

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday, October 28, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Stuart Mori

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Introit: Sine Nomine

Hand bell choir

Call to Worship

People: Who can climb the mountain of our God, and dwell in a holy place?

Leader: Come, people of God – God is here in our midst, inviting us into a new place.

People: Who can climb the mountain of our God, and dwell in a holy place?

Leader: God calls us to cleanse our hearts, to offer ourselves to God with all our being.

People: Let us climb the mountain of our God, and dwell in a holy place!

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn #298: O Savior, for the Saints (v. 1-4)

Invocation

We come into this sacred space mindful of the generations of faith who have come before us: adults and children, certain and questioning, men and women, hopeful and despairing. We give thanks for the welcome all receive from you, Divine Beloved, and for the ways we continue to be enfolded into community. In Jesus name we pray, 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: Sine Nomine – *Vaughan Williams*

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 10:46-52

Sermon: Let There Be Mercy – Oh, Let There Be Mercy

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

All Saints Day Candle Lighting

Hymn #366 God of Our Life (v. 1-2)

We remember those Members and Friends of the Church of the Holy Cross who have gone from our care to God's:

As each name is read, our church bell will be tolled and a candle lit in remembrance of each person's life, and in thanks for their new life in Christ. After these names are read the congregation is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

Hymn #366: God of Our Life (v. 3)

Invitation to the Offering:

In Christ we have obtained the inheritance of everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: A Sound of Bells--*Simone*

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:

We give thanks and ask your blessing on these collected gifts of our community. We offer them with thanks for the lives of those who have blessed us with their gifts, and with thanks for your blessings on us all. Amen.

Hymn #376: God, We Thank You for Our People (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Choral Benediction Response #376: God, We Thank You for Our People (v. 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: To God be the Glory – *Doane*

Kayleen Yuda

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

Dates to Remember

Today, October 28 – All Saints Day service and potluck

Monday, October 29 – The Gathering Place – Handwork, socialization

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson
Moderator: Gloria Kobayashi
Ushers: Ben & Reiko Masutomi, Sets Takemoto, Tammy Nagami
Lay Reader: Stuart Mori
Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miyake
Choir Director: Rachel Edwards
Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita
Organist: Kayleen Yuda
Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy
Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita
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.