

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, July 29, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Pastoral Welcome

Prelude: La Tromba -- *Couperin*

Mary Ann Katayama

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: How did you get here today? *(Pause)*

What's on your mind? *(Pause)*

What have you left undone; what's waiting for your return? *(Pause)*

What fills your heart and mind as you come to this place? *(Pause)*

This is a place of comfort and care, a room in God's house of astonishing grace.
Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on life's journey, you are
welcome here. Let us worship.

Hymn #70: God Is Here! As We Your People Meet (v. 1-4)

Invocation:

We are hungry, O God, for your Spirit. We are hungry, O God, for your justice. We are hungry, O God, for your word. Embrace us in this time together. Startle us with your presence, as if you were once more walking on the water. Be with us. Hold us. Feed us. We hunger for you. 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

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: Psalm 14
John 6:1-21

Sermon: Helping Hands

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #502: Dear God, Embracing Humankind (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

Is there a boy here with something to share? Is there a woman of years with something to offer? Is there a person of middle age with a heart to give? Is there someone in the dawn of adulthood with a generous spirit? Jesus found one on that Galilean hillside. And we find the same in ourselves, above Hilo Bay. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Sarabande – *Couperin*

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology:

Mwareiti Kot kich meinisin
pun i echok a manaman sipwe
Mwareiti feilfoilo Kot Sam
Kot Nau Kot Ngunmifel—Amen

Prayer of Dedication:

We cannot do it all, O God. Sometimes, we can do great things; sometimes, we can offer but a fraction of what it may take to make a difference. In this moment, we give you what we can, with this prayer: May our loaves and fishes here, along with those provided by many others, feed the hungry multitudes when multiplied by your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn #347: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #347: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (Refrain)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Herald of Praise – *Hughes*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, July 29 – Board of Stewardship & Mission Meeting after worship
Monday, July 30 – The Gathering Place – 9 a.m. to 12 noon: Games,
handwork, socialization and POTLUCK!

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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:** Tuesdays, 4:30 pm, Sundays, 8:30 am, Sanctuary
- **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.