

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2015

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Barbara Iwami

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Prelude: “Austrian Hymn” *By Newton*

Kayleen Yuda

***Call to Worship**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

People: **We are the children of God the creator. We are brothers and sisters of Christ the redeemer. We are friends of the Spirit the reconciler.**

Leader: We are kin with Earth that sustains us. We are family, one to another.

All: **We are the church, the Body of Christ. Let us worship God!**

***Hymn #459 ‘Come, O Fount of Every Blessing’ v. 1-3**

***Prayer of Invocation (Unison)**

God, here in this place you draw us into your family. Our worldly status does not concern you. You are not occupied with thoughts of our successes or failures. Your regard for us does not depend on our attractiveness or wealth. You see us through the eyes of love. Here we do not have to apologize for our idiosyncrasies or crazy ideas. Here we do not have to hide uncertainty and doubt. Here we can be untidy in our thinking, and confused in our views. Here we are bound so close to you that we can claim without anxiety or fear that we are your children. Here we can rest in your loving kindness. And so this is how we come. Amene.

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Lord’s Prayer (using ‘debts’ and debtors) [Unison]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. The 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, Amen.

Anthem: Be Thou My Vision *Arr. Alice Parker*

Na Leo Ni'o Lani

Scripture: Psalm 130:1-8

Scripture: John 6: 35-40

Sermon: My soul waits and hungers for the Bread of Life

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Hymn #274 'Womb of Life, and Source of Being' v. 1 & 2

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: "Voluntary" *By Boellman*

Kayleen Yuda

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

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

In the safety, security, and loving kindness of this community, we acknowledge the ways in which we have fallen short of our calling. We claim to be your children, yet act as if we are distant relatives. We claim to be family, yet we treat our neighbors as strangers. We claim to be peacemakers, but sabotage those who work for reconciliation. We claim to be forgiving, but prefer to hold a grudge. We claim to care, but behave with indifference. We claim to speak on your behalf, but we use bitter and less than kind words. Lord, this morning, with repentance we lay our peace offering at your Mercy Seat. With remorse, there on your altar we lay our guilt offering. We earnestly beseech you graciously to accept our peace offering and our guilt offering. Amene.

***Closing Hymn #274 'Womb of Life, and Source of Being' v. 3 & 4**

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction Response #412 'God Moves in a Mysterious Way' v. 3 & 4**

***Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

***Postlude: "Scherzo"** *By Ridout*

Kayleen Yuda

Ushers: Kay Kawachika, Newton Chu, Cindy Debus & Jane Kawazoe

Flowers: Anne Sadayasu (Mem.) & Ichiko Hisanaga (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: Molina Rekis

DATES TO REMEMBER

Today, August 9th

Sunday School resumes

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Council Meeting

After worship

Tuesday, August 11th

Care Partners Support Group

Building of Faith at 10:00 am to 12 noon

Friday, August 14th

Celebrating the Life of Sumi Tachibana

Visitation from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Service beginning at 6:00 pm

In the Sanctuary

Saturday, August 15th

Musical Performance

In the afternoon in the Sanctuary

Time will be posted and announced

Performers are Kait Wilson, Pedro Kaawaloa, Norman Arancon & Chris Tomich

Everyone is invited to attend this free performance. Come and support our musicians.

Sunday, August 16th

Annual Old-Fashioned Hilo Style Picnic

Building of Faith after Worship

Monday, August 17th

Sumi Tachibana

Private Family Committal grave site Service at Veterans' Cemetery

Sunday, August 23rd

J's Mini Mart

Before worship

Sunday, August 23rd

Deacons Meeting

After worship

Wednesday, August 26th

Trustees Meeting

5:00 pm in the Lounge

Sunday, August 30th

Board of Stewardship & Missions 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 pm in the Building of Faith meeting room

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**

BF=Building of Faith