

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 2, 2017
Holy Welcome Sunday

Rev. Rae Lelili’o Guest Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Words of Greeting

Jane Kawazoe

Introduction of Guest Pastor and Welcome

Gloria Kobayashi

Prelude: Oh Had I Jubal’s Lyre -- *Handel*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to worship together,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: Yet all children of the same Parent,

All: Created lovingly by the Source of all life!

Leader: We gather to reconnect with one another,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: Yet, all disciples of one Teacher.

All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

Leader: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears....

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us.

Anthem: Thank You Father

CCCAS Choir

Invocation in unison:

O God, all people are your Beloved, across races, nationalities, religions and all the ways we are distinctive from one another. We are all manifestations of your image. You call us into your unending work of justice, peace and love. Let us know your presence among us now.

Gloria Patri**WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD****Anthem:** Psalm 108:3-5

Karla Kapoaiola Ahn

Time with Children

Board of Christian Education

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: Isaiah 6: 1-8**Sermon: "Surrendering Yourself for God"**

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WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

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Hymn #395 In Christ There is No East or West (v 1 – 4)**Invitation to the Offering**

We know the reward of God's welcome. The Holy Spirit has blown through us so that we sing of God's steadfast love continually. Now, gathered here as prophets of welcome, we respond to what God has done. We give our gifts in the certain hope

that God's welcome will continue in the ministry we offer. The offering will now be received.

Offertory: Trio en Chaconne -- *Raison*

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

Welcoming One, bless these gifts with your Spirit. Transform these gifts into the balm that your world needs. In these gifts, may we welcome in a new world of love. Amen.

Hymn # 283 Spirit of the Living God (Sing 2 times)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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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

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Closing Hymn #393 Bless Be the Tie That Binds(v 1 – 3)

Benediction

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Choral Benediction Response: #393 Bless Be the Tie That Binds (v 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso -- *Handel*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, July 2 – Communion

Today, June 2 – Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day; CHC office closed

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Guest Pastor: Rev. Rae Lelili'o

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: James Yoshiyama, Connie Yoshiyama, Carolyn Lum-Bellem and Carol Morioka

Lay Reader: Jane Kawazoe

Flowers: Blanche Maeda

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: Mary Ann Katayama

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
- **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.