

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

A United Church of Christ 'Ohana

Come, Let Us Worship!

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2026 ☿ 11 AM Service

Gathering Music	<i>Imago Dei</i>	Worship Team
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor William Whitmore
Sharing Aloha		Pastor Will
Call to Worship (responsively)		Marianna Cayanna
Music		
<i>Vagabonds</i>		Worship Team
<i>All Things New</i>		Worship Team
Scripture	Philippians 4:1-9	Carl Schlack
Sermon		Pastor Will
Reflective Music		Worship Team
<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>		
Prayers for Ourselves and Others		Pastor Will
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)		
Offering		Worship Team
<i>Over the Rainbow</i>		
Prayer		
Music		Worship Team
<i>Forever</i>		
Closing Prayer		Pastor Will
Benediction		Pastor Will
Congregational Response (please join hands as we sing)		
<i>Christ Beside Us</i>		

Today's flowers, beautifully arranged by **Eva Yeung**, with assistance from **Faith Sato and Shirley Tom**, and have been provided by **Georgia and Kenneth Len** in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

TALK STORY & TEA WITH PASTOR IRENE



Our new Associate Minister, Pastor Irene Willis Hassan, is making it a priority to get to know people! If you don't catch her at Sunday worship,

she'll be setting aside some time at both campuses to talk story. There will also be a Zoom option for people who cannot attend in person. Come for tea, light snacks, and conversation!

- **Today, October 11 (in the Women's Building, 12 PM)**

Conversation Starter: "What helps you feel like you truly belong in a group of people?"

NEW MEMBER MEETING

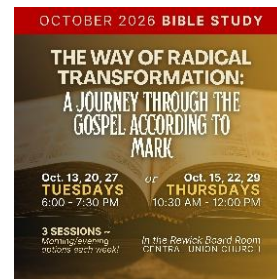
Interested in becoming a member of CUC?! On **October 18th**, at **10 AM, between the 9 AM and 11 AM services**, join Pastor



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 15th.

OCTOBER BIBLE STUDY:

The Way of Radical Transformation: A Journey Through the Gospel According to Mark



This October, you are warmly invited to join us for a three-week Bible study as we explore the Gospel of Mark. This study is designed

for those who appreciate honest conversation, progressive perspectives, and a desire to connect their lifelong faith with the reality of their lives today. Rather than focusing on complex doctrine, we will focus on metanoia, which is the "180-degree turn" of life, and what it means to live as disciples in a world that is often fast-paced and mysterious.

Dates/Times: Morning and evening options each week (attend one)

- **Tuesday evenings** (October 13, 20, 27) 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- **Thursday mornings** (October 15, 22, 29) 10:30 AM to 12 PM

Location: Rewick Board Room in the Admin Building

Whether you have studied scripture for decades or are simply looking for a meaningful way to reconnect with the core of the Christian narrative, there is a place for you at this table. We look forward to embarking on this journey of rediscovery with you.



HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE



Central Union is partnering with sister churches to participate in this year's **Honolulu Pride Parade on Saturday, October 17.**

Join us to be loud and proud about God's love for all! There is very limited trolley space. Walking is encouraged! Get more info and sign up online: bit.ly/hcucc26pride.

YOUNG(ISH) ADULTS DINNER CHURCH

Generations X, Y, Z are invited to a special **Dinner Church** on **Wednesday, October 14, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. It's an opportunity to meet and greet Pastor Irene who is excited to connect with folks! Dinner will be catered by Da Spot, childcare will be provided, and you don't need to bring or prepare anything. Just come, eat, talk story, and let's dream together about what we want this community to become! Please RSVP to irene-hassan@centralunionchurch.org.



A GATHERING FOR BOOMERS & BEYOND



The Boomers & Beyond group meets on **Tuesdays at 11:30 AM** for lunch and an activity. If you're a senior (or know one) who's interested in connecting with others and participating in leisure pastimes, join Boomers & Beyond! The invitation is open to all, so feel free to bring a friend or tell a kupuna in your life. Bring a sack lunch for yourself and meet in the **Women's Building** at 11:30 AM. Questions? Call/text Ronny at (808) 391-2733.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS in Urban Honolulu

**October 19, 2026
Mon. | 5:00-7:30 PM**

Central Union Church Parish Hall
1660 S. Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96826
Free parking available on campus!

Practical tips for **emergency readiness**

How to think about **resilience hubs** in your condos/neighborhoods

Strengthening **community connections**

Keiki welcome, activities provided!

Light dinner provided! Please **RSVP by 10/16: bit.ly/ready1019**

With support from Rep. Della Au Selatti, Chairperson of the Hawaii House Committee on Public Safety

HELP WITH SERVING ALOHA FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The **Serving Aloha** weekly food distribution can always use volunteers! Volunteers should **check in between 9-10 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.

Senior Minister, Rev. Rushan Sinnaduray is off island today.

Mahalo to **Rev. Dr. William Whitmore** for officiating in his stead.