



# 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.

### 2026 Ali'i Sunday Schedule

*Worship Services Begins at 9:30 AM*

January 25, 2026	<b>King William Charles Lunalilo</b> <b>January 31, 1835</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Lunalilo Trust</i>	
February 8, 2026	<b>Kamehameha 'Ehā (IV)</b> <b>February 9, 1834</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
March 15, 2026	<b>Queen Ka'ahumanu</b> <b>March 17, 1768</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Ahahui Ka'ahumanu</i>	
March 22, 2026	<b>Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole</b> <b>March 26, 1871</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club/Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu</i>	
June 7, 2026	<b>Kamehameha 'Ekahi (I)</b> <b>June 11, 1737-58, Circa</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
August 9, 2026	<b>Kamehameha 'Ekolu (III)</b> <b>August 11, 1813</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
August 30, 2026	<b>Queen Lili'uokalani</b> <b>September 2, 1838</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Queen Lili'uokalani Children Center &amp; Trust</i>	
October 11, 2026	<b>Princess Victoria Ka'iulani</b> <b>October 16, 1875</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Ahahui Ka'iulani</i>	
November 8, 2026	<b>Kamehameha 'Elua (II)</b> <b>November, 1797</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
November 15, 2026	<b>King Kalākaua</b> <b>November 16, 1836</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i</i>	
December 6, 2026	<b>Kamehameha 'Elima (V)</b> <b>December 11, 1830</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Royal Order of King Kamehameha, I</i>	
December 13, 2026	<b>Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop</b> <b>December 19, 1831</b>
<i>Kuleana 'O Kamehameha Alumni Association</i>	