

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2017

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Barbara Iwami

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need--*Jordan*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let all God's people sing praises:

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let all God's people proclaim:

People: God is good!

Leader: Let all God's people offer thanks:

People: God has done wonderful works.

Leader: Let all God's people worship the one who has liberated us and set us free.

All: From generation to generation, we come to worship our loving God.

Hymn #503: O Savior, Let Me Walk with You (v. 1-2, 4)

Invocation in unison:

As you were with Moses, O God, we know that you are also with with us, leading us to freedom, new life, and hope. May we, like the saints before us, draw nearer to you and your word, so that we may know and love you better. Amen.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem: Bread of the World – *Dennis Elliot*

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: Joshua 3:7-17
Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: Those Who Exalt Themselves Will Be Humbled

Rev. Dr. Gary Augustin

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #341: Great Spirit God (v. 1-2, 5)

Invitation to the Offering

Cautiously, testify about the gifts of time, talents, and treasures that you share.
Recklessly, testify about the gifts that you have received, for gratitude is contagious. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Prelude on "St. Agnes" – *Dykes-Peeters*

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:

Bless these gifts to your service, O God. Help us to satisfy the thirsty with living water, to fill the hungry with good things, and with these offerings of love to work for the betterment of humankind. Amen.

Hymn #332: As We Gather at Your Table (v. 1, 3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Bensis Henry, Rev. Dr. Gary Augustin, Rev. Eric Anderson

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

During the hymn, please return to your pew for the hymn and Benediction.

Closing Hymn #539: Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant (v. 1-4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #539: Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant (v. 5-6)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Fanfare *by Purcell*

Kayleen Yuda

Special Announcements

Our next Senior Ministry session is scheduled for Thursday November 16th 10am to 12 noon in the Building of Faith. We will have our annual thanksgiving luncheon and will be making flower arrangements to deliver to our homebound friends and families. If you have any bud vases that you are willing to donate, we will be happy to accept them.

Please save and donate your KTA register receipt points from October 25th through November 21st for our Sr. Ministry program. You may turn in your tapes to Eileen Shiraishi, Moira Tanaka or you may drop them off with Momi in the office. Thank you for assisting our Sr. Ministry.

Dates to Remember

Today, November 5 – Communion

Today, November 5 – Trustees Meeting

Monday, November 6 – Gardening till 10 a.m., then ukulele & singing

Friday, November 10 – Veteran’s Day; CHC office closed

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Gary Augustin

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: Anne Sadayasu, Eric Tanouye, Ethel Yoshimasu & Jenny Kondo

Lay Reader: Barbara Iwami

Flowers: Irene Okada

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Childcare: Stefan Tanouye

Pre-Service Music: Bob and Sue Smith

Projected Imagery: Sue Smith

Web Master: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Office Manager: Pearl “Momi” Lyman

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
- **Choir Practice:** Tuesdays, 4:30 pm, Sundays, 8:30 am, Sanctuary
- **IYAA Bible Study,** Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele,** Thursdays, 9 am in the Lounge
- **Qigong,** Fridays, 9:00 am in the Building of Faith
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice:** Fridays, 2 pm, in J's Café

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
- **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.