

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2015

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Pastoral Welcome

Prelude: “The Holy Presence” *By: Martin*

Anne Sadayasu

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Kayleen Yuda

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: In faith we call out to God.

**People: *As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs our soul for thee, O God.***  
**We long to be near you, O God.**

Leader: In faith we call out for God’s touch.

**People: *As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs our soul for thee, O God.***  
**We long to be near you, O God.**

**All: *As a hart pants for cooling streams, so longs our soul for thee, O God.***  
**We long to be near you, O God.**

Hymn: #481 ‘As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams,’ verses 1 – 4.

**Prayer of Invocation [Unison]**

Loving God, how great are the works of your hands! In wisdom you have made them all. In faith, we come near to you in worship. Be pleased to bless us with the power of your Spirit and hear our call to you. Sometimes we push our way to the front of the crowd. We ignore others – we just want to be the first, to be recognized. Teach us to push our way to the front of the crowd NOT to be the first, to be recognized, BUT *to be the first to recognize you!* Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD**

Time with Children Great Service

Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

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 be 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 of Music and the children leave for Sunday School.

**Anthem: "Rain Down"** *By Jamie Cortez*

***Na Leo Ni'o Lani***

**Scripture: Job 38: 1 – 7**

**Scripture: Mark 10: 35 – 45**

**Sermon: Honoring the past, celebrating the present and cleaving the future [1] When morning stars sang together**  
**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

### **WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**Hymn: #565 'God Whose Giving Knows No Ending,'** verses 1 – 2

**Invitation to the Offering:**

As Jesus reminded us, we are great when we are reaching out and serving others. Our strength is measured not by how tall we stand, but how far we can reach out to help others in need. Let us then present our offering and ourselves.

**Offertory: "Cantilena"** *By Paxton*

**Kayleen Yuda**

Please rise if you are able

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

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

**Mahalo nui loa, God, for making us servants of your mission in the world. Be pleased to receive these gifts we offer, and multiply what we give, transforming our sincere offering**

into an overflowing abundance to serve the needs of others. We pray in Christ's name.  
Amen.

\*Closing Hymn: #565 'God Whose Giving Knows No Ending,' verse 3

\*Benediction

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

\*Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

\*Postlude: "A Celebration of Praise" *By: Denton*

**Kayleen Yuda**

**Ushers:** Ben Masutomi Rei Masutomi, Sets Takimoto,  
Dorothy Matsui & Tammy Nagami

**Flowers:** Amy Shiroma (Mem) & Clarice Suzuki (Mem)

**Refreshments:** Amy Shiroma, Clarice Suzuki and  
Theone & Christian Albano

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

**Moderator:** Woody Kita

**Minister Emeritus:** Susumu Yamane Sensei

**Office Manager:** Jodi Enriquez

**Choir Director:** Katherine Wilson

**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita

**Childcare:** Carolyn Lum-Bellem

### **NOTICE**

Put on your best smile! Herb Watanabe will be taking photos for a new edition of the church directory after church service today and for the next few Sundays.

A list of names is at the back of the sanctuary.

If you're okay with your photo from the current directory,  
you do not need to pose again.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Today, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Congregational Meeting**  
**After worship**  
**Refreshments will be served**

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Messenger**

**Please submit all articles by Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at noon**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Imiola Church**

**Aha Mele Hoike in Remembrance of Napua Ayala**

**Begins at 9 am lunch is at 12 pm**

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**J's Mini Mart**

**Before Worship**

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Deacons Meeting**

**After Worship**

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Happy Halloween**

**Please be safe and watch for all of our Trick-O-Treaters!!**

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**Candle Lighting Service begins at 10:00 am**

**Pot-luck luncheon at 11:30 am**

**There will also be entertainment**

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Messenger**

**Please submit your articles by October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Council Meeting**

**After worship**

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**In Honor of Veteran's Day**

**CHC Office will be CLOSED**

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Messenger**

**Please submit articles by November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Senior Ministry**  
**10 am to 12 pm in the Building of Faith**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**SERVICE DAY**  
**Please be on campus at 8:30 am**  
**Bring family and friends to help beautify our campus**

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**J's Mini Mart**  
**Before worship**

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Deacon's Meeting**  
**After worship**

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**  
**CHC Office will be CLOSED**

**Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**CHC Office will be CLOSED**

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**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. Sunday in the Sanctuary & 4:30 pm on Tuesday in the Lounge
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Lounge. Mark Ch. 11
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, every Tuesday 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 Thursday 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

## 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; Assistant to Pastor: Tevita Talanoa**
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worships 10am 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**