

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Second Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday
June 3, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Pastoral Welcome

Prelude: Blessed Quietness – *Marshall-Ritter*

Reilly Narruhn

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather today

People: We listen for the voice of God

Leader: In our innermost being.

People: We listen for the voice of God

Leader: In the words we read, the songs we sing, the prayers we pray.

People: We listen for the voice of God

Leader: In words of hope and kindness.

People: We listen for the voice of God

Leader: In the difficult words that need to be said.

People: As we gather, may we listen and may we hear.

Hymn #537: Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed (v. 1-4)

Responsive Invocation:

Leader: We begin our time together in a moment of quiet. *(Pause)* We listen to the sounds around us. We listen to the thoughts of our hearts. *(Pause)*

People: **God who speaks and who hears, we remember again that it is you we worship, and you are here with 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: I Went Down to the River to Pray

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

Time with Children

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 Samuel 3:1-20
Mark 2:23-3:6**

Sermon: What is Right?

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

Hymn #583: Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (v. 1-2, 4)

Invitation to the Offering:

Samuel heard the voice of God, but could not recognize it until he made a silent place to listen for the Holy One. What he heard allowed him to make God's voice heard by others, in his day and in ours. With our offerings, we make a silent place to listen for our God. With our offerings, we make a way to share God's word both near and far. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Communion—*Bucciali*

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:

May the gifts we bring amplify your voice, O God, and summon all the world to prayer, love, and action. Amen.

Hymn #345: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (v. 1, 3-4)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 return to your pew and remain standing.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #573: Lead On Eternal Sovereign (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: A Celebration of Praise – Denton

Kayleen Yuda

Special Announcements

Please hold Rev. Susumu Yamane, Pastor Emeritus of Church of the Holy Cross in your prayers. Rev. Yamane suffered a fall and was transferred to the Palolo Chinese Home on May 27th where he is now under Hospice care.

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 4, 5 & 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., including dinner.

Dates to Remember

Today, June 3 – Trustees Meeting after worship

Today, June 3 – Communion

Sunday, June 10 – Council Meeting

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

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

Lay Reader: Reilly Narruhn

Flowers: Eileen Shiraishi

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

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.