

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Gloria Kobayashi

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Prelude: “Toccatà in A minor” *By Sweelinck*

Kayleen Yuda

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are like a vast tree grounded in your love, grounded, so when pounded by life’s uncertainties we shall remain strong.

People: Grounded in love, so when tsunamied by doubt we will not be stymied.

Leader: Grounded in love, so when inflicted with adversity we will still proceed with energy.

People: Grounded in love, so when entangled in tragedy we will not choke.

Leader: Grounded in love, so when sweltering in fear we will not wilt.

People: Grounded in love, so when parched of confidence we will still hope.

All: Grounded in love, we are nourished by the generous Word of God and bathed in the light of God’s love. We are honored and blessed! Come, then, let’s live in the light of God’s amazing grace!

Hymn #420 ‘We Praise You, O God’ verses 1 - 3

***Prayer of Invocation [Unison]**

Loving God, what a privilege it is to be your people, to be party to the mystery and power of the Holy Spirit, to be at home in the community of Christ, to be fed by your generosity, and to feel grounded in our love. We come with gladness and joy to honor

you. 'I joyed when to the house of God, go up they say to me!' We joy that in Christ there is no limit to grace. In Him, we are offered renewal and restitution in His name.
A-men.

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children

Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

Title: One Good Turn Deserves Another!

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:

IYAA

Scripture: Psalm 14: 1 – 6

Scripture: John 6: 1 – 15

**Sermon: Take nothing for the journey
[always travel light; be prepared]**

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Please remain seated

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

Invitation to the Offering:

Humbly and joyfully do we bring our gifts before you, O God, who have given unto us the priceless Gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.' [Margaret Mead]

Offertory: "Dante" By Couperin

Kayleen Yuda

***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. A-men.

***Closing Hymn: #82 'Go, My Children with My Blessing,' vs 1 & 2**

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction Response: #77 'Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing,' verse 2.**

***Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

***Postlude: "Jubilate Deo" By: Vann**

Kayleen Yuda

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATED IN SATURDAY, JULY 18TH SERVICE DAY!!!!

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

Flowers: Lily Inouye (Mem)

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: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

DATES TO REMEMBER

Today
J's CAFÉ
Before worship

Today
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 10
- **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 Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Building of Faith Meeting Room

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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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