

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Newton Chu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: On Wings of Morn -- *Nolte*

Kayleen Yuda

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, God of glory and strength,

People: We take notice and recognize you.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty,

People: We take notice and recognize you.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, God of blessing and peace,

People: We take notice and recognize you.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

Hymn #277: Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 1-3)

Invocation:

Glorious God, be with us as we worship you today. Remind us that you are God, and larger than we can dream. You take us by surprise, you confront us, and you love the whole world, so much more than we can imagine. 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

IYAA

Recognition of Teachers and Congratulations to Graduates

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: Isaiah 6:1-8
Romans 8:12-17

Sermon: "The Mystery of Call"

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Hymn #278: Creator God, Creating Still (v. 1-4)

Invitation to the Offering:

Isaiah cried, "Here am I, send me!" God called; Isaiah answered. This, too, is a call from God: to give of our working lives to that we might have a place to meet and worship, and so that our neighbors might be cared for. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Prelude – *Carl Phillip Bach*

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology (in Chuukese)

Mwareiti Kot kich meinisin
pun i echok a manaman sipwe
Mwareiti feilfoilo Kot Sam
Kot Nau Kot Ngunmifel--Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Accept the gifts we bring, O God: our money, our talents, and ourselves. Use them, send them, so that your love may be shared where it is needed. Amen.

Closing Hymn #273: Praise with Joy the World's Creator (v. 1-4)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #277: Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Flourish -- *Saxton*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, May 27 – Deacons Meeting after worship

Today, May 27 – J's Mini Mart

Today, May 27 – Last day of Sunday school

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: Woody Kita, Erin Okuda, Mary Ann Katayama & Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Lay Reader: Newton Chu

Flowers: Ann Kanahale

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 12:00 pm.