

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2015

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

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

**Words of Greeting  
Pastoral Welcome**

**Carol Morioka  
Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**Prelude: “Voluntary in A Minor” *By Greene-Routh***

**Kayleen Yuda**

**\*Call to Worship**

We trust in you to be our champion and protector. We pray that you would continue to build our trust in your strength and vision so that we may join your pursuit for justice and peace for all. Amen.

**People: You are the God of the complex – galaxies and nebulas and quantum physics. You are the God of the simple – wine made from grapes, sake and manju made from rice.**

Leader: You are the God of the extraordinary – DNA, cells and sub-atomic material. You are the God of the ordinary – daisies, dirt, and dandelions.

**People: You are the God who blesses us with the richness of the earth, and you are the God who chose to live in poverty. You are the God that searches for the lost, and you are the God who loses his life so that we might be found.**

**ALL: God of all, faith is a union of opposites; knowing you is like struggling with an enigma, and knowing you is as easy as ABC.**

**\*Hymn #68 ‘God Is Truly with Us,’ verses 1 – 3.**

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

**We seek you in the straightforward and in the complicated, we desire to see clearly and be open to mystery, to dwell in your realm and be servant to all, to be child-like in our faith and adult in its application, to love without attachment, to be strong in our weakness. Be with us today as we find our way.**

**A-men.**

\*Gloria Patri

## WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children      Where Christians meet! (In the Early Church)

**\*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**

**Na Leo Ni'o Lani**

**Scripture: Psalm 133**

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 11**

**Sermon: Now is the acceptable time!**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

**Hymn: # 293 'Sweet, Sweet Spirit'**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**Offertory: "Passacaglia" By Rossi**

**Kayleen Yuda**

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

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

**Not what I do believe, but Whom!**

**Who walks beside me in the gloom? Who shares the burden wearisome? Who all the dim way doth illumine, and bids me look beyond the tomb the larger life to live?**

**Not what I do believe, but Whom! Not what but Whom!**

**A-men.**

**John Oxenham**

**\*Closing Hymn: #80 'Savior, Again to Your Dear Name,' v1, 2 & 3**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction Response: #80 'Savior, Again to Your Dear Name,' verse 4.**

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude: "A Fancy" *By Hurford***

**Kayleen Yuda**

**Ushers:** Stefan, Jennifer, Ken & Lois Tanouye

**Flowers:** Jennie Kondo

**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:** Saeko Hayashi

### **Dates to Remember**

**Today, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Trustees Meeting**

After Worship

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Council Meeting**

"July" meeting will be at 8 am

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Deacons Meeting**

After Worship

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**"Emergency Preparedness Buckets"**

We will be packing the buckets in case of a disaster.

Thank you for your generous donations and

please remember to bring them with you.

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**J's Mini Mart**  
**(every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**  
Before Worship

**\*CORRECTION\***  
**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Church Picnic**

The wrong date was placed in the June 17<sup>th</sup> Messenger

## **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

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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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