

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 14, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Barbara Iwami

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** Voluntary in C Major – *Croft-McAfee*

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** God is worthy of our highest praise!

**People:** **Our God is never far from us.**

**Leader:** God is our help, coming quickly to our aid.

**People:** **We will tell of God's glory, wherever we go.**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship God.

**Hymn #494:** We Who Would Valiant Be (v. 1-3)

**Invocation**

**Transforming God, in our living, you are always with us. In our singing, praying, and worship, we hope to share ourselves with you. May your living word pierce our protective shells. Find our true selves. Open our hearts. Transform our lives. 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:** Sing with the Spirit – Jean Anne Shafferman

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.**

**Scripture:** Mark 10:17-31

**Sermon:** Jesus Loved Him, Too

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

### Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

**Hymn #493:** O Jesus, I Have Promised (v. 1-3)

### Invitation to the Offering:

Jesus looked upon the wealthy man and loved him. Jesus looked upon the poor widow and loved her. Jesus looks upon us and loves us: then he asks us to give, and to follow. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** How Brightly Shines the Morning -- *Buxtehude*

Kayleen Yuda

### Doxology:

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

Gracious God, bless gift and giver to the service of your reign. In Jesus' name: Amen.

Hymn #472: Precious Lord, Take My Hand (v. 1-3)

## Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

## Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Gigue – Telemann-Simone

Kayleen Yuda

*At the organist's request, please refrain from applause after the Postlude.*

## Dates to Remember

Today, October 14 – Council Meeting after worship

Monday, October 15 – The Gathering Place – Handwork, games, socializing

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

**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi

**Ushers:** Ben & Reiko Masutomi, Sets Takemoto, Tammy Nagami

**Lay Reader:** Barbara Iwami

**Flowers:** Amy Shiroma & Clarice Suzuki

**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
- **Qi Gong,** Fridays, 9:00 am – Building of Faith

**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.