

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016
Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Carolyn Lum-Bellem

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric Anderson

Prelude: Within My Heart of Hearts -- *Bach*

Kayleen Yuda

All those who are able, please rise. (Unison reading in **bold** text)

Call to Worship

Leader: It was a holy day, a festival day, a worshiping day.

People: The city of Jerusalem was filled with visitors and celebrants.

Leader: The Pentecost had come, a festival of thanks for God's gift of the Law.

People: God's people came from near and far, from near and far.

Leader: Amidst the hubbub, God's Spirit moved among the tiny group of followers of Jesus.

People: And then the Spirit moved with words and wonders, igniting hearts with hope and love!

All: In this Spirit, let us worship God!

Hymn #261: "Let Every Christian Pray" (v. 1-3)

Invocation – Unison

God of wind and fire, we experience you in an endless palette, a life-giving rainbow of hope and joy. When we, like the first disciples, look at life around us and wonder where is hope, remind us of your presence, and infuse us with your Spirit that it might dance forever in our souls. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Please be seated

Sharing of History: Mr. James Yoshiyama

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Recognizing Graduates & Sunday School Teachers

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

Lord's Prayer 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.

Anthem: The Pentacost Song--*By Diane Davis Andrew*

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

Sermon: That Will Wake You Up in the Morning

Rev. Eric Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric Anderson

(Please remain seated for the hymn)

Hymn #270: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

The Holy Spirit moves in so many ways throughout our lives, helping us to speak words of comfort, challenge, and cheer, prompting us to resist oppression and evil, guiding us on the paths of our lives. Now the Holy Spirit calls us to the step of giving, in which the release of what is in our hands becomes the space which the Holy Spirit fills with blessing. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Minuet – *Purcell*

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost -- Amen

Prayer of Dedication--in Unison

Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, take these gifts and let them fly. Add your wild, loving power to what we've given, that they may they lift up lives, lift up hearts, and lift up spirits. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Hymn #272: On Pentecost They Gathered (v. 1-3)**Benediction**

Rev. Eric Anderson

Choral Benediction Response: #208 Pass the Love**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles****Postlude: Glad Tidings – Phelps**

Kayleen Yuda

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson**Ushers:** Woody & Jean Kita, Erin Okuda, Mary Ann Katayama, Saeko Hayashi**Flowers:** Millie Uchima & Millie Kataoka**Moderator:** Woody Kita**Minister Emeritus:** Susumu Yamane Sensei**Office Manager:** Pearl “Momi” Lyman**Choir Director:** Rachel Edwards**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita**Childcare:** Dorothy Matsui**Dates to Remember**

- Today, May 15 – Board of Trustees Meeting
- Today, May 15 – Receive offering for Strengthen the Church
- Today, May 15 – Refreshments by IYAA in the Building of Faith
- Saturday, May 21 – Trustees Service Day

- Sunday, May 22 – Board of Deacons Meeting
- Sunday, May 22 – J’s Mini Mart
- Thursday, May 26 – Senior Ministry
- Sunday, May 29 – Board of Stewardship and Mission Meetin
- Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day, CHC Office Closed

This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sanctuary and 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Tuesday in the sanctuary
- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric**: Bible studies are held in Pastor Eric’s office – you are invited
 - Sundays, 8:30 am – A Survey of the Bible
 - Wednesdays, 9:30 am – Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday Service
 - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – Gospels of Luke and John
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in The Lounge.
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, every Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the BoF
- **Ballroom Dance** class meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the BoF
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, `Ohana Ho`opakele** meets Thursdays at 9 am in The Lounge
- **Qigong** meets every Friday at 9:00-10:30 am in the BoF
- **Hand Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1 pm in J’s Café

Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross

- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the Sanctuary on Sunday from 2 pm to 4 pm and Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm
Rev. Stiven Pousima; Assistant to Pastor: Tevita Talanoa
- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – 10 am in the Building of Faith.
Rev. Ichiro Annes
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Take Sunia
- **First Marshalllese Assembly of God**, 4 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Brandy Karben
- **Muslim Community Group** meets every Friday at 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith Meeting Room