

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai'i
8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 10, 2016

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Anne Sadayasu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Pastorale—*Zipoli*

Kayleen Yuda

All those who are able, please rise. [Unison reading in **bold** text]

Call to Worship

Leader: It is a new day –

People: A day where we come together to worship,

Leader: A day that brings new challenges,

People: A day that may be full of hurt or hope.

Leader: Yet we have assurance –

People: We worship a God who loves us unconditionally,

Leader: And who will journey beside us no matter what the day brings.

People: Come, let us worship.

Hymn #588: Let Justice Flow Like Streams

(v. 1-3)

Invocation – Responsive

Leader: God of beginnings, you created a beautiful world where sun and rain help our
crops grow and allow us to flourish.

All: This is beyond our expectations.

Leader: God of reconciliation, you sent Jesus to a broken world and a lost people so that
we might be gathered again into a relationship with you.

All: This is beyond our expectations.

Leader: God of mercy, you care for the weak and downtrodden for those that we, and
our society, tend to overlook.

All: This is beyond our expectations.

Leader: God of love, you give us what we need for each day's journey even when we are not aware that you are travelling with us.

All: This is beyond our expectations.

Leader: Ever present God, be with us as we come to worship you today and may your spirit enter our hearts in a way that is...

All: ...beyond our expectations. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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.

Anthem: Syrinx—Debussy

JP Thoma

Scriptures: Psalm 82
Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "For the Neighbor"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Hymn #552: From the Crush of Wealth and Power

(v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

When asked, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus said, “All.” When Jesus asked, “Who was neighbor to the one in need?” The people said, “The one who showed mercy.” Let us be neighbors. Let us show mercy. Let our morning offering now be received.

Offertory: My Shepherd Will Apply My Need—*Jordan*

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

As people of God, we covenant to be good neighbours. We will be aware of those in our community and look out for them. We will be aware of those who suffer because of the world's inequalities. We will strive to live as God would have us live. Amen.

Hymn #498: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

(v. 1-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction – #537 Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Ressional—*Asper*

Kayleen Yuda

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Ushers: James Yoshiyama, Carolyn Lum-Bellem, Carol Morioka, Kay Kawachika

Flowers: Roberta Chu

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: James Yoshiyama

Moderator: Woody Kita

Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane Sensei

Office Manager: Pearl “Momi” Lyman

Web Master: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Pre-Service Music: Bob and Sue Smith

Projected Imagery: Sue Smith

Dates to Remember

- Today, July 10 – Church Council Meeting
- Saturday, July 16 – Church Trustees Service Day
- Sunday, July 17 – Boards of Trustees Meeting
- Friday, July 22 – Blood Bank of Hawaii Mobile Drive

This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric:**
- Sundays, 8:30 am – A Survey of the Bible in J’s Café
- Wednesdays, 9:30 am—Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday Service in Pastor’s office
- Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – resumes August 17th, 2016
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:30 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 Cafe

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 Marshallse 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