

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii  
Trinity Sunday [First Sunday after Pentecost]  
May 31, 2015

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together**

**Words of Greeting**

**Reilly Narruhn**

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**Prelude: “Open My Eyes That I May See”**

**Kayleen Yuda**

*By Scott-Whitworth*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** People of faith, where shall we look for God? Do we look to the heavens?  
Do we look to highest mountains like our Mauna Kea? Do we look into the  
eye of a storm? Do we look into the heart of the desert?

**People:** **God is with us. Open our eyes and let it be known – where you have seen  
the God of creation, where the Body of Christ is at work, where the Spirit  
is living and moving.**

**Leader:** With hearts responsive and enfranchised eyes, we thank You, Lord.

**People:** **For all things beautiful and good, and true. For all things that seemed not  
good yet turned to good.**

**Leader:** For light and air, sweet sense of sound and smell.

**People:** **For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies; for eyes to see the unseen in  
the seen; we thank You, Lord!**

**ALL:** **The builder who first bridged Niagara’s gorge, before he swung the cable,  
shore to shore, sent out across the gulf his venturing kite, bearing a  
slender cord for unseen hands to grasp upon the further cliff and draw a  
greater cord, and then a greater yet; till at last across the chasm swung  
the cable! – then the mighty bridge in air!**

**So we may send our little timid thoughts across the void, out to God’s  
reaching hands – send out our love and faith to thread the deep, thought  
after thought until the little cord has greatened to a chain no chance can  
break, and – we are anchored to God! Amen.**

[By Edwin Markham]

**\*Hymn #282 ‘Every Time I Feel the Spirit’**

**\*Prayer of Invocation [Unison]**

**God who creates, we have seen you in your good creation.**

**God who saves, we have seen you at work in the world.**

**God who renews, we have seen your restoring love touching the hearts of the people of the earth.**

**We are truly thankful. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD**

Time with Children

Dedication of Christian Education Committee

A] Christian Education Committee Members serve as significant role models for children. Recognition of Sunday School Teachers:

*Amy Yamaki, Jeanne Hernandez, Eric Tanouye, Joyce Nakamoto,  
James Yoshiyama & Evonne Shiohita, Childcare Coordinator*

B] Dedication Ceremony

Pastor: If I lift up my eyes to the hills,  
where shall I find help?

C E Committee: Our help will come from the Holy One,  
who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Would God let your foot stumble?  
Would God, your guardian, sleep?

C E Committee: The Holy One, the guardian of Israel,  
Will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The Holy One will keep you from all evil,  
Will guard you life.

C E Committee: The Holy One will guard our going and coming, from this time  
forth and for evermore.

Psalm 121: 1 – 4, 7 – 9, adapted

C] Dedicatory Prayers

## D] Fishing in Hilo

I will make you fishers of men,  
Fishers of men, fishers of men.  
I will make you fishers of men,  
If you follow Me.

If you follow Me,  
If you follow Me,  
I will make you fishers of men,  
If you follow Me.

Matthew 4: 19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Please rise if you are able and join hands in a circle for the Lord’s Prayer

**\*Lord’s Prayer** (using “debts” and “debtors”) [*in unison*]

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, forever and ever. A-men.**

After the Lord’s Prayer, please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor on your left and right, after which, please be seated for the Ministry in Music.

**Anthem:**

**International Young Adults Association, IYAA**

**Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1 – 8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

**Scripture: Romans 8: 12 – 17**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

**Sermon:** Go and say to this people [Hawaiian Creation Mele]

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

**Hymn: ‘God Be in My Head’**

God be in my head, And in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, And in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, And in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, And at my departing. Amen

**Invitation to the Offering:**

The spirit of sacrifice stays not to count the price.  
Christ did not of His abundance cast into the empty treasury of man’s store:  
The First and Last gave until He could give no more;  
His very living, such was Christ’s giving!

[By Anna E Hamilton]

**Offertory: “This is my Father’s World”** *By Sheppard-Whitworth* **Kayleen Yuda**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication: [unison]**

I know not by what methods rare  
But this I know, God answers prayer,  
I know not when God sends the word  
That tells us fervent prayer is heard;  
I know it cometh, soon or late,  
Therefore we need to pray and wait.  
I know not if the blessings sought  
Will come in just the guise I thought.  
I leave my prayer to God alone  
Whose will is wiser than my own.  
A-men.

[By Eliza M. Hickok]

**\*Closing Hymn: #507 'Jesus – The Very Thought to Me' v1,3,5**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction Response: # 459 'Come, O Fount of Every Blessing,' v3**

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude: "Allegro Moderato" By Handel-Russell**

**Kayleen Yuda**

**Ushers:** Woody, Jean and Erin Kita,  
Mary Ann Katayama and Saeko Hayashi

**Flowers:**Anita Mathews

**Interim Minister:** Choo Lak Yeow

**Moderator:** Woody Kita

**Minister Emeritus:** Susumu Yamane Sensei

**Office Manager:** Jodi Enriquez

**Choir Director:** Katherine Wilson

**Choir Accompanist:** Mary Cockcroft

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita

**Childcare:** Mary Ann Katayama

**~Today, May 31<sup>st</sup>~**

**Christian Ed – Teacher Appreciation - During worship  
After worship - Board of Stewardship & Missions Meeting**

~Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>~  
**Board of Christian Ed meeting**  
5:00 pm

~Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>~  
**Messenger**  
(Please submit all articles no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>)

~Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>~  
**Communion**

~June 8, 9 & 10~  
**Vacation Bible School**  
(Tentative)

~Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>~  
**Family Thank Offering**  
Received during worship

~Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>~  
**Council Meeting**  
After worship

~Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>~  
**Trustees Meeting**  
After worship/refreshments

~Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>~  
**J's Mini-Mart**  
**Deacons meeting**  
After worship

### **This Week at the Church of the Holy Cross**

- **Bible Study**, Monday at 6:30 pm and Wednesday at 9:30 am in Pastors Study
- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sun. in the Sanctuary & 4:30 pm on Tues. in the Lounge
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Lounge. Mark chapter 8
- **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
- **Qigong** meets every Friday at 9:00 am in the Building of Faith.
- **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.
  - **Rev. Stiven Pousima**
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worships 9am in the BF mtg room.
  - **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**
- **Muslim Group** meets at 1 pm in the BF mtg room.

**BF=Building of Faith**