

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
July 22, 2018 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Gloria Kobayashi

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Allegretto – *Handel*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: We are a dwelling place for God, each one renewed in the Spirit,

People: Together one in that same Spirit, a holy temple of peace.

Leader: Welcome God here, already and always in our midst,

People: We accept the welcome of God and of one another, family in Jesus the Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship together!

Hymn #400: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (v. 1-3)

Invocation

Sunlight warms us, rain refreshes us. A breeze lifts our hair, as if an angel was playing with it. As we breathe deeply in, as we breathe long and slowly out, we come into your presence, O God. In your presence, we are home. As you are here, in our midst, O God: welcome. You, too, are home. 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

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: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: Stone by Stone

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #312: We Love Your Realm, O God (v. 1-2, 6)

Invitation to the Offering:

One stone, however big, is not a building. One stone, however great, is not a home. One gift, however generous, cannot meet the needs of the world. Our gifts together, however small they seem, can and do fill the heart. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Oh Had I Jubal's Lyre – *Handel*

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

The riches we have received we gladly share, in pursuit of peace in the world. May your blessing, O God, go with these gifts, and with each of us, as hope across borders that would divide. Amen.

Hymn #314: Community of Christ (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #314: Community of Christ (v. 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Herald of Praise – *Hughes*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, July 22 – Deacons Meeting after worship

Today, July 22 – J's Mini Mart

Monday, July 23 – The Gathering Place – Games, handwork & socialization

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Guest Pastor: Rev. Linda Petrucelli

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

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

Lay Reader: Gloria Kobayashi

Refreshments: Janet Fujioka, Hats Kamimura, Woody Kita & Carol Morioka

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

▪ **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:** Tuesdays, 3:00pm – Building of Faith

▪ **Choir Practice:** No choir practice this month

▪ **IYAA Bible Study,** Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge

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.