



I restore it fourfold." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house,

**Sermon: "Getting Your Story Together" Pastor Cliff**

\* **Hymn #23** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**Call to Confession:** Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider our sighing. Listen to our cries for help, our King and our God, for to you we pray for mercy.

**Confession (in unison): O LORD, you hear our voices; we lay our every day experiences before you. You take no pleasure in wickedness; No evil dwells with You. The arrogant cannot stand before Your eyes; You hate all who exploit iniquity. You trip-up and tongue-tie those who speak falsehood. You Lord abhor the person who destroys with anger and deceit. But as for us, examine our every action and by Your abundant loving kindness we will bow in reverence. O Lord, lead us in truthfulness and make Your way clear before each person here that we may show mercy, justice, and forgiveness – as You have forgiven us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Let all who take refuge in God's compassion be glad, Let them sing for joy; for it is Our Lord who blesses the righteous person, surrounding such women and men of mercy with favor as with a shield. (Psalm 5:11-12)

**Amen**

\***Gloria Patri:**

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of the People** (Please be seated)  
**Pastor Cliff**

**Invitation to the Offering:** "I am filled with love when God, the Holy One, is humble in majesty and grace to hear us and invites us to offer ourselves in service. Amen

**Offertory:**

\* **Doxology**

\* **Prayer of dedication:** Lord, our everlasting God, we pray for our family and neighbors both near and far. May Your Holy Spirit grant us peace and generous abundant kindness? May our family include all people who love justice and mercy, and bring peace and reconciliation to all who are estranged and lost. Because of your presence with us we know everything is all right. Your love touches the center of our every action and enables us to share in blessing people through churches around the world. Lead us today and every day to do what is right, fair, merciful, kind, and loving, I n Jesus' name. Amen

**Sung Response: *All Things come from thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.***

\* **Hymn: #12** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

\* **Benediction:** **Pastor Cliff**

\* **Choral Benediction Response: # 496** "Ekolu Mea Nui"

\* **Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude**

**Kayleen Yuda**

**Ushers:** Stefan and Jennifer Tanouye, Ken and Lois Tanouye

**Flowers:** Eileen Shiraishi **Child Care:** Michi Koizumi

**Senior Minister:** Thomas Olcott; **Visiting Associate:** Cliff Cain;

**Minister Emeritus:** Susumu Yamane; **Office Manager:** Dennis Lin;

**Choir Director:** Pedro Kaawaloa; **Organist:** Kayleen Yuda;

**Choir Accompanist:** Katherine Wilson; **Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shioshita **Custodians:** Sandra Kansou & Jimmy Kansou;

**Our Visiting Associate is Pastor Cliff Cain:**

While Pastor Tom is away for his granddaughter's graduation from high school (June 3 to 12) and on vacation in July, Pastor Cliff will provide pastoral ministry for our members, lead Bible studies, preach, conduct worship on Sundays, and be on call as needed. **The Parsonage phone number remains as (808)-315-7181.**

***Vacation  
Bible School  
at the  
Church of the Holy Cross  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
June 18, 19, and 20  
5:00 to 7:45 PM  
Dinner provided***

***Vacation Bible School***

*Let's "Hop" to It!* Church of the Holy Cross' Vacation Bible School is going to teach you how to Fully Rely on God. Explore how stories like David and Goliath and Daniel and the Lion teach us how to F.R.O.G.! Come and join us: June 18, 19, 20 - 5:00 pm - 7:45pm (dinner included) For ages Preschool - 6th grade. VBS is free, but please let the office know you plan to attend so we can be sure to be ready for you!

**Weekly activities at your Church of the Holy Cross**

- **Choir Rehearsal** Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Sunday School** on summer break until August.
- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the sanctuary on Sunday at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei – Hilo** worships in the BF meeting room this morning.
- **The Samoan Church** worships in the sanctuary at 3 pm today.
- **Bible Study** Monday 6:30-8:00 PM
- **King Kamehameha Holiday** (Office closed)
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class** meets Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. (BF)
- **Bible Study** Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m.
- **IYAA Bible Study** is held each Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m.
- **Qi Goong exercise class** meets Friday morning 9-10:30 a.m. (BF)

"E Komo Mai" - All people are welcome here at Church of the Holy Cross, UCC. We greet all visitors, guests, and friends and invite you to participate in the life of our Holy Cross Church family. If you would like to inquire about church membership or Sunday School and Bible Study, please speak to Pastor Tom or one of our Deacons.

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