

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 5, 2017

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting:

Carol Morioka

Pastoral Welcome:

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Canon (Sarabande) – Couperin

Kayleen Yuda

All those who are able, please rise. [Unison reading in **bold** text]

Call to Worship

Leader: To a society that lives in the shadowed recesses of doubt and fear,

People: God calls us to be light.

Leader: To a world where every greed is fed until there is no taste to life,

People: God calls us to be salt.

Leader: To a time when loyalties are discarded as easily as the clothes we wear,

All: God calls us to be faithful.

Hymn #181: You Are Salt for the Earth, O People (v. 1-4)

Invocation in unison

Wonderful God, We gather today to celebrate your presence in the lives of faithful people. Send your Spirit to meet us here and guide us into your depths that we may begin to glimpse your grace: what eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived--all you have prepared for those who love you. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory. Amen.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Let Us Bread Bread Together – *James Allan Dash* 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.

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:1-11

Sermon: Love from a Pure Heart

Rev. Rae Lelili'o

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric Anderson

Hymn #311: Renew Your Church (v. 1, 4)

Invitation to the Offering:

Christ calls us to let our lives and our work—salty, bright, and good—give witness to the reign of God in our midst. Let us generously offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure, that the glory of God may be recognized and celebrated in our world. Let this morning's offering now be received.

Offertory

Special Music by CCCAS

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

O God, please take these gifts and multiply them; let them be a means to create the justice and peace you long for in this world. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 #573: Lead On, Eternal Sovereign (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #82: Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v. 2)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Allegro Moderato—Handel

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, February 5 – Communion

Today, February 5 – Trustees Meeting

Sunday, February 12 – Council Meeting

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Ushers: Christian & Theone Albano, Wayne & Clarice Suzuki, Amy Shiroma

Flowers: Margaret Torigoe

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: Dorothy Matsui

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi
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
- **Rhythm & Life**, Tuesdays, 3:00 pm, Building of Faith
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in the Lounge
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho’opakele**, Thursdays, 9 am in the Lounge
- **Qigong**, Fridays, 9:30 am in the Building of Faith

Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross

- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the Sanctuary Sundays from 2 to 4 pm and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm
Assistant to Pastor: Tevita Talanoa, Stiven Pousima
- **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
Rev. 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