

**First Unitarian Church to install settled minister at synagogue**  
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The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu will install the Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong as its settled minister Nov. 20 at a nearby Jewish synagogue.

According to a First Unitarian news release, the installation ceremony for the Unitarian Universalist minister at Temple Emanu-El Hawaii reflects "the deep and respectful friendship that has developed between Rev. Kwong and Rabbi Peter Schaktman over the last several years."

Kwong will be installed at 5 p.m. at the temple, at 2550 Pali Highway, followed by a procession to First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway. The candle-lit procession will be led by children, with the entire group singing "We Are Marching in the Light of Love." Upon arrival there will be a receiving line and a catered reception at about 6:30 p.m. Call 595-4047 for information.

"Unitarian Universalists are open to interfaith collaborations. We share many values in common and strive for the same social justice causes with our Jewish friends," Kwong said in the news release. "I hope the bridge we form between our religious communities will continue to expand and our collaborative efforts will serve as a model for fostering a spirit of aloha here in Hawaii."

Kwong is the church's first Asian minister and its first openly gay minister.

The ceremony will be officiated by the Rev. William G. Sinkford, the first African-American president of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

An eclectic collection of musical performances, directed by Karen Valasek of First Unitarian, will feature the Liturgical Ensemble and include a string quartet from the Hawaii Pacific University Chamber Orchestra. There will be singing by Noelani Cypriano and hula by Sarah Keli'iho'omalua, accompanied on the guitar by her father, Sam Keli'iho'omalua.