

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday, April 22, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: The King of Love My Shepherd Is—*St. Columba-Whitworth*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! The one who knows you is calling you by name, inviting you to be enfolded into community.

People: **We will follow the voice of love.**

Leader: You will find here refreshment for your body and soul and space to rest your weary bones.

People: **We will follow the voice of love.**

Leader: A table of community is set for you, and the enemies around and within, and all of us are welcome.

People: **We will follow the voice of love.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Good Shepherd!

Hymn #479: God Is My Shepherd (v. 1-5)

Invocation:

Loving Shepherd, through the gift of this gathered community may we know your attentive care, abundant beauty, and the power of reconciliation. Guide us, protect us, feed us, renew us, love us. 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: So oft ich meine Tobackspfeife—*BWV from the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach*
Mace Peng

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: 1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Sermon: Shepherds of Compassion

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #518: Father Almighty, Bless Us (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering

As John wrote so long ago: "Little children, let us love, not in word or speech but in truth and action." Guided by those words, let us love as we present our morning offering.

Offertory: Chorale—(15th century Alta Prinita) – *arr. Biggs*

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:

O God, let our love be known by this, and by our further deeds of love. Amen.

Hymn #252: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 1 English, v. 1 Hawaiian, v. 2-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #236: Halleluja (v.1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Grand Chorus – *Franck-Biggs*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, April 22—Bread for the World Sale and offering of letters

Today, April 22 – J's Mini Mart

Sunday, April 29 – Stewardship & Mission Meeting after worship

May 6 – Deacons meeting after worship

Special Announcement

Pastor Eric will be away from Monday, April 23rd and returns on Monday, May 7th. Rev. Linda Petrucelli will preach on April 29 and May 6. Please call Rev. Rae Lelil'i at 808-785-6978 if there is a pastoral emergency.

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: Moira Tanaka, Newton & Roberta Chu

Lay Reader: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Flowers: Millie Daikawa

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

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
- **Rhythm & Life:** 3:00pm – 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
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice:** Fridays, 2 pm, in J’s Café

Other Faith Groups that meet at Church of the Holy Cross

- **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.