

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
 440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
 25th Sunday after Pentecost, November 6, 2016
 Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting	Bob Smith
Pastoral Welcome	Rev. Eric S. Anderson
Prelude: Be Still and Know That I Am God-- <i>Mansfield</i>	Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

Women: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever

Men: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Let us meditate on God’s wondrous works

Choir: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Let us bless and praise God’s name forever and ever

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Hymn #442: I’m Pressing on the Upward Way (Higher Ground) (v. 1, 3-4)

Invocation in Unison

Holy One, you have promised to be with us, and long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us and guide us to a future of goodness and hope. We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness. O God, you are with us this morning. Let us feel your presence and welcome you into our lives. Come and fill these desires of our hearts. Amen.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: How Beautiful Upon the Mountains – *John Carter* 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: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
Luke 20:27-38

Sermon: "Greater than Advertised"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #466: Unto the Hills We Lift Our Longing Eyes (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering

Give: So that we may have a place to gather and worship.

Give: So that others may gather to praise our God.

Give: So that mind, body, and spirit may know abundant grace.

Give: For God, for our neighbors, and for the welfare of our souls. Let this morning's
offering now be received.

Offertory: Trusting Thee – *Broughton*

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

**The gifts that sometimes seem, in our sight, to be nothing, O God,
You bless and increase to fill your house with splendor. Where you dwell, where
your Spirit abides, prosperity will abound. We are happy to offer these gifts to you.
Amen.**

Hymn #332: As We Gather at Your Table (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 #347: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #436: God of Grace and God of Glory (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Praises – *Eliot*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

- Today, November 6 – Communion
- Today, November 6 – Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday, November 8 – Election Day
- Thursday, November 17 – Sr. Ministry
- Saturday, November 19 – Service Day

Special Announcements

In November, flags in the sanctuary honor our missionary heritage from Japan, the nations of Chuuk, the Marshall Islands, Pohnpei, Tonga, America Samoa, and the home we share here in Hawai'i and the United States. We give thanks for all who follow Jesus here at the Church of the Holy Cross.

Please save and donate your KTA register receipt points from October 29th through November 25th to our Senior Ministry program. You may turn in your tapes to Eileen Shiraishi, Moira Tanka, or drop them off at the church office. Thank you for supporting our Senior Ministry.

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Ushers: Anne Sadayasu, Ethel Yoshimasu, Eric Tanouye and Jennie Kondo

Flowers: Irene Okada

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: Gloria Kobayashi

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