

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

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: “With Heart Filled With Sorrow They Came” *by :Moore*
Kayleen Yuda & JP Thoma

Introduction and Welcome **Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd**

***Hymn: #195 “The Old Rugged Cross”**

***Prayer of Confession (UNISON)**

Gracious God, we gather this evening as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come from a variety of places. We come with spirits longing for refreshment. As the bread is broken, remind us of the bread of our need and how you provide. Draw us near to you and each other. Deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us. Forgive us when we forget you. Strengthen us in our trials as you strengthened Jesus. Help us to love one another the deep way you love us. Amen.

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

HANDWASHING

Scripture: John 13:1-14

Come to the hand washing stations in pairs – with someone you trust. If you are willing, please wash one another’s hands as a symbol of our service for others. After drying hands you may return to your seats. After drying hands you may return to your seats.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Anthem: “And We Remember” *by Douglas E. Wagner*

Na Leo Li’o Lani

Scripture: Mark 14:17-21

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

We invite you to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Please return to your seats by the side aisle. As we share the bread and the cup please sing:

***Hymn: #330 “Let Us Break Bread Together”**

***Hymn: #321 “Break Now the Bread of Life”**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, we thank you for your mighty acts of deliverance, when you enable to cross over from despair to hope, from brokenness to wholeness, from death to life. We thank you for the deep love of Jesus, and for the grace we experience in receiving these symbols of the life he gave us willingly. Make us worthy of this great love. Amen.

***Special Music: First Hilo Marshallese Assembly of God Church**

A REFLECTION ON THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Introduction

Gary Loyd

And Jesus said, “Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do.”

Luke 23:34

Rev. Robert

(pause)

And Jesus said, “Today, I tell you, you will be with me in Paradise.”

Luke 23:43

Rev. Sunia

(pause)

And Jesus said to Mary, “Behold your son,” and to John, “Behold your mother.”

John 19:27

Rev. Olney-Loyd

(pause)

And Jesus cried out, My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?”

Matthew 27:46

Rev. Karben

(pause)

And Jesus simply said, “I thirst.”

John 19:28

Manaola Pousima

(pause)

From the Tongan Church

And Jesus sighed, “It is finished.”

John 19:30

Manaola Pousima

(pause)

From the Tongan Church

And Jesus said, "Father, into Your hands I commend my Spirit."

Luke 23:46

Rev. Olney-Loyd

(pause)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please WHISPER the prayer remembering the disciples fled in fear.

Pray in the language you choose

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, forever. Amen.

Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.

Congregations **participating** in this evening's service:

Chuukese Church

Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa

First Hilo Marshallese Assembly of God Church

Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga Sun

Rev. Saburo Robert

Rev. Take Sunia

Rev. Brandy Karben

Rev. Stiven Pousima

Ushers: Deacons

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

Dates to Remember

Saturday, April 4th @ 9:00 am in J's Cafe

Eggcellent Eggs! Decorating Easter Eggs & light lunch to follow.

Parents, please dress children in "junk" clothes for egg coloring.

Sunday, April 5th @ 6:00 am

Presented by Haili Christian Church

Easter Sunrise Service

At the Wainaku Executive Center

**Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday for Keiki @ 9: 00 am in Lounge
Easter activity and Egg Hunt**

No Sunday School classes that day
(keiki to participate in worship)

Each participant will need to bring their own basket to collect eggs.

Sunday, April 5th Easter Worship @ 10:00 am

Festive worship celebrating Christ's Resurrection.
Special Refreshments to follow in the Building of Faith.

Sunday, April 12th

Aloha to Pastor Mary & Gary

Festive worship bidding Aloha to Pastor Mary and Gary.
We will welcome other congregations to worship with us.
Potluck to follow in the Building of Faith

Wednesday, April 15th

All who have been part of any Wednesday Bible Study gatherings are invited to share in a farewell lunch. Ask Pastor Mary or a member of the group for more information.

Sunday, April 19th

Bread for the World Annual Bake Sale

Please plan to bake or cook something for the sale and also purchase the many delicious prepared goods.

We welcome Rev. Yeow our new interim minister.

Saturday, April 25th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Hawaii Island Association – UCC 'Aha MokuPuni

Imiola Congregational Church (65-1084 Mamalahoa Highway)

Agenda includes worship, elections, reports from churches and more.

Thursday, April 30th

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Mariott Waikoloa Beach Resort

Hawai'i Conference 2015

E Malama 'Ola "Caring for Life"

"Sustaining Communities, Families, and Individuals through Life Promoting Actions"

Questions? Contact Larry Walter, Conference Chairman

www.safeinhawaii@gmail.com

This Week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sun. in the Sanctuary & 4:30 pm on Tues. in the Lounge
- **Bible Study** on March 30th & April 1st. Please read Mark through Ch. 16. Monday evening 6:30 pm in Pastor's Study and Wednesday 9:30 am meet in the Pastor's Study (near makai parking lot)
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, every Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the BF
- **Ballroom Dance** class meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the BF
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele** meets every Thurs. at 9am in the Lounge
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Lounge. Mark chapter 7
- **Qigong** meets every Friday at 9:00 am in the Building of Faith.
- **Muslim Group** meets every Friday at 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1pm in J's Café

BF = Building of Faith

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 9am in the BF.
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm in Sanctuary.
- **Chuukese Church** worships 3pm in BF meeting room.
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships 4 pm in the Sanctuary.

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