

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2017

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

John Narruhn

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: When Morning Gilds the Sky – *Wood-Barnby*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the beginning, as the spirit hovered over the water;

People: **God was there.**

Leader: As light arose and shone throughout Earth then faded into the night;

People: **God was there.**

Leader: As the waters separated and land was formed; as plants emerged and animals were born; as Earth was filled with the colour and sound of living things;

People: **God was there.**

Leader: As human beings evolved and learned to walk and sing and speak and dance and pray;

People: **God was there.**

Leader: God was there, looking upon the goodness of creation with love, delighted and so pleased with it all.

People: **And God is still looking upon this creation with the same delight, with the same sense of pleasure.**

Leader: And this good creation is still loved and adored by God.

People: **Let us worship God.**

Hymn #277: Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 1-2, 4)

Responsive Invocation:

Leader: Creator God, with love Earth was brought into being.

People: Together with all the creatures of Earth, we are thankful and sing your praise.

Leader: Jesus, human son of God, with love you brought salvation to Earth.

People: Together with all that lives and breathes on Earth, we are thankful.

Leader: Spirit, who with loving breath brings comfort and guides us,

People: We join with the whole of creation to raise our voice, in thanks and sing your praise. Amen

Gloria Patri

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: A Canon of Praise—*Natalie Sleeth*

Na Leo Ni`o Lanie

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 8

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Sermon: "The Price of Dominion"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #35: O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering

God has given us life in abundance: the lives we live, and the power to influence our entire planet. As God has given all this to us, we have been called to give as well: for the benefit of others, and so that all might rejoice in living in this world. Let this morning's offering now be received.

Offertory: Adagio, Op. 5 – *Anding*

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

Creator God, Christ our Redeemer, Holy Spirit who sighs over the waters: Accept, we pray, these gifts we bring. Accept as well our faithful efforts to be stewards and protectors of this Earth, fostering the life of other creatures on this planet and rejoicing in its greenness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn #273: Praise with Joy the World's Creator (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #273: Praise with Joy the World's Creator (v. 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Sortie Toccata – *Dubois*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, June 11 – Council Meeting

Monday, June 12 – The Gathering Place—movie: “My Old Lady”

June 12-14 – Vacation Bible School (5:30-7:00 pm)

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

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

Lay Reader: John Narruhn

Flowers: Moira Tanaka & Karl Kawahara

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards
Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita
Organist: Kayleen Yuda
Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita
Childcare: Shirley Miyake
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.