

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, November 11, 2018

*Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Carol Morioka

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** Simple Gifts—American Shaker Song—*arr. Jordan*

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Unless we love each other as God loves us,

**People: We serve only in part.**

Leader: Unless we seek justice for everyone,

**People: We welcome only in part.**

Leader: Unless we praise God with our whole self,

**People: We worship only in part.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God with body, mind, and spirit.

**Hymn #591:** This Is My Song (v. 1-2)

**Invocation**

**Great healer, lover of our souls, bless this sacred time set apart for worship and praise. May this space be different from the places we left to come here. May this space be a glimpse of your coming realm and a foretaste of your glory. 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:** O, My God Bestow Thy Tender Mercy—*Pergorlessi* 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 12:38-44

**Sermon:** Two Coins on the Pledge Card

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

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

**Hymn #370:** What Gift Can We Bring? (v. 1, 3-4)

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

Though we may measure the worth of a gift by its amount, God measures it by its depth of love. Give now, assured that God will accept it gladly, and love you fully. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Andante Con Moto -- *Guilmant*

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:**

**God, in your great commonwealth, love is the highest currency. Please accept these gifts as a love offering toward the work of your reign here on earth. Amen.**

**Hymn #420:** We Praise You, O God (v. 1-3)

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction Response #77:** Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (v. 1)

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Voluntary -- *Bingham*

Kayleen Yuda

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

**Dates to Remember**

Today, November 11 – Council Meeting after worship  
Monday, November 12 – The Gathering Place 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
Monday, November 12– Veteran's Day Holiday. CHC office closed  
Sunday, November 18 – Deacons Meeting after worship  
Sunday, November 18 – Loyalty Sunday

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

**Moderator:** Gloria Kobayashi

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

**Lay Reader:** Carol Morioka

**Flowers:** Kelly Santos, Jean Tanouye & Stefan Tanouye Families

**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.