregational Response (please join hands as we sing)		
	<i>Christ Beside Us</i>	

Today's flowers have been lovingly arranged by **Dona Hanaike**, with assistance from **Marty Lum** and **Clyde Whitworth**, 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.

PETS, PAINTINGS, & POTLUCK PARTY!



OCTOBER 4TH is World Communion Sunday and the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will be celebrating with a blessing of pets after each worship service and

a pupu potluck from 10 to 11 AM in the **Women's Building**. There will also be an art show in the Women's Building – featuring work by CUC artists – to feast your eyes on! Come for the Pets, Paintings, Potluck... and people of course. Bless your pet, check out our talented CUC artists, and make a plate!

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



World Communion Sunday is a time when Christians in every culture break bread and

pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. This year, on October 4th, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers. At CUC we practice open communion, which means that all are welcome to share in this meal, a symbol of our connectedness to each other, to all of creation and to God. **All are invited to partake.**

OCTOBER 4TH IS ALSO THE NEIGHBORS IN NEED (NIN) OFFERING

NIN is a special mission offering of the United Church of



Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. Consider giving to the NIN fund! Checks can be made payable to Central Union Church with "NIN" in the memo line.

JAZZ VESPERS - OCTOBER 4!



Join us in the Atherton Memorial Chapel from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on October 4, 2026, as we bring together amazing

musicianship and holy inspiration for a service of prayer, meditation, silence and music. **(Coming up: October 4, November 1, December 6).**

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 Hanaïke, through Natasha at (808) 440-3004, or flowers@centralunionchurch.org.



GIVE ALOHA DURING SEPTEMBER AT FOODLAND!

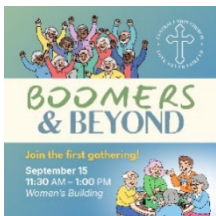


give aloha

Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

Go to any Foodland cash register with your Maika'i card (free at any Foodland service counter) during the month of September to make a donation with cash, check, or credit card, naming **Central Union Church #78511** or **Central Union Preschool #78270** as a recipient. You can donate any amount, up to a total of \$249 (per person, per organization). You can submit your receipt (which will list your Maika'i number, our organization's name, and the donation amount) to the church office by mail, or in the collection plate, to get credit on your giving statement. PLEASE consider paying your September pledge, or give an extra donation, through *Give Aloha* this month!

A GATHERING FOR BOOMERS & BEYOND



If you're a senior interested in connecting with others over activities, attend the gathering of **Boomers & Beyond**, every Tuesday, from 11:30 AM to 1 PM in the Women's Building. Bring a sack lunch for yourself and a board game if you like. Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP by calling/texting Ronny Lynn at (808) 391-2733.

COME AND SHOP AT THE HONOLULU THRIFT SHOP!



Operating hours are **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM**. These hours of operation also reflect the current hours at our Windward Thrift Shop (at the Central Union

Windward campus).

Hours may be further modified on certain dates depending on volunteer capacity. If you're interested in volunteering at the Thrift Shop, please contact:

cuc@centralunionchurch.org.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO SHARE YOUR ESTIMATE OF GIVING



Estimate of Giving (EOG) online by using this QR code or by typing bit.ly/pledgecuc into your browser.



Please spend some time in prayer and consider what you are able to give in 2027 to support the ministry of Central Union Church. You may turn in an

ORDER A NAME TAG FOR CHURCH



All who regularly come to worship are invited to wear a name tag, which will help our fellow church members and staff to put names and faces together! Once the name tags are made, they will be available at your preferred Sunday worship service for you to pick up and wear every Sunday! Please place an order online at bit.ly/cucnametag or contact Kristen Young at (808) 440-3014.

