

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai'i
20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday, October 2, 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: Kum Bah Yah (African Melody) – *Wilson*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: Come.

People: Let us be God's community.

Leader: Come with love.

People: The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Leader: Come with curiosity.

People: We are one body, one planet, one Church.

Leader: Come with hope.

People: As we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served.

Leader: Let us worship.

Hymn #327: Jesus Loves Me (v. 1 English, Samoan, Japanese, Hawaiian, Ghanaian)

Invocation in Unison

Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday, honoring the One who binds us together as one Christian community around the planet and calls us to live out our faith as One Body. Let us call out and lift up the deeds and acts of the Church we are thankful for.

As you feel moved, please speak aloud a blessing from your life or from the life of the Church.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Et In Terra Pax

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

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.

Scriptures: Lamentations 3:19-26

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon: "Honest Spirit"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #423: Great Is Your Faithfulness (v. 1, 3)

Invitation to the Offering:

God calls forth gifts in each of us, so that we are blessed and blessing in our being and in our living. Let us return, then, a portion of all that has been given us, as offering, as thanksgiving, and as praise. Let this morning's offering now be received.

Offertory: At the Worship Hour – *Ritter*

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

God of love, accept these offerings. Bless them and increase them. May they find their way in the world to bring your just and loving vision into being. Amen.

Hymn #330: Let Us Break Bread Together (v. 1-3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Consecrating the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

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 communion please form a fellowship circle around the sanctuary.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #332: As We Gather at Your Table (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #77: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Jubilation – *Denton*

Kayleen Yuda

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Ushers: Ben & Reiko Masutomi, Set Takemoto, Dorothy Matsui and Tammy Nagami

Flowers: Laura Ota

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: Lolita Tanouye

Moderator: Woody Kita

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

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, October 2 – World Communion
- Today, October 2 – Trustees Meeting
- Today, October 2 – Neighbors in Need offering

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 – Pastor’s office
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge – The Book of James
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho’opakele**, Thursdays, 9 am in The Lounge
- **Qigong**, Fridays, 9:00 am in the Building of Faith
- **Hand Bell Choir**, Saturdays, 1 pm in J’s Café
- **A Gathering Place**, Mondays 9-12 noon, Building of Faith Main Hall

Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross

- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the Sanctuary Sundays from 2 pm to 4 pm and Wednesdays 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. Bensis Henry, Rev. Henry Wilson

- **Samoan Church** worships at 12 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Ausage Lelili'o and Rev. Rae Lelili'o
- **The Bedesta Church** worships at 1:30 pm in the Building of Faith
Pastor Edmes Edwin
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, 4 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Brandy Karben
- **Muslim Community Group** meets Fridays at 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith Meeting Room