

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
October 19, 2014

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Barbara Iwami

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Prelude:

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

***Call to Worship**

One: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
from God comes my salvation.

Many: **God alone is our rock and our salvation,
Our fortress; we shall never be shaken.**

All: **Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this:
Power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.**

***Prayer of Praise (Unison)**

O God, the Holy Spirit, Come to us, and among us;

Come as the wind, and cleanse us;

Come as the fire, and burn;

Come as the dew, and refresh:

**Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy
greater glory. This we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

*** Hymn of Praise: # 25 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

***Unison Prayer for Forgiveness**

All: **God of love and light;**

We know that we have turned our hearts away from you.

Through private thoughts or public actions,

We have rebelled against your laws and your will.

Invitation to the Offering

Listen to the words of Paul to the Corinthians:

We want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. Thanks be to God for God’s indescribable gift!

Offertory: Kayleen Yuda

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

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Creating and redeeming God, you have given us so many gifts. We bring you the gifts of our hands. We pray that they may bear the gift of ourselves, our wealth, our various special gifts and skills, and the gift of our commitment to share your great good news through Jesus Christ, in whose name and spirit we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: #386 “The Church’s One Foundation”**

*** Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction Response: “Jesus Loves Me”**

*** 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.

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

Flowers: Mark Sakumoto

Childcare: Carolyn Lum-Bellem

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.

October 19

General Membership Meeting
(Budget & Election of Officers)

October 21

10 a.m. Council Meeting

October 26

All Saint's Day

During worship we will light candles in remembrance of those who have died.

A potluck will follow in the Building of Faith

****There will be pumpkin painting so please bring an extra set of clothing or wear clothing that is okay to get dirty****

Sunday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m.

**Associate Conference Minister,
Donald Schmidt, Guest Speaker**

Sunday, Nov. 23 following worship

Every Member Canvas – Celebration Sunday

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