

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 5, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Newton Chu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Just As I am – *Broughton-Bradbury*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as God's community

People: For we are the Body of Christ.

Leader: We come as gifted people

People: To worship our God.

Leader: We come from varied backgrounds

People: To be strengthened in our different gifts.

Leader: We come united by the Holy Spirit

People: Who summons us to hope and leads us in love.

Leader: Come: Let us worship.

Hymn #386: The Church's One Foundation (v. 1-3)

Invocation:

Christ Jesus, we are your body. From arms to legs, from toes to hair, we are your body. Some lend the strength of bones, while others bring the sensitivity to listen. Some carry the burdens of muscles, while others sense the changing breezes of your Spirit. Your voice sounds in our voices: in Samoan, in Chuukese, in Hawaiian, in Pohnpeian, in English. In this morning we praise you. In this morning we seek your presence. In this morning, we rejoice in your grace. 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: Open the Eyes of My Heart – *Paul Baloche*

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

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: Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Sermon: One Bread, One Body

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #327: Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1 English, Samoan, Japanese, Hawaiian, vs. 2 English)

Invitation to the Offering:

A life worthy of our calling: that's what the apostle asked us all to lead. That life includes the daily kindnesses we show to friends and family; it includes the dedication that we

give our daily work. And it includes a heart that gives to make the world a better place. Live a life worthy of your calling. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Canzonet – *Landon*

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:

Each day brings us joys and sorrows, O God. Each day brings us labors and rest. From each day, now we bring a portion of our labors, with this prayer: that you will use it and relieve the hungers of the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn #337: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (v. 1-3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Consecrating the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward, as you are able, to share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation. If you wish we will serve you in your seat. Following communion, please return to your seat and remain standing.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #391: In the Midst of New Dimensions (v. 1-4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #391: In the Midst of New Dimensions (v. 5)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: The Trumpet of Faith – *Wetherill*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, August 5 – Communion

Today, August 5 – Church Picnic

Monday, August 6 – The Gathering Place – 9 a.m. to 12 noon:
Ukulele, singing and socialization

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi

Ushers: Kay Kawachika, Newton Chu, Cindy Debus & Jane Kawazoe

Lay Reader: Newton Chu

Flowers: Anne Sadayasu

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

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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.