

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai'i
22nd Sunday after Pentecost, October 9, 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: Barcarolle—*Moore*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

People: **Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, and grow.**

Leader: Pray for your communities

People: **Keep God in the center of all that is.**

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

People: **For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires**

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

People: **And we can trust the promise.**

Hymn #70: God is Here! As We Your People Meet (v. 1, 3-4)

Invocation in Unison

For one hundred years and twenty-five, O God, your people have gathered, worshiping you, singing your praises in shifting languages, accents adapting, customs conserving, new ways emerging, new needs summoning, leaving old ways behind, some with tears. In our worship today, revive and inspire us, for this faith and this day are both ours to seize: They are your gifts to us, your challenges to us. Help us receive them with grace. Amen.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Celebration Song—*Jonathan Asprey & Tim Whipple* Na Leo Ni`o Lani

Time with Children

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 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

Sermon: "Unrestrained"

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Hymn #373: They Did Not Build in Vain (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, we were a mission church, supported by the faith and work of others. Some lived and worshiped nearby, in the churches of these islands, while others labored on our behalf on islands far across the sea. Through their love and labor, we received the gift of faith. For those today whose hope has faded; for those today whose strength does not match their need; for those today who cry out for the assurance of the love of God, let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Andante – *Beethoven*

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

We thank you, God, for our ability to give – at this time, in this moment. Other times may come, we know, when we will be the ones in need of hope, of reassurance, or of love. Accept our offerings, we pray, and bless them with your Holy Spirit, so that their seeds may blossom into hope revived, souls reassured, hearts warmed by love. Amen.

Hymn #386: The Church's One Foundation (v. 1, 3-4)**Benediction****Choral Benediction Response #580:** O Kou Aloha No (The Queen's Prayer) (v. 1)**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles****Postlude:** Fanfare – *Lemmons*

Kayleen Yuda

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson**Ushers:** Ben & Reiko Masutomi, Set Takemoto, Dorothy Matsui and Tammy Nagami**Flowers:** Bob and Sue Smith**Choir Director:** Rachel Edwards**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shioshita**Childcare:** Carolyn Lum-Bellem**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 9 – Council Meeting
- Sunday, October 23 – Deacons Meeting

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 Marshallse 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