

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
October 12, 2014

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting Molina Rekis

Pastoral Welcome Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Prelude:

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

***Call to Worship**

All: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.

All: There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.

One: The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

All: Christ is like a single body, which has many parts.

One: It is still one body even though it is made up of different parts.

All: If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness. All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

*** Hymn of Praise: # 4 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"**

***Unison Prayer for Forgiveness**

All: Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life, but around us and within us we see the brokenness of the world and our ways. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy. Our prosperous land is not the

promised land of our longing. Forgive our willful neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness (Unison)**

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time 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.

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-48

**Anthem The Water Is Wide
 Scottish Fold Song, Lyrics by Lojeski**

Na Leo Ni'o Lani

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon: "Radical Love"

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People (be seated)

Hymn: 283 "Spirit of the Living God" vs 1

**vs 2: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
 Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.**

Invitation to the Offering

With joy we present our offerings of commitment and support for the work of this, Christ's church. We will now receive the offerings of the people of God.

Offertory: Kayleen Yuda

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

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts and abilities, we offer our monetary gifts and our skills that we may be gifts to one another. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: 311 "Renew Your Church"**

*** Benediction**

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

'Ekolu mea nui ma ka honua
'O ka mana'o 'i'o ka mana'olana
A me ke aloha ke aloha ka i 'oi a'e
Pomaika'i na mea apau
Pomaika'i na mea apau
E na makua na keiki
Na mamō a luda me Epelaima
E pa'a kamana'o i ka pono i 'oi a'e
Pomaika'i na mea apau
Pomaika'i na mea apau

*** Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

Postlude: Kayleen Yuda

Please be seated for the Congregational Meeting immediately following in Sanctuary.

Following the congregational meeting we invite you to the Congregational Gathering in the Building of Faith with lunch. Today our special guest is Father Moki Hino, from All Saints Episcopal Church. He guides us as we think about our God given gifts and skills.

Ushers: Ben Masutomi, Sets Takemoto,
Rei Matsutomi, Dorothy Matsui & Tammy Nagami

Flowers: Amy Shiroma & Clarice Suzuki

Childcare: Yoko Hayano

Interim Minister: Mary Olney-Loyd

Moderator: Sue Smith

Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane

Office Manager: Jodi Enriquez

Interim Choir Director: Katherine Wilson

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Dates to Remember and Reminders

Neighbors In Need

This is a reminder about the Neighbors in Need special offering used to support the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM).

This offering, which we will receive during October supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two thirds of the offering is used to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects. One third supports the Council for American Indian Ministries. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM which is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S. You received an offering envelope in your last Messenger. Please use this envelope to make your contribution. Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible.

Laura Nakasone

On Saturday, October 25 visitation for Laura Nakasone will be at 10 a.m. and a Memorial at 11 a.m. Lunch to follow in the Building of Faith.

All Saint's Day

On Sunday, October 26 – During worship we will light candles in remembrance of those who have died. A potluck will follow in the Building of Faith

October 19 Looking Ahead at CHC!

Save these dates for fun, food and fellowship following worship. These times together will further the congregation's process in the interim time. We need your help in this process! Please plan to attend!

We'll provide food and ask you sign up in worship or by calling the church, 935-1283.

This Week at Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30am in Sanctuary
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, BF Tuesdays, 3:30pm
- **Bible Study** every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastor's Study and Wednesday in the Lounge at 9:30

am

○ Read Matthew Ch. 5, 6, 7

- **International Young Adults Association Bible Study** is held each Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.
- **Qi Goong exercise class** meets Friday morning 9-10:30 a.m.
(BF, open to church members)
- **Ballroom Dance class** will meet on September 24 at 6:30 p.m.
- **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** – worships in the BF.
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm on Sundays in Sanctuary.
- **Chuukese Church** worships in BF meeting room at 3pm today.
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships in the Sanctuary today 4pm.

BF=Building of Faith