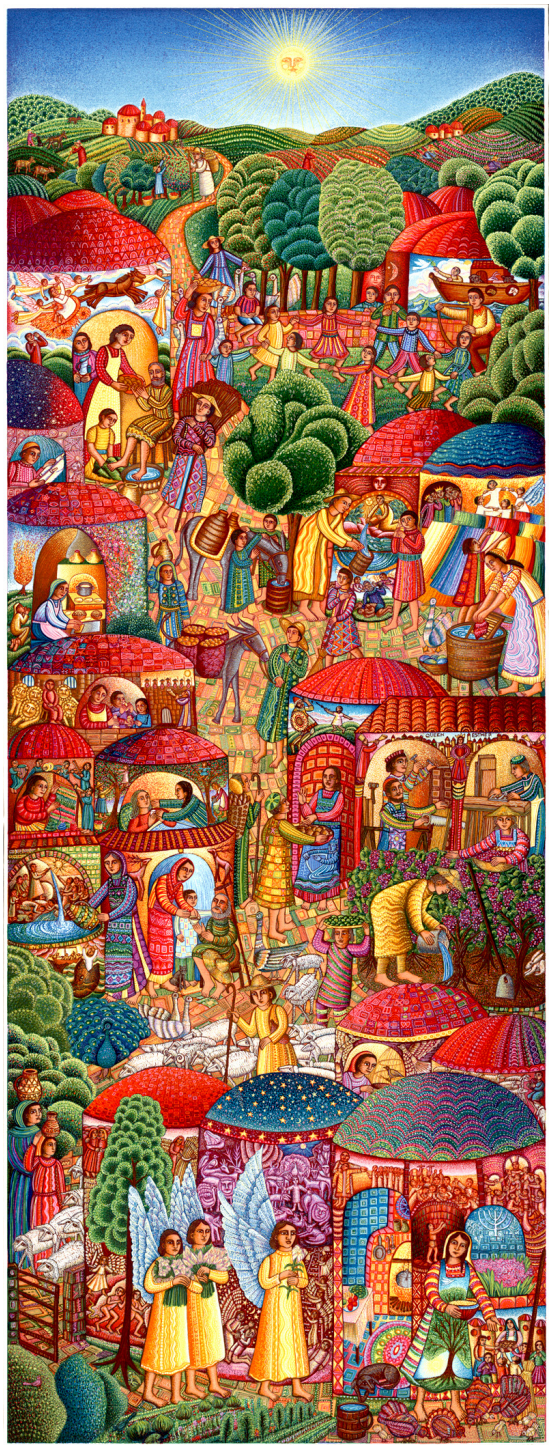


OHANA SUNDAY

A joyful service for all ages

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church

January 25, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
Online and in the Sanctuary

Hula "Shout to the Lord"

Opening Song:
126 The People Who in Darkness Walked

Opening Acclamation
Priest: Blessed be God.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever.

The Collect for Purity

The Collect of the Day

Scripture & Activity

Isaiah 9:2
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined.

Matthew 4:12-23
When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:
"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospel Song: 490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus
Refrain
I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father
Refrain
I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
Refrain

Refrain
In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

The Prayers of the People

Confession

Priest: Let us remember all that we are sorry for and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Queen's Prayer

`O kou aloha no	Your loving mercy
Aia i ka lani	Is as high as heaven
A `o kou `oia `i`o	And your truth
He hemolele ho`i.	So perfect.
Ko`u noho mihi `ana	I live in sorrow
A pa`ahao `ia	Imprisoned
`O `oe ku`u lama	You are my light

Kou nani ko`u ko`o.	Your glory, my support.
Mai nana `ino`ino	Behold not with malevolence
Na hewa o kanaka	The sins of man
Aka e huikala	But forgive
A ma`ema`e no.	And cleanse.
No laila e ka Haku	And so, o Lord
Ma lalo o kou `eheu	Protect us beneath your wings
Ko makou maluhia	And let peace be our portion
A mau loa aku no.	Now and forever more.
`Amene	Amen

Absolution

Priest: God loves you. God will help you. God forgives you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen***.

The Sharing of the Peace

The Holy Communion

Ho'o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,
Ke kei-ki me ka U-ha-ne no,
Ke Aku-a mau Ho'o-mai-ka'i pu,
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. `Amene.

Priest:	The Lord be with you.
People:	**And also with you.**
Priest:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	**We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest gives thanks to God for making us and our world and for giving us Jesus.

Priest & People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest shares the story of Jesus and his disciples and the salvation of the world in the sacrament of Holy Communion, ending with "through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever." The Congregation answers by singing Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **Though we are many, we are one body for we all share in one bread.**

Communion Song:

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let not my doubts or my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let my heart always welcome your love.

Postcommunion Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest & People: Son of Mary, Son of God, may we, for whom the heavens have opened, remember your heavenly vision. As your light shines into the world, may we who have seen in your birth a new kind of love, be a witness to your love in our lives and all the world. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Song: 529 In Christ there is no East or West

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluiah, Alleluiah!

Priest & People: Thanks be to God! Alleluiah, Alleluiah!

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

If you are visiting our beautiful island, ALOHA.

We are blessed by your visit and pray that God's beauty greets you at every scenic turn and in the eyes of every person you meet. If you're thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There's a special place at Christ Memorial just for you. We're so glad you're here. Many wonderful lay and ordained ministers lead our congregation.

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