

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 10, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Janet Fujioka

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Morning Song -- *Ashford*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: If you seek a vision of angels, or a choir of seraphim, this is not the place, and this is not the time.

People: **In truth, we would strain to sing our “Holy, holy, holy” in the company of angels.**

Leader: If you await the shaking of the doorposts, or a sanctuary filled with smoke, this is not the place, and this is not the time.

People: **In truth, our awe would quickly turn to terror, and our faith be shaken with the doors.**

Leader: If you seek to shed your burdens, to change direction, to be cleansed of your harsh words: then this is the place. This is the time.

People: **In the healing of God we will take courage. In the forgiveness of God we will dare to cry: “Here am I; send me!”**

Hymn #172: Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult (v. 1-5)

Invocation:

We gather before you God, with full and open hearts. Before the angels and each other we smile to praise your name. When we were stressed, O God, you came and held us. When we were low, O God, you came and raised us. Fulfill your purpose for

us, God, according to your steadfast love. In that assurance, we now sing your praise.
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: I Hear Him Come—*Jeff Goodrich*

Brandon Meyers, Guitar
Kai & Koa Kubera, Vocalists

Time with Children

Rev. Eric Anderson

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: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: Caught!

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #173: Tú has venido a la orilla (v. 1 Spanish, v. 1-2 English)

Invitation to the Offering:

When Jesus called the fishermen, he did not promise them that they would always cast their nets and find them filled with fish. When Jesus called us, he did not promise us that we would find rewards abundant for our labors. He promised a life of meaning and of loving, and he promised that we would contribute to the realm of God. So here, we cast our nets: 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. –Amene

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, the net of your good news has caught us. We are yours. Accept these gifts we now present, the substance of our labors. Bless them to the increase of your realm: bless them to love, bless them to grow, bless them to serve. Amen.

Hymn #504: You Walk along Our Shoreline (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #496: Ekolu Mea Nui (v. 1-2)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Fanfare and March – *Purcell/Blake*

Kayleen Yuda

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

Dates to Remember

Today, February 10 – Council meeting after worship

Monday, February 11 – The Gathering Place: Movie and pickle ball

Sunday, February 17 – Trustees ad hoc committee meeting after worship

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson
Moderator: Bob Smith
Ushers: Wayne & Clarice Suzuki, Christian & Theone Albano, Amy Shiroma
Lay Reader: Janet Fujioka
Flowers: Else Ushijima
Choir Director: Iese Wilson
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
- **Gathering Place:** Mondays, pickle ball 1:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **Rhythm & Life:** Tuesdays, 3:00 pm, Building of Faith
- **Musicianship:** Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, Meeting Room—learn to read music
- **Choir Practice:** Tuesdays, 4:30 pm, Meeting Room, Sundays, 8:30 am, sanctuary
- **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