

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

April 12, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Lei Cruz

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Prelude: “Berceuse” *by Faure*

J.P. Thoma and Mary Olney-Loyd

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Brothers and sisters.

If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

All: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

One: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!

All: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.

One: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

All: Christ is leading a dance of joy.

One: Come here, sisters and brothers!

All: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

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

***Prayer of Praise (Unison)**

Generous God,

Giver of all that is good,

Creator of all that is beautiful,

you have blessed us with abundance,

more than enough for everyone to share.

Out of this abundance you call us to care for each other:

“Feed my lambs.” “Tend my sheep.” “Feed my sheep.”

Awaken us to the beauty and bounty of your Creation.

Encourage us to share generously with all those you love. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music: "Ave Maria" by Bach/Gounod

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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 glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Chuukese Congregation

Scripture John 21:1-19

Sermon: There's Quite Enough

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People (be seated)

Special Music: "Weave" By: Rosemary Crow

*Na Leo Ni'o Lani &
International Young Adult Fellowship*

*Chorus: Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love.*

Times of Passage: Farewell

Woody Kita

Giving and Sharing of Symbols

Thanksgiving

Rev. Mary Olney-Loyd

Congregational Response:

We receive your thankfulness and offer forgiveness. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

Vows of Release: Do you, the members and friends of Church of the Holy Cross UCC release Mary from the duties of Interim Minister?

Congregational Response: We do, with the help of God.

Prayer

Eric Tanouye

Invitation to the Offering:

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
to bless your church, your people, your creation.

Offertory: First Hilo Marshallese Assembly of God Church

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

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

**Thank you, God, for the gifts and ministries of your people.
On this day of celebration and sharing, thank you for many who celebrate the Risen Christ. We give thanks for our ministry and our ability to share our gifts. Bless our gifts of money and song, time and energy to share your Good News. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn: #252 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs 1,2,3 in English**

*** Benediction**

***Choral Benediction Response refrain of Nu oli!**

Nu oli! Nu oli!
Nu kamaha'o! kamaha'o! kamaha'o!
Nu oli! Nu oli! He nu no ke ola, e hau'oli e!

Glad tidings, glad tidings!
O wonderful, wonderful, wonderful love! Glad tidings, glad tidings!
We hail the glad tidings of wonderful love.

*** Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

Special Music from: Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa

Reminder

Sunday, April 19th

We will be welcoming Rev. Yeow our new interim minister

Ushers: Moira Tanaka, Newton Chu,
Esther Kodani, & Karl Kawahara

Flowers: Michi Koizumi

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

Childcare: Cindy Debus

Dates to Remember

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. Meet in upper parking lot at 11:30 am.

Friday, April 17th

Reminder for Messenger

Please submit all articles for the April 22nd Messenger.

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 Moku
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
Marriott 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
- **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 8
- **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
 - **Dr. Shawon Rahman, Leader**
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1pm in J's Café

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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.
 - **Rev. Stiven Pousima**
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worships 9am in the BF.
 - **Rev. Ichiro Annes**
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12pm in Sanctuary.
 - **Rev. Take Sunia**
- **Chuukese Church** worships 3pm in BF meeting room.
 - **Rev. Saburo Robert**
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships 4 pm in the Sanctuary.
 - **Rev. Brandy Karben**

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