

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
July 20, 2014

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting Karl Kawahara

Pastoral Welcome Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Prelude: Kayleen Yuda

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

***Call to Worship**

Leader: As the day dawns anew,

People: So do our spirits.

Leader: As our community gathers,

People: So does our joy.

Leader: As God's love awakens us,

People: Our hearts become one. And so it is!

*** Hymn of Praise: "Morning Has Broken"** (see insert)

***Prayer of Praise and Confession (Unison):**

Gracious God, you gather us here this summer morning. Your presence is made known to us in the beauty that surrounds us with flowers, birds, rain, and sunshine. Summer activities speak of life and joy in our community. As we look around and listen to the news, we recognize that all is not well with our world. We confess we sometimes wonder what it is we are called to do. Forgive our faltering faith and bless us, O God, with a spirit of discernment in our decisions, with compassion in our conversation, with love in our listening, with perseverance in our praying, and above all with hope that holds us in all seasons. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness**

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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.

Special Music “Kanakanai Waiwai” & “How Great Thou Art”
Mark Yamanaka

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

***Hymn: #503 “O Savior Let Me Walk with You”**

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-9,16-17, 25-37, 38-42

Sermon: “Becoming a Luke 10 Church” Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People (be seated)

***Hymn: #498 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

Call for Offering: Jesus invites us to live joyfully and give joyfully, from the bounty that God has given us. We share our gifts, grateful for Our Creator, a generous, compassionate God.

Offertory: Kayleen Yuda

***Doxology:** # 780 or # 781

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**
Accept our gifts loving God. Help us to live compassionately with our neighbor, joyfully aware of your nearness, serving you in the world through our gifts and our lives. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen.

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

***Closing Hymn: #311 “Renew Your Church”**

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction Response: #327 “Jesus Loves Me”**
He aloha ko Iesu I ke keiki li'i li'i no,
Nona no ko po'e li'i li'i, Nona wau ka poki'i nei.
Keiki aloha! Keiki aloha! Keiki aloha!
Ke aloha! Iesu!

* **Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

Postlude: Kayleen Yuda

Ushers: James Yoshiyama, Connie Yoshiyama, Carolyn Lum-Bellem,
Carol Morioka

Flowers: Reiko Masutomi

Childcare: Kay Kawachika

Interim Minister: Mary Olney-Loyd

Moderator: Sue Smith

Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane

Office Manager: Dennis Lin

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

This Week at Church of the Holy Cross

- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**
 - No class, July 29-August 11, Resume August 12
- **Bible Study** Monday, July 21, 6:30pm. Read Mathew Ch. 13
- **Allan Boesak, author and guest speaker, July 22, 7pm in BF and July 23, 9am in BF. All are invited.**
- **International Young Adults Association 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)
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele** meets in the Lounge Thursday at 9am.
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1pm in J's Café

Other Congregations that Worship here Today

- **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.

BF=Building of Faith

- **Church Picnic, August 10 in BF after service.**