

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 12, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Stefan Tanouye

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** A Song of Peace -- *Ritter*

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship**

Leader: People, hope in God, for there is steadfast love with God.

**People: There is power to redeem us from our harmful ways. There is power to forgive our words and actions.**

Leader: People, hope in God, wait on God: Come now and worship God.

**People: We come, we wait, we worship: We know that we shall be renewed.**

**Hymn #533:** Children of God (v. 1-2, 4)

**Invocation**

**Jesus, bread of life, fill us again as we sing and pray, speak and listen, members of one another, beloved children of God. We pause in silence: to see you, hear you, touch you, taste you, breathe in the fragrance of your life-renewing love. 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:** "De Profundis" by Eric Anderson

Eric Anderson &  
Rachel Edwards

### IYAA Mission Trip Report and Song

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 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Sermon:** Just Plain Good Advice

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

### Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

**Hymn #295:** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (v. 1-3)

#### **Invitation to the Offering:**

We have been summoned to be imitators of God – God, in all the power, love, and extravagant grace of the Divine. We have been summoned to be imitators of God. Let this moment of our offering be part of that great work. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Offertoire – *Dubois-Wells*

Kayleen Yuda

#### **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**

**O God, take these gifts, offerings of kindness, the sharing of our labor. Let them be part of your great work to build up all Earth's people. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Hymn #539:** Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant? (v. 1-5)

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction Response #539:** Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant? (v. 1)

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Recessional -- *Asper*

Kayleen Yuda

**Dates to Remember**

Today, August 12 – Council Meeting

Monday, August 13 – The Gathering Place – 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Movie: "Amazing Grace"

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

**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi

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

**Lay Reader:** Stefan Tanouye

**Flowers:** Barbara Iwami, Dr. Bill & Nancy Chen

**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.