

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 27, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Ming Peng

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Sicilienne -- *Archer*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship *Adapted from the poem, "Where God Lives."*

People : **Where God lives, there are praises!**

**We who serve the Lord God,
Rejoice, rejoice.**

Leader: Where God lives, there are praises,
I'll sing a song of gladness,
Because God is love.

People: **God will keep us forever.**

God will be our strength.

We who lift our voices,

Praise God's name where we are!

Leader: Where God lives, there are praises!
We who serve the Lord God,
Rejoice, rejoice!

Hymn #70: God Is Here! As We Your People (v. 1-2, 4)

Invocation:

We know through our brother Paul, O God, that you have made us the body of Christ. Each one of us, and all of us together, comprise its members. If one suffers, let us suffer with that one. If one rejoices, may we all be glad. As we remember the patients

of Kalaupapa today, O God, bring us into communion with all those the world would cast aside and would turn away. Fold us into the body of Christ. 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: My Kindness Shall Not Depart From Thee – *Rob Gardner* Iese Wilson

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.**

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:3-8
John 6:1-13

Sermon: Spiritually Rooted Leadership for a World on the Move

Rev. Dr. David Vásquez-Levy

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #72: Sekai no Tomo (v. 1 Japanese, v. 1, 4 English)

Invitation to the Offering:

Beginning in 1866, the first of about eight thousand people diagnosed or misdiagnosed with Hansen's disease, then known as leprosy, were exiled to Kalaupapa Peninsula on Moloka'i. Within a year, they had built a church, Siloama Church, the Church of the Healing Spring. Our offering today includes our gifts toward the creation of a memorial to those who rest there at Kalaupapa, so that not just their suffering, not just their resilience, but also their names may be remembered. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Canzonetta -- *Stickles*

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology: (Chuukese)

Mwareiti Kot kich meinisin
Pun i echok a manaman
Sipwe mwareiti feilfoilo
Kot Sam, Kot Nau, Kot Ngunmifel—Amen

Prayer of Dedication

You called us by name, O God. You know the secret name of each flower, each creature, and each human being. We dedicate these gifts to the names you know, and to see that some, at least, will be honored, not forgotten. Amen.

Hymn #373: They Did Not Build in Vain (v. 1-4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #161: Amen, Amen (v. 1, 6)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Festival March -- *Stickles*

Kayleen Yuda

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

Dates to Remember

Today, January 27 – AED defibrillator training after worship

Today, January 27 – J's Mini Mart

Today, January 27 – Deacon's Meeting after worship

Monday, January 28 – The Gathering Place: Pickle ball and socialization

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Bob Smith

Ushers: Barbara Iwami, Lei Jack, Joyce Nakamoto, Michi Koizumi &
Millie Daikawa

Lay Reader: Ming Peng

Flowers: Ethel Yoshimasu & Teddy Mukai

Choir Director: Iese Wilson

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
- **Gathering Place:** Mondays, pickle ball 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **Rhythm & Life:** Tuesdays, 3:00 pm, Building of Faith
- **Choir Practice:** Tuesdays, 4:30 pm, Sundays, 8:30 am, Meeting Room
- **UCCP Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 6:00 pm in J's Cafe
- **IYAA Bible Study,** Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice:** Fridays, 2:00 pm in J's Café, sanctuary

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
- **Islamic Center of Hawaii** worship in the Meeting Room, Fridays at 12 noon.
Dr. Shawon Rahman