

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii  
May 4, 2014

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

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

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

**Pastoral Welcome Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

**Prelude**

Ruth Farrell

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

**\*Call to Worship:**

Lift your voices to God.

**We call on the One who promises to hear us.**

In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

**We rejoice in the One who saves us.**

We will break the Bread of life in thanksgiving to God.

**We will lift up the Cup of salvation, drinking deeply from it.**

**Invocation:**

**O God, we gather with open hearts ready to receive the new life you give. Open our eyes, we pray, that your presence might be revealed in the community that is gathered here and the bread that is broken and shared. Help us be your hands and feet to serve others in our community and world.**

**\* Hymn of Praise: “Morning Has Broken” see insert**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, we confess that there are many hours when we are not aware of your nearness. Help us be aware of you. Open our hearts and minds to your nearness. Help us see and perceive your presence in one another and the world. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Because of Jesus the Christ we can trust in God. God raised Jesus from the dead. This same Presence lives within us and births a spirit of love in us that will never die. 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**

**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.**

**Anthem:** “Hana Wa Saku” Lyrics/Music: Iwai/Kanno Na Leo Ni'o Lani

Congregation is encouraged to join along at chorus:

**“The flowers will bloom, yes they will,  
yes they will for you who are here or yet to be born.  
They'll bloom yes they will and they'll bloom again  
until there's no missing sorrow and no reason left to mourn.**

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon:** “Their Eyes Were Opened” Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

### **WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

**\*Hymn: “Open My Eyes, That I May See”** see insert

#### **The Prayers**

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

#### **Call to Offering:**

We come offering our gifts – our time, our energies, our skills, our money. As we offer our gifts we prepare our hearts to receive the gifts of the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Will the ushers now receive our offerings?

**Offertory: Special Music from United Church of Christ - Pohnpei**

**Doxology:** # 780 or # 781

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**Accept our lives, O God, as well as our gifts. Let the spirit in which we give them be your Spirit. Let the use that is made of them be your use. Amen.**

Sung response:

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

#### **The Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn: #347 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

#### **Invitation**

**Consecrating the Bread and Cup  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

**Please come forward, as you are able, to share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation. If you wish we will serve you in your seat.**

Following communion please form a fellowship circle around the sanctuary.

\*Closing Hymn: #81 “God Be With You” vs 1 & 2

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction Response # 146 “Nu Oli” refrain only**

\* **Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude**

Ruth Farrell

**Ushers:** Woody Kita, Jean Kita, Erin Kita,  
Mary Ann Katayama, Saeko Hayashi

**Flowers:** Malia Mattos

**Childcare:** Eileen Shiraishi

**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 in Sanctuary.
- **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, Pastor’s Study
- **Bible Study** Wednesday 9:30am in Lounge read Acts Ch. 1-7
- **IYAA Bible Study** is held each Wednesday evening 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

On Sunday, May 11, 2014 we welcome Ron Fujiyoshi as guest speaker. Pastor Mary will be with us as well.