

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 4, 2018

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Prelude:** Pastorale – *Couperin*

Stefan Tanouye

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In a world that oppresses the most vulnerable,

**People: We praise a God who watches over the outcast and the stranger.**

Leader: In a world where food is wasted while others live in famine,

**People: We praise a God who provides enough food for all.**

Leader: In a world where it can be hard to remain hopeful,

**People: We praise a God who keeps faith forever, from generation to generation.**

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

**Hymn #388:** Help Us Accept Each Other (v. 1, 3-4)

**Invocation**

**Sovereign God of all things good, we gather to recall the great love story of our faith, so that we may embody it in our daily lives, and share it with future generations. In our worship and in our living may your love remain ever-present. 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:** "The Water is Wide"- *Adapted by Ed Lojeski*

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 12:28-34

**Sermon:** And After That...

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

## **WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

### **Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

**Hymn #456:** More Love to You, O Christ (v. 1-3)

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

It is in the pauses that we learn things. It is in the silences that our knowledge expands, and our understanding grows. It is in the stillnesses that we draw closer to God, and to our best self. In this pause, bring your gift and listen for God. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Duo – *Cabeson*

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:**

**Accept these gifts, O God, for the blessing of your people. Accept these people, O God,  
and open up our hearts. May we ever become more the people you made us to be.  
Amen.**

**Hymn #336:** Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face (v. 1-2, 5)

**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 form a fellowship circle around the sanctuary.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Closing Hymn #400:** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (v. 1-3)

**Benediction**

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

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** O Wondrous Day – *Mansfield*

Kayleen Yuda

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

### Dates to Remember

Today, November 4 – Communion

Today, November 4– Trustees Meeting after worship

Monday, November 5 – The Gathering Place – Handwork, socialization

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

**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi

**Ushers:** Kay Kawachika, Eric Tanouye, Stefan & Jennifer Tanouye

**Lay Reader:** Stefan Tanouye

**Flowers:** Doreen Lucas

**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.