

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday, October 30, 2016

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Stuart Mori

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Kayleen Yuda

—Welsh Tune-Jordan

Call to Worship

Leader: On this All Saints Day we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today; faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and who with their lives, praised God.

People: **May our hearts and minds be open to new realities in Christ. We want to be counted among saints who will inherit your kingdom. May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God.**

Hymn #295: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (v. 1-3)

Invocation in Unison

Loving God, we your saints gather to worship and praise you this day. We celebrate the saints who have served you and been an example for us throughout the past. We give you thanks for the joy of being a part of the communion of saints with those who have gone before and those scattered around the globe. Open us to your Spirit to continue being the saints you have called us to be. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Sine Nomine—*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Soloist: Rev. Eric S. Anderson
 Trumpet: Armando Mendoza
 Organ: Kayleen Yuda

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: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
 Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "Saints Up a Tree"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

All Saints Day Candle Lighting

Hymn #366: God of Our Life (v. 1-2)

We remember those Members and Friends of the Church of the Holy Cross who have gone from our care to God's:

Shuichi Tanaka

Evelyn Matsue Miyashiro

Yuriko Yamauchi

Bessie Yuen Nishida

Miriam Yukiko Hamakawa

Shizue Akiyama

Carol Melim

Masaru "Mamo" Hamakawa

Kay Yamauchi

Irene Taeko Shintani

Chizuko Miyao Nishida

Lily Yuriko Inouye

Toshio Maeda

Irene Betty Pacheco

As each name is read, our church bell will be tolled and a candle lit in remembrance of each person's life and in thanks for their new life in Christ. After these names are read the congregation is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

When all have lit candles we will sing together:

Hymn #366: God of Our Life (v. 3)

Invitation to the Offering:

In Christ we have obtained the inheritance of everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Fughetta – *Muffat*

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 offer our whole selves to you, O God, creator of everything. It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one another. As we offer these things for the work of your church, help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the Body of Christ. Amen.

Hymn #433: In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Commissioning

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Leader: People of God, gaze upon the glow of the candles set before you.

People: We see there the light of love abundantly shared.

Leader: People of God, gaze upon the glow of the candles set before you.

People: We see there the light we've reached to grasp.

Leader: People of God, gaze upon the glow of the candles set before you.

People: We see there ourselves, shining so that all may see the light.**Benediction**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #299: For All the Saints (v. 1)**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles****Postlude:** Trumpet Dialogue – *Jordan*Armando Mendoza
Kayleen Yuda**Dates to Remember**

- Today, October 30 – All Saints Day Homecoming and Potluck
- Sunday, November 6 – Communion
- Tuesday, November 8 – Election Day
- Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day (CHC Office Closed)

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson**Ushers:** Ben & Reiko Masutomi, Sets Takemoto, Dorothy Matsui and Tammy Nagami**Flowers:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miyake**Choir Director:** Rachel Edwards**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita**Childcare:** Cindy Debus**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

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
- **A Gathering Place**, Mondays 9-12 noon, Building of Faith Main Hall
- **Rhythm & Life Exercise Class**, Tuesdays, 3:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **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

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
- **Congregational Christian Church of American Samoan** 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