# CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

## A UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST ‘OHANA

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




## NOVEMBER 1, 2026

### 7 AM SERVICE

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMUNION & ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

ATHERTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL

**Harp Prelude** *Forget Not the Angels* arr. Kim Robertson

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*
arr. Vicki Collinsworth

# 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)* Scott Ballentyne

One: We stand in the steps of the saints who have shown the way.
**Many: We gather as children of God in the grace of this day.**

One: Seeing the siblings who served, who suffered, who stood.
**Many: Reflecting the family resemblance, for our God is so good!**

*** Opening Hymn** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

**I sing a song of the saints of God**
**Patient and brave and true,**
**Who toiled and fought and lived and died**
**For the Lord they loved and knew.**
**And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,**
**And one was a shepherdess on the green:**
**They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,**
**God helping, to be one too.**

**They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,**
**And his love made them strong;**
**And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,**
**The whole of their good lives long.**
**And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,**
**And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:**
**And there's not any reason, no, not the least,**
**Why I shouldn't be one too.**

**They lived not only in ages past,**
**There are hundreds of thousands still;**
**The world is bright with the joyous saints**
**Who love to do Jesus' will.**
**You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,**
**In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;**
**For the saints of God are just folk like me,**
**And I mean to be one too.**

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*** Prayer of Invocation** *(in unison)* Scott Ballentyne

**Holy God, we remember the faithful family that formed our foundation. Transform us today, that we might mirror their mercy and reflect the family resemblance of Christ. Remind us that we are your children now, made holy, hopeful, and wholly yours. Amen.**

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD…

**Scripture** 1 John 3:1–3 Scott Ballentyne

**Music for the Day** *Largo* arr. Rhett Barnwell

**Sermon** THE FAMILY RESEMBLANCE Rev. Sinnaduray

**Hymn of Reflection** *Imago Dei*

*Refrain*
*Imago Dei, Imago Dei, born in the image of God are we.*
*Imago Dei, Imago Dei, called to compassion; born to be free.*

**How shall we live as images of God?**
**How best reflect the wonder of our Maker?**
**Humbly we will walk, with mercy respond**
**And know the Essence of Love is always with us.** *(Refrain)*

**How shall we love the neighbor filled with greed?**
**How best respond to those consumed by hatred?**
**Look beyond the fear that keeps them from knowing the**
**Abundance of Love that's always with us.** *(Refrain)*

**Then shall we see the images of Christ.**
**Then shall we know that God is in our neighbor.**
**Humbly we will walk, with mercy respond**
**And know the Essence of Love is always with us.** *(Refrain)*

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# TO RESPOND IN FAITH…

**Remembering our Saints** Rev. Sinnaduray

**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.**

**Holy Communion**

*We practice open communion here at Central Union Church, which means that **all** are welcome to gather at Christ's table and to share in this meal – a symbol of our connectedness to each other, to all of creation and to God. If you have questions about the ingredients of our gluten-free bread, please ask us!*

**Communion Music**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(in unison)*

**We give thanks that we have gathered together in this sacred place, and been refreshed at this table. We rejoice in the giftedness of each person here. We are grateful for who we are for each other. May we go forth into the world in courage and peace to share the unfailing love that we have experienced in this meal. Amen.**

# 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.*

*** Hymn** *For All the Saints* No. 751, vs. 1,2,5,6

*** Closing Prayer** *(in unison)* Rev. Sinnaduray

**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** *Tambourin* Jean-Philippe Rameau

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

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.

Constance Uejio, harp & organ

*Today's flowers – beautifully arranged by **Dona Hanaike** – have been given by **Veronica Cheung** in heartfelt thanks for all the Blessings from the Lord.*

### WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Today, we are Receiving into the CUC Membership 'Ohana:
At the 9 AM service - **Douglas Rivelli** & **Kristi Rivelli** and
**Christopher Merian** & **Yee Wing Merian** (and their child: Aiden).
At the 11 AM service - **Joyce Ho** & **Mark Munoz** (and their child: Ansel).

### THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING:
### A Day of Worship and Witness

**Sunday, November 22 • One service at 9 AM!**




On Sunday, November 22, 2026, Central Union Church will embody its call to be a church not confined by walls but propelled by love. "The Church Has Left the Building" is an opportunity to live our faith beyond the sanctuary. We'll begin the day together in a combined worship service at 9 AM, then, like the early disciples sent out, we will scatter across our wider community to participate in acts of compassion, justice, and care. Please join us—all are welcome!

### JAZZ VESPERS: TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 1ST!

Join us in the **Atherton Memorial Chapel from 5:30 to 6:30 PM tonight**, as we bring together amazing musicianship and holy inspiration for a service of prayer, meditation, silence, and music. **(coming up: December 6)**



## MESSY CHURCH IS COMING!




Our next Messy Church worship service is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18, 5–7 PM**, in the Parish Hall. Everyone from keiki to kupuna is welcome and encouraged to join us for this multi-generational gathering which will combine with our annual Advent Workshop. Our theme is ***Every Living Thing Needs Time to Get Ready***. Advent is the season in which we prepare for the Mystery of Christmas, so let's get ready to get ready! Join us as we create our Advent wreaths, work on special projects for community outreach, and create special treats to share with family and friends as we celebrate the Advent season. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or typing the following link into your browser: bit.ly/messy111826.

## 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.

## JOIN OUR TEAM OF READERS!

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.

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



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

# Remembering Our Saints

## A Necrology*

of our beloved members
who have gone before us.
(*a list of those who have died)

*"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."*

–Philippians 1:3



October 2025
**Kay Allen**

November 2025
**Beatrice "Bea" Terumoto**

December 2025
**Robert Wiemer**

January 2026
**Linda Fox**
**Nicholas "Nick" Nagel**
**Carol Kellogg**

June 2026
**Gale Young**
**Pia Martinez**
**Yvonne Shaw**

July 2026
**James Hueu III**

August 2026
**Catherine M.W. Victor**
**Gwendolyn Ing**

September 2026
**Dr. William "Will" Brown Jr.**

October 2026
**Eleanore "Elly" Chong**

# 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 PM** up 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 Ministers are Every One of Our Members!**
Senior Minister, The Rev. A. Rushan Sinnaduray
Associate Minister, The Rev. Irene Willis Hassan

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