

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 8, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Anne Sadayasu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

Prelude: E Kala Ku`u `Upu `Ana—*Queen Lili`uokalani 1873*

Mikala Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: This is God's place

Hamakua Side: There are no entry fees or dress codes,

Puna Side: no restrictions on age or height,

Hamakua Side: no capability test, no exclusion zone,

Puna Side: no right way to arrive.

Leader: This is a place where we can kick off our shoes and settle in.

Hamakua Side: Here we find shelter, whatever the weather,

Puna Side: here we are ohana, whoever we are,

Hamakua Side: here we are home, wherever we've been.

All: Here in God's house, God grace is all we need.

Hymn #433: In the Bulb There Is a Flower (v. 1-3)

Invocation

Come: Sit among us today, Spirit and friend, for we are open to honoring your word, and being formed by your teaching. Come among us. In Jesus' name, 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: Meditation – *Gabril Morel*

Rachel Edwards

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.

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

Sermon: I Think I Can, I Think I Can (Not)

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #466: Unto the Hills We Lift Our Longing Eyes (v. 1-2, 4)

Invitation to the Offering

Jesus summoned us to carry his message, to embody his love, in this place and time. We could shake our heads sadly, and say, "Not us. Not here." Or we could add our heart and will and purpose to Christ's and say, "Yes, us. Yes, here." With that great Yes, let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Mahalo Wau `O Ka Nani-- *Queen Lili`uokalani 1873*

Mikala Thomas

Doxology: Hawaiian

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

Make us wise in our living, O God. Apply our tiny strength to make a great difference.

May we nurture wondrous growth. Bless these our gifts to renew the world. Amen.

Hymn #496: Ekolu Mea Nui (v. 1-2)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #76: Sent Forth by God's Blessing (v.1-2)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude

Mikala Thomas

Dates to Remember

Today, July 8 – Council Meeting after worship

Monday, July 9 – The Gathering Place – Movie: Good Will Hunting

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Susumu Yamane

Ushers: James & Connie Yoshiyama, Carolyn Lum-Bellem, Carol Morioka

Lay Reader: Anne Sadayasu

Flowers: Roberta Chu

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

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:** No choir practice this week
- **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.