



Kawaiaha'o Church

Tradition of Ali'i Sunday's at Kawaiaha'o Church

Ali'i Sundays are among the many long and honored traditions of Kawaiaha'o Church which began in 1917. In the 1970's our people were embarking on a tidal wave of change. In the midst of circumstance and sensing the urgency to unite Hawai'i's people and rekindle their strength and purpose in Ke Akua [God], the Reverend Dr. Abraham Akaka rejuvenated these services as part of the larger cultural awakening already taking place. He reminded us of the importance "to unite as the people of Hawai'i and to recognize the leadership our Ali'i gave us as Christians."

We celebrate eleven Ali'i Sundays which are held as part of a larger series of celebrations recognized by the Benevolent Royal Societies, Ali'i Trusts and the Hawaiian Civic Clubs of which always occurs on Sundays or the Sunday just before the birthday of the Ali'i. Join us as we celebrate our Ali'i and the many blessings from Ke Akua.

2025 Ali'i Sunday Schedule

Worship Services Begins at 9:30 AM

January 26, 2025	King William Charles Lunalilo January 31, 1835
<i>Kuleana 'O Lunalilo Trust</i>	
February 9, 2025	Kamehameha 'Ehā (IV) February 9, 1834
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
March 16, 2025	Queen Ka'ahumanu March 17, 1768
<i>Kuleana 'O Ahahui Ka'ahumanu</i>	
March 23, 2025	Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole March 26, 1871
<i>Kuleana 'O Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club/Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu</i>	
June 8, 2025	Kamehameha 'Ekahi (I) June 11, 1737-58, Circa
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
August 10, 2025	Kamehameha 'Ekolu (III) August 11, 1813
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
August 31, 2025	Queen Lili'uokalani September 2, 1838
<i>Kuleana 'O Queen Lili'uokalani Children Center & Trust</i>	
October 12, 2025	Princess Victoria Ka'iulani October 16, 1875
<i>Kuleana 'O Ahahui Ka'iulani</i>	
November 2, 2025	Kamehameha 'Elua (II) November, 1797
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of Kine Kamehameha I</i>	
November 16, 2025	King Kalākaua November 16, 1836
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
December 7, 2025	Kamehameha 'Elima (V) December 11, 1830
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
December 14, 2025	Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop December 19, 1831
<i>Kuleana 'O Kamehameha Alumni Association</i>	

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