

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day, June 18, 2017

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Roberta Chu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: In Christ There is no East or West -- *Wood*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship:

Leader: Here we are, the people of God gathered from all over Hilo.

People: **We have come to hear the good news**

Leader: and to learn more about being God's people.

People: **We have come, for we are in need of God's goodness.**

Leader: We have come looking for guidance and deliverance from what holds us back from living full and vital lives.

People: **We come as strangers and friends, allies and outsiders, all drawn into the circle of God's compassion and kindness.**

Leader: We have come because God longs to encounter us and enfold us in love.

People: **We have come to worship God.**

All: **Let us worship together.**

Hymn #586: Come to Tend God's Garden (v. 1-3)

Invocation in unison

God of grace, as we gather here to worship and learn, to sing and to pray, to build community and restore ourselves for service, be with us. Encourage us to open our hearts and minds to encounter your goodness, and our souls to be buoyed by your loving presence. Amen.

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: When the Saints/Swing Low/This Train is Bound for Glory/I'm Gonna Sing
—By Purvis, Willis, Tharpe, and Prima 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: Matthew 9:35-10:16

Sermon: "Discipling Light"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Hymn #426: O God, Whose Steadfast Love (v. 1, 3-4)

Invitation to the Offering:

It is a strange and troubling thing when people do not receive the care that they should from the people who should give it. Yet it happens: Pastors, parents, teachers, spouses, officials, servers, and everyone else from time to time will miss the opportunity to care. With our tangible gifts, let us also commit our spiritual gifts: to look and see the needs before us, and to bring the care we might offer to fill the gaps. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Madrigale – *Simonetti-Hegarty*

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 all, we see where the world is harassed and helpless and are moved to show care and compassion. We notice when those around us manoeuvre about like sheep without a shepherd and are tossed about like flotsam on the tide. So we choose to be workers in your harvest, to step out in faith and stand up for what is just, to be bearers of your liberating good news of liberty and love. Abide with and within us. Amen.

Hymn #532: Come, Labor On (v. 1-2, 4)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #236 (Praise!): Make Me a Servant (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Postlude in D Flat—*Flotow-Blake*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, June 18 – Father’s Day

Today, June 18 – Refreshments by Anne Sadayasu, Jennie Kondo,
Carol Morioka, Eileen Shiraishi

Today, June 18 – Blue Zone Workshop after worship

Sunday, June 25 – Deacons Meeting

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

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

Lay Reader: Roberta Chu

Flowers: Eileen Shiraishi

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Childcare: Malia Mattos

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 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.