

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
Neighbors In Need Offering  
October 04, 2015

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

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

**Words of Greeting**

**Karl Kawahara**

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**Prelude:**

\*All who are able please stand. Unison reading in bold text

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, God calls us to worship in the company of our saints above and our fellow-believers here on earth.

**People: Women and men, girls and boys, seniors and youth, and everyone in between.**

Leader: When the disciples tried to stop people from bringing children to Jesus, Jesus stopped them and declared:

**People: Unless you receive God's Realm as a child does, you will not get in!**

Leader: Jesus was not posing a threat, but reminding us to have the openness of a child's heart and mind if we are to understand the ways of God's Realm.

**People: So we gather as a community of love and wonder.**

**All: Come, let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn: #27 'From All That Dwell below the Skies,' verses 1 & 2**

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

**How deeply you love us, O God! You take us, especially the little ones, the vulnerable ones, into your gracious arms. Like a shepherd you enfold us. May your embrace find expression in our love and respect for one another. Teach us to do away with the notion that the ways you intended for humanity to live, in one time and place that we**

are familiar with must stand for all people. On this World Communion Sunday, enable us to hard-wire ourselves with neighbors in need. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

### **WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD**

**Time with Children**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**A Special Moment of Sharing: Board of Christian Education**

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, Amen.**

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:**

**Scripture: Psalm 8**

**Scripture: Hebrews 1: 1 - 4**

**Sermon: "In many and various ways"**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

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

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

**Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**A Special Moment of Sharing: Board of Stewardship & Mission**

**Hymn: #507 'Jesus – The Very Thought to Me' verses 1, 2, and 3**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**'O Master Workman of the race, Thou Man of Galilee, Who with the eyes of early youth Eternal things didst see. We thank Thee for Thy boyhood faith That shone Thy whole life through: "Did ye not know it is my work, My Father's work to do?".'**

Offertory:

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

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

**The world is one; we cannot live apart,  
To earth's remotest races we are kin;  
God made the generations of one blood;  
Man's separation is a sign of sin.  
Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation** **Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**Consecrating the Bread and Cup** **Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup** **Rev. Choo Lak Yeow**

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 Holy Communion please form a fellowship circle around the sanctuary.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Closing Hymn: #507 'Jesus – The Very Thought to Me', verse 4**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction Response: #507 'Jesus – The Very Thought to Me', verse 5**

**\*Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**\*Postlude:**

**Ushers:** Ben Masutomi Rei Masutomi, Sets Takimoto,  
Dorothy Matsui & Tammy Nagami  
**Flowers:** Sue and Bob Smith (Mem)

**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:** Lolita Tanouye

**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.

Please do not add stickers or tape to the pictures that are on display in the breezeway at the entrance of the Sanctuary. They are very pretty but the removal of the stickers/tape ruins the original photographs. Thank you.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Today, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**World Communion Sunday**

**Today, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Neighbors In Need Offering Received**

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Board of Christian Ed Meeting**  
**After worship**

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Care Partners Support Group**  
**10 am to 12 noon**  
**Building of Faith**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**After worship**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
Congregational Meeting  
After worship**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Imiola Church  
Aha Mele Ho`ike 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**

**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**

## **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 Ch. 11
- **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

## **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**

**BF: Building of Faith**