

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 17, 2016

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Karl Kawahara

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Offertori—*Martini*

Kayleen Yuda

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come to worship the invisible God, made visible in our world by Jesus.

All: **We come to worship God, present in our world and in our lives.**

Leader: We come to worship the God who made us and loves us, always.

All: **We come to worship God, present in our world and in our lives.**

Leader: We come to worship the God who calls us sometimes to do, and other times to sit and listen.

All: **We come to worship God, present in our world and in our lives.**

Leader: Come, friends, and let us worship God.

Hymn #472: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(v. 1-3)

Invocation in Unison

Come into our lives, Jesus. Help us to be faithful listeners. Help us to be faithful servants. In all that we do, may we welcome you and serve you as disciples. 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: "The Prayer of Saint Francis" *music by Sarah McLachlan*

Rebekah Anderson, lead vocal

Eric Anderson, guitar and vocals

Scriptures: Amos 8:1-12
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: To Do, or Not To Do

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of the People

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Hymn #317: Mikotoba o kudasai

(v. 1 Japanese, v. 1-2 English)

Invitation to the Offering:

We could bring our gifts with regret for what they are not, but let's not. Let's bring them celebrating what they are, and who we are as God's people. Let's celebrate the ways that we can share in earnings, time, or effort, and in simply listening with wonder for the mercies of our God. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Air—*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

What we have, we offer to you, O God: gifts from our earnings and savings; talents freely given to us by you, now offered to help others; time that too often gets wasted, redirected to the joy of being with you. Amen.

Hymn #102: O How Shall I Receive You

(v. 1-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #580 O Kou Aloha No (The Queen's Prayer)

(v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Festive Postlude – *Rogers*

Kayleen Yuda

Special Announcement

Service Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

Flowers: Reiko Masutomi

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Childcare: Kay Kawachika

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 17 – Boards of Trustees Meeting
- Friday, July 22 – Blood Bank of Hawaii Mobile Drive
- Sunday, July 24 – Board of Deacons Meeting
- Sunday, July 24 – J’s Mini Mart
- Thursday, July 28 – Board of Stewardship & Mission

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 The Book of James
- **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
- **The Bedesta Church** worships at 1:30 pm in the Building of Faith
Pastor Edmes Edwin
- **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