

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 21, 2018

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: *Air – Galliard, arr. Medlock*

Kayleen Yuda

All those who are able, please rise. [Unison reading in **bold** text]

Call to Worship:

Leader: Our souls await you in silence, O God.

People: Our hope is in you, our rock and our salvation.

Leader: Because of you, we will not be shaken.

People: On you, we rest; and in you, we take refuge.

Leader: Let us trust in you at all times.

People: Let us pour out our hearts in worship to you, O God.

Hymn #504: You Walk Along Our Shoreline (v. 1-3)

Invocation:

Silence is the sound of our souls waiting, O God. Hope is the air that fills our lungs and energizes our bodies. God, you are the rock and foundation on which we stand and build our homes. We place our trust in you and give to you our hearts. 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: All Praise to Thee – Tallis Marie Pooler

Kayleen Yuda

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 62:5-12

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon: Catch and...?

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #172: Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult (v. 1-3, 5)

Invitation to the Offering

Jesus told the fishermen to leave the lives they'd known and follow him. They did. Over the centuries, God has summoned people from the stable and familiar to take on the strange and unexpected. So though you have been invited to give before, hear it as if you'd never heard it before: let your life be transformed in this moment to a deeper self-offering, and a deeper hope. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: First Variation on a Theme – *Pachelbel-arr. Hilf* 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:

Here are our gifts, O God. Here are our hearts. Here are the people we have been.

Here are the people we are now. Accept these gifts, and these hearts, and these

people: and shape us into the souls you have called us to be. Amen.

Hymn #173: Tu has venido a la orilla (You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

(v. 1 Spanish, v. 1-2 English)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #580: O Kou Aloha No (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Rigaudon – Campra – *arr. Ritter*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, January 21 – Trustees Meeting

Today, January 21 – Board of Stewardship & Mission Meeting

Monday, January 22 – The Gathering Place: Gardening, games & handwork

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: Barbara Iwami, Lei Jack, Joyce Nakamoto, Michi Koizumi, Millie Daikawa

Lay Reader: Barbara Iwami

Flowers: Margaret Torigoe

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy
Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita
Childcare: Shirley Miyake
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
- **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
- **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.