

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
July 05, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting
Pastoral Welcome
Prelude

Jane Kawazoe
Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God calls to us: Come, gather here and spend time in my company. Here, we will speak of the things of faith and ponder the ways of wisdom.

**People: You are my kin, you who have known me so long and are so familiar with my ways.
Will you sit with me, will you be open to what is new in the old, what is unusual in the familiar?**

Leader: Will you tussle with my word and let it draw you out of the ordinary into the extraordinary?

People: Will you let it stir you up and unsettle you? Will you be open to my transforming power?

All: *God's* grace is sufficient, it does not admonish and rebuke us for our weakness, but embraces us in our weakness. *Christ*, our High Priest, 'can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness' [Hebrews 5: 2] The *Holy Spirit* is always before us offering us this transforming grace. Let go of the transgressions that hold us in pain and suffering and feel the liberating power of forgiveness. Amen.

***Hymn: #571 'O God of Love, O God of Peace,' verses 1 - 3**

***Prayer of Invocation [Unison]**

God of grace, we hear your call but we are not always at our best, at our most accepting and open-minded when we come to worship. Often we rush in, bursting with the

numerous circumstances of our busy lives, and so preoccupied with earthly things. Here and now we stop, we breathe out, we let go of distracted thoughts and loud noises, and we settle ever so joyfully and gratefully into your company!
A-men.

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children Christians worshipping in churches

Please rise if you are able and join hands in a circle.

***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 14: 1 – 6

Scripture: John 6: 1 – 15

Sermon: The other side

Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn: #307 'Glorious Things of You Are Spoken' verses 1 - 4

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory

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

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

We pray that these gifts might be miraculous; that they might bring relief to someone's everyday disadvantage and difficulty; that they might send the message to those often overlooked that they are noticed, and that we care, so we share.

A-men.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Moment of Preparation** as Pavarotti and his father sing the Message of *Panis Angelicus*
[Bread of the angels]

Panis angelicus	Bread of the Angels
fit panis hominum;	Is made bread for mankind;
Dat panis coelicus	Gifted bread of Heaven
figuris terminum:	Of all imaginings the end;
O res mirabilis!	Oh, thing miraculous!
Manducat	This body of God will nourish
Dominum	the poor, the servile, and the
Pauper, servus et	humble.
humilis. Amen.	Amen.

***Invocation: Be present at Your Table, Lord!
Be here and everywhere adored!
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee! Amen.
To the tune of The Old 100th as in the Doxology]**

***Invitation**

***Institution**

***Consecrating the Bread and Cup**

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

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 for the Benediction.

***Communion Hymn: #336, 'Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face,' verses 1 - 3**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn: #336, 'Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face,' verses 4 – 6**

***Benediction**

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

***Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

***Postlude**

Ushers: James Yoshiyama, Connie Yoshiyama,
Carolyn Lum-Bellem & Carol Morioka

Flowers: Blanche Maeda

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: Michi Koizumi

Dates to Remember

Saturday, July 18th

SERVICE DAY

Please be on campus by 9 am.

Bring your family and friends and beautify our campus.

Sunday, July 19th

Trustees Meeting

After worship

Sunday, July 26th

J's Café

Refreshments:

Jane Kawazoe, Irene Okada and Gloria Kobayashi

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
- **Muslim Community Group** meets every evening from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm for Ramadan in the Building of Faith from June 15, 2015 to July 17, 2015.

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**

BF=Building of Faith