

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

February 1, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Millie Daikawa

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Prelude: “Holy Spirit, Fill Me Now” *Smith*

Kayleen Yuda

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Thinking we know all the answers,
yet wondering if we haven't missed something:

All: We enter this sanctuary of Truth.

One: In the company of sinners,
in cahoots with saints:

All: We gather as God's people.

One: Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;
seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

All: We lift our praise to God.

***Prayer of Praise (Unison)**

God of deserving praise, you give us voices to witness, hands to extend in welcome and care, and hearts to love. May your calling grow deeper within as your Spirit equips and inspires us with power to love. Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise: #43 “Love Divine”**

Call to Reconciliation

It's very simple: all God asks is that we recognize our sin and acknowledge it. And why? When we offer our prayers of confession, God takes them from us and fills our hearts with such an abundance of mercy, we cannot hold it all. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

***Prayer for Confession (Unison)**

We have separated ourselves from your love and from loving one another. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Help us love you more completely. Guide us to love ourselves and our neighbors near and far. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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

God is gracious and merciful to us! We are forgiven.
We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music from the First Marshallese Assembly of God Church

Time with Children

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") [*in unison*]

(Please pray in the language of your choice)

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 glory, for ever. Amen.

Special Music/Anthem: "All My Trials"

Na Leo Li'o Lani

An African-American Spiritual arr: Ruth Elaine Schram

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

And saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen.

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon: "Showing Up In Odd Places"

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People (be seated)

***Hymn: #173 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"**

Invitation to the Offering :

Because you come to us in human form as Jesus of Nazareth we know your loving, healing presence is near us always. In gratitude for your presence God, we offer these our gifts. Let us receive this morning's offering.

Offertory: "Impromptu" *Stickles*

Kayleen Yuda

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

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

Holy God, you bless us with many good gifts. We will treat them as blessings to be shared so others might know of your marvelous presence in their lives. Bless what we offer to you, and use it in service to others, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Consecrating the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Rev. Brandy Karben

As you sing, 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.

Communion Hymn: #330 "Let Us Break Bread"

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn: #547 "Amazing Grace"**

*** Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction Response: #81 "God Be With You" vs 1**

*** Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

Postlude: "A Trumpet Call" Scarlatti arr. Paxton

Kayleen Yuda

Today we welcome the First Marshallese Assembly of God Congregation and their Pastor, Brandy Karben. They worship in our sanctuary on Sunday afternoons.

Ushers: Barbara Iwami, Lei Jack
& Millie Daikawa

Flowers: Margaret Torigoe

Childcare: Carol Morioka

Interim Minister: Mary Olney-Loyd

Moderator: Woody Kita

Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane

Office Manager: Jodi Enriquez

Choir Director: Katherine Wilson

Choir Accompanist: Mary Cockcroft

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Dates to Remember

Tues., Feb. 10th

Care Givers Meeting

Building of Faith

10 am to 12 pm

Sat., Feb. 14th

Happy Valentines Day

Sun., Feb. 15th

Board of Trustees Meeting

In the Lounge after Worship

Sun., Feb. 22nd

Board of Deacons Meeting

In J's Cafe after Worship

Congregational Meeting Following Worship

This Week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sanctuary & 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lounge.

- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, Tuesday at 3:30 p.m in the BF
- **IYAA Bible Study** meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Lounge. All are invited to join. This week a discussion of the Gospel of Mark ch. 3.
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele** meets Thurs. at 9am in the Lounge. .

Other Congregations who Worship Here Today

- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worships in the BF at 9 a.m.
- **The Samoan Church** worships in the Sanctuary at 12pm.
- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** worships in the Sanctuary at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- **The Chuukese Church** worships in BF meeting room at 1pm.
- **The First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships in the Sanctuary at 4pm.
- **The Big Island Muslim Community**, worships in the BF Mtg Room from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

BF=Building of Faith