

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 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: Kum Bah Yah – *Wilson (African melody)*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship:

Lay Leader: Spirit.

Puna Side: Wind.

Hamakua Side: Breath (*slight pause*).

Pastor: God.

Lay Leader: Spirit.

Puna Side: Wind.

Hamakua Side: Breath (*slight pause*).

Pastor: Love.

Lay Leader: Spirit.

Puna Side: Wind.

Hamakua Side: Breath (*slight pause*).

Pastor: Forgiveness.

Lay Leader: Spirit.

Puna Side: Wind.

Hamakua Side: Breath (*slight pause*).

Pastor: Hope.

Lay Leader: Spirit.

Puna Side: Wind.

Hamakua Side: Breath (*slight pause*).

All: Come, let us worship God in spirit and truth.

Hymn #270: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (v. 1-3)

Invocation in unison:

All: "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come."

Lay Leader: Come and be present with us now, Holy Spirit. The world waits and we wait for the wonder of the gifts which you bring.

All: "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come."

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: When Jesus Wept – *William Billings*

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: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Acts 2:1-21**

Sermon: "Wide Ranging Spirit"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #177: God of Change and Glory (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering

The gifts of the Spirit are not evenly distributed. People are not the same; talents are not the same; learnings are not the same; resources are not the same. As you offer

this monetary gift this morning, remember that you may have greater gifts to offer which do not fit in the pocket, but which lift the human heart. Let this morning's offering now be received.

Offertory: Morning Song -- *Myers*

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 bring a wide variety of gifts to the table, O God, gifts that we have received by your grace. Take all we offer – our money, our time, our talents, our dreams, our hands, our hearts – and use them to make your Spirit's presence felt in all the world. Amen.

Hymn #3: Wakantanka Taku Nitawa (v. 1 Dakota, v. 2 English)

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:

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Closing Hymn #337: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (v. 1-2)

Benediction:

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #337: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (v. 3)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Herald of Praise -- *Hughes*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, June 4 – Trustees Meeting
 Today, June 4 – Communion
 Today, June 4 – Strengthen the Church offering
 Monday, June 5 – The Gathering Place--ukulele & games
 Sunday, June 11 – Council Meeting
 June 12-14 – Vacation Bible School

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: Stefan Tanouye, Jennifer Tanouye, Jean Tanouye & Lillian Tanouye

Lay Reader: Carol Morioka

Flowers: Jennie Kondo

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: Anne Sadayasu

Office Manager: Pearl “Momi” Lyman

Pre-Service Music: Bob and Sue Smith

Projected Imagery: Sue Smith

Web Master: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

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 pm, 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, 9:30 am in the Building of Faith

Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross

- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** worship 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** – worship in the Meeting Room of the Building of Faith Sundays at 10 am.

Rev. Bensis Henry, Rev. Henry Wilson

- **Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa** worship in the sanctuary, Sundays at 12 noon.

Rev. Ausage Lelili'o and Rev. Rae Lelili'o

- **The Bedesta Church** worship in the Meeting Room of the Building of Faith, Sundays at 1:30 pm.

Rev. Edmes Edwin

- **Muslim Community Group** worship in the Building of Faith Meeting Room, Fridays at 1:00 pm.