

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 10, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Roberta Chu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Toccata In A Minor--*Sweelinck*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: God is with us.

People: God is here.

Leader: We are grateful.

People: We praise you, God.

Leader: You have loved us faithfully.

People: You are steadfast, Holy One.

Leader: God is with us, in the midst of trouble.

People: God is with us in every joy.

Leader: God remembers God's promises to us.

People: God's love lasts forever.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

Hymn #556: God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heaven (v. 1-3)

Invocation:

O God, you have given us the treasure of your Spirit. Here we praise you for the grace you have given, the guidance you have offered, and the strength that has carried us forward. May we never forget that we carry your priceless gift with human frailty, and that even when we stumble, or when we break, your Holy Spirit remains alive and active and reveals your mercy in the world. Accept the praise we offer you this day. 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: Gladsome Hymn of Praise – *A.N. Blatchford*

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: 1 Samuel 8:4-20
Mark 3:20-35

Sermon: Just a Leader – That's All We Ask

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #312: We Love Your Realm, O God

(v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

We can place many things between us and God: Kings and governments, wealth and privilege, self-righteousness and ego. Our giving helps us thrust those things aside. When we give, our hearts stretch out to God, despite the demands of those many, many things. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Berceuse -- *Iljinsky arr. Ames*

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology:

Ho'onani i ka makua mau
Ke keiki me ka 'uhane nō
Ke Akua mau, ho'omaika'i pū
Ko kēia ao ko kēlā ao. 'Āmene

Prayer of Dedication:

Your love is steadfast; you are ever faithful. May these gifts we offer from the gifts we have received shine light in unseen places, bring hope to the rejected, and ease some suffering in our world. Amen.

Hymn #386: The Church's One Foundation (v. 1-3)**Benediction****Choral Benediction Response #312:** We Love Your Realm, O God (v. 6)**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles****Postlude:** Chaconne – *Campra*

Kayleen Yuda

Special Announcements

Please pray for 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.

Dates to Remember

Today, June 10 – Council Meeting after worship

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi**Minister Emeritus:** Rev. Susumu Yamane**Ushers:** Stefan & Jennifer Tanouye, Eric Tanouye, Jean Tanouye

Lay Reader: Roberta Chu
Flowers: Bob & Sue Smith
Choir Director: Rachel Edwards
Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita
Organist: Kayleen Yuda
Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy
Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita
Projected Imagery: Gloria Kobayashi
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.