

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, October 16, 2016
Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Margaret Torigoe

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Paeon (Song of Joy) -- *Tambling*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: Some of us wonder what this faith is all about,

People: And come hoping to learn things useful and heart-full.

Leader: Some of us are confident in “what we have learned and what we have believed.”

People: And come longing to share our heart-full knowledge.

Leader: We have all come to learn from each other and from the words of scripture:

People: We gather for a journey into new depths of understanding. We come that God may equip us for good work. For this purpose we gather. Come, Lord Jesus!

Hymn #584: I Am the Light of the World (v. 1-2, 4)

Invocation in unison

Divine One, from whom we seek a way to live that honors you, come and remind us of the law you have written on our hearts. God of our being, enter us by your Spirit and show us how sweet your words are. Holy One of our yearning, bring your comfort and strength to this gathering that we may all partake of your wondrous love and welcome you to our lives. Amen.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Canticle of Praise – *Jessy Estes*

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: Jeremiah 31:27-34
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Sermon: "Grace to Proclaim"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eris S. Anderson

Hymn #502: Dear God, Embracing Humankind (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

Children of the Covenanting God, let us give generously today so that God's work may be made to manifest among the peoples. Bring your tithes and offerings now, bring your hearts now, and bring your spirits always. Let this morning's offering now be received.

Offertory: Adagio Kanpabile – *Rinck*

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 our hearts, God of our spirits, accept our offering and bless these gifts. May they serve the world in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our brother. Amen.

Hymn #522: I Love to Tell the Story (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #522: I Love to Tell the Story (v. 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Jubilate Deo – Vann

Kayleen Yuda

Important Announcement

Please remain after service for our general membership meeting. We will approve our 2017 budget and elect officers and board members for 2017. Your presence and participation is important.

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

Flowers: Amy Shiroma and Clarice Suzuki

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Childcare: Jeanne Hernandez

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 16 – Membership Meeting
- Sunday, October 23 – Deacons Meeting
- Sunday, October 23 – Board of Christian Education
- Sunday, October 30 – All Saints Day Potluck

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