

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii  
April 27, 2014

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together**

**Words of Greeting, Celebrations & Concerns of the Church**

Mary Ann Katayama

**Pastoral Welcome Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

**Prelude**

Kayleen Yuda

***\*All who are able, please rise. Please speak in unison where text is bold.***

**\*Call to Worship:**

Unlock your hearts—God wants to come in.

**Open your lives—God needs a home.**

Swing wide all the doors—God’s children need shelter

**Easter rolls the stone—and nothing can be shut anymore!**

**\*Invocation (UNISON):**

**God of the Risen Christ, you love us so much that you raise Jesus from death to new life. You grant us peace in Christ. You give us forgiveness of sin. You welcome us back – even when we have**

**lacked faith. Carry us through our times of doubt. May we receive the peace that the Living Christ offers us! Amen.**

**\* Hymn of Praise: #253 “Yours Is the Glory” vs 1, 2, 3 in English**

**\*Confession:**

**God who forgives us, we acknowledge: We have doubts; we become anxious. We forget that your Spirit of peace is present and guiding us. You promise to forgive us as Jesus forgave his friends. Help us forgive ourselves. Help us let go of old hurts, forgives one another and accept new life in the Living Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of God’s Love and Forgiveness**

**\*L:** It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us that hope which lives within us.

**\*P:** Thanks be to God for this precious gift by which we are able to rejoice. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."**

**WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD**

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 12:4-7

**Installation of Search Committee Members**

Anne Sadayasu  
Gloria Kobayashi  
Newton Chu  
Janet Fujioka

Theone Suzuki  
Erin Kita  
Stefan Tanouye  
Christian Albano

## Address to the Committee Members

### Covenant

#### \*Congregational Response

We pledge, as Church of the Holy Cross, to be patient with you and to respect your need to be confidential in your task. We recognize that the work of our search committee as a challenging assignment and will take much effort. We will pray for you and offer our support and words of encouragement throughout this time. These things we promise in the hope and belief that you will be obedient to the guidance of the Spirit as you seek a new pastor to minister with us.

#### \*Closing Prayer

Hymn: #288 “Let It Breathe on Me” vs1

### Sharing with Children

Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”) [*in unison*]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**Special Music:** IYAA

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31

**Sermon:** “Meeting Us Where We Are” Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

### The Prayers

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People** (be seated)

**\*Hymn #249 “Peace I Leave with You, My Friends”**

#### Call for Offering:

As Easter people we know the blessings of Christ’s presence and peace. We respond by serving God in the world. Here we offer our gifts for the ministry of Christ’s church at Church of the Holy Cross.

**Offertory**

Kayleen Yuda

**Doxology:** # 780 or # 781

#### \*Prayer of Dedication:

God of new life, bless these gifts that they may be shared in the spirit of an Easter people, as we receive Christ’s blessings here and now. Amen.

Sung response:

**All things come from thee,  
O Lord, and of thine own  
have we given thee. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: #77 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” vs  
1,2

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction Response**  
#252 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” verse in Hawaiian

\* **Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude**

Kayleen Yuda

**Ushers:** Moira Tanaka, Esther Kodani, Newton Chu, Karl Kawahara

**Flowers:** Millie Daikawa

**Childcare:** Clarice Suzuki

**Interim Minister:** Mary Olney-Loyd

**Moderator:** Sue Smith

**Minister Emeritus:** Susumu Yamane

**Office Manager:** Dennis Lin

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**Choir Director:** Pedro Ka’awaloa

**Choir Accompanist:** Katherine Wilson

**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita

### **This Week at Church of the Holy Cross**

- **Choir Practice** is at 8:30am in the Sanctuary on Sundays.
- **Sunday School** at 8:45am for Children and Youth
- **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 mtg. room this morning.
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm on Sundays.
- **Chuukese Church** worships in BF meeting room at 1pm today.
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships in the Sanctuary today 4pm.
- **Gentle Yoga Monday** (BF Meeting Room) on break
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class** meets Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. (BF)
- **Bible Study** Monday, 6:30pm April 28, 2014 Acts of the Apostles, place?
- **Bible Study** Wednesday 9:30am in Lounge
- **IYAA Bible Study** is held each Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m.
- **Qi Goong exercise class** meets Friday morning 9-10:30 a.m. (BF, open to church members)
- **Prostate Cancer Support Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 12pm in BF.
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho’opakele** meets in the Lounge Thursday at 9am.
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1pm in J’s Café

Bible Study, Acts of the Apostles will begin April 28, 2014. Please see insert.