

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
July 15, 2018 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor  
Rev. Linda Petrucelli, Guest Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Janet Fujioka

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Linda Petrucelli

**Prelude:** Minuet – *Frank Bridge*

Kanako Okita, piano  
Cathy Young, violin  
Kelly Stuart, cello

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God has blessed us with every blessing:

**People: Blessings to give us love and hope,**

Leader: Blessings to share as peace and joy.

**People: God has blessed us with every blessing.**

Leader: Let us reply with our worship.

**Hymn #588:** Let Justice Flow Like Streams (v. 1-3)

**Invocation**

**O God of the morning and of the evening hours, let your Spirit come on us here gathered. This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith, joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your 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**

IYAA youth girls

**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:** Mark 6:17-29

2 Samuel 6:12-16

**Sermon:** Dance Lessons

Rev. Linda Petrucelli

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

**Hymn #575:** O for a World (v. 1-5)

**Invitation to the Offering:**

In rejoicing, we give. In sorrow, we give. In "normal" times, we give. In extraordinary times, we give. We give because we love one another. We give because we love God. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Gavotte – *Frank Bridge*

Kanako Okita, piano  
Cathy Young, violin  
Kelly Stuart, cello

**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:**

**We are your own people, God, made holy because you are holy. These gifts we offer as your people. Bless them, God, and send them as a blessing to share love, hope, peace, and joy. Amen.**

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

**Benediction**

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

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Allegretto – *Frank Bridge*

Kanako Okita, piano  
Cathy Young, violin  
Kelly Stuart, cello

**Special Announcement**

Pastor Eric will return on Thursday, July 19, 2018. He remains with his family celebrating the life of his father, the Rev. Dr. Lynn W. Anderson who died on July 1, 2018. Thank you for your prayers.

**Dates to Remember**

Monday, July 16 – The Gathering Place – Games, handwork & socialization  
Saturday, July 21 – Trustees Service Day – please join us

**Minister:** Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Linda Petrucelli

**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi

**Minister Emeritus:** Rev. Susumu Yamane

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

**Lay Reader:** Janet Fujioka  
**Flowers:** Reiko Masutomi  
**Choir Director:** Rachel Edwards  
**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita  
**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda  
**Hand Bell Director:** Anna Kennedy  
**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shioshita  
**Projected Imagery:** Sue Smith  
**Web Master:** Ruth Niino-DuPonte  
**Office Manager:** Pearl “Momi” Lyman

**This week at the Church of the Holy Cross**

- **Choir Practice:** No choir practice this month
- **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.