

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai'i
5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 19, 2016

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Roberta Chu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. 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: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

People: **We come in search of help and hope.**

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

People: **We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

People: **We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

Leader: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

People: **Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.**

Hymn #398: Shadow and Substance (v. 1-3)

Invocation (in Unison)

Loving God, come to us in the noise and haste, the confusion and uncertainty, the tensions and fears. Quiet our noisy hearts and calm our racing thoughts, so we might hear a silence that is beyond all silence. Let us hear the words, “What are you doing here...?” and hear you in the silence. When we try and try to do what you want but feel that we have failed, come to us in the silence. (*Pause in silence*) Thank you, God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Please be seated

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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.
Please be seated

Anthem: Jesus Calls Us – *Cecil F. Alexander*

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:1-15
Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon: "Not in Calamity, but in Silence"

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Please remain seated for the hymn

Hymn #502: Dear God, Embracing Humankind (v. 1-2, 5)

Invitation to the Offering:

There is no distinction in Christ between people, save one: who is in need? Some need food, some need homes, some need healing, some need welcome, some need comfort, some need hope. In order that needs might be met, souls revived, and God's love revealed: let this morning's offering now be received.

Offertory: *Verset – Kerckhoven*

Kayleen Yuda

Please rise if you are able

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)

You shower your gifts upon the world, O God, and for your grace we give you thanks. Accept what we return to you, and bless these offerings to show your love and mercy to a world in need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn #565: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (v. 1-3)

Tune: NETTLETON

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #493 – O Jesus, I Have Promised (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Trumpet Dialogue – *Jordan*

Kayleen Yuda

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Ushers: Stefan & Jennifer Tanouye, Ken Tanouye, Jean Tanouye

Flowers: Jennie Kondo

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: Jean Kita

Web Master: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Pre-Service Music: Bob and Sue Smith

Projected Imagery: Sue Smith

Dates to Remember

- Today, June 19 – Board of Trustees--Lounge
- Today, June 19 – Board of Deacons—J's Cafe
- Today, June 19 – Father's Day
- Saturday, June 25 – 59th Anniversary of United Church of Christ
- Sunday, June 26 – J's Mini-Mart

This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sanctuary, 4:00 pm Tuesdays in the sanctuary

- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric:**
- 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
- Bible studies are held in Pastor Eric’s office – you are invited
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in The Lounge.
- **Rhythm & Life Exercise Class**, Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho’opakele**, Thursdays at 9 am in
- The Lounge
- **Qigong**, Fridays at 9:00 am in the Building of Faith
- **Hand Bell Choir** Saturdays 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 Building of Faith.
Rev. Ichiro Annes, Rev. Henry Wilson
- **Samoan Church** worships at 12 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Take Sunia
- **First Marshallese 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