

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Sixth Sunday after Easter  
Memorial Day Weekend, May 26, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Prelude:** Praise God -- *Livingston*

Anne Sadayasu

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship** *based on Psalm 67*

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us. May God bless us.

**People:** **May God's face shine upon us.**

**Leader:** Through Divine grace, we know God's ways on earth.

**People:** **Through Divine grace, we know God's saving power among the nations.**

**Leader:** Through Divine grace, the nations sing for joy.

**People:** **Through Divine grace, the people live in gladness.**

**Leader:** Let the peoples praise God; let all the peoples praise the LORD.

**People:** **Let us praise God; let us praise the LORD.**

**Hymn #609:** Now Is the Time Approaching (v. 1-3)

**Invocation** *based on John 14*

**Send us your Holy Spirit, O God. Send us your Holy Spirit to teach us everything: everything that Jesus taught, which we may have forgotten; everything that Jesus taught, which we may have resisted; everything that Jesus taught, which will remind us of you. Bring us your peace, a peace beyond the world's. Comfort our hearts. Do not let us be afraid. 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**

IYAA

## **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:** Revelation to John 21:10, 22-22:5

**Sermon:** Holy City

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

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

**Hymn #613:** O Holy City, Seen of John (v. 1-4)

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

In the beginning, say the Scriptures, God made the heavens and the earth. In the end, say the Scriptures, God will remake the heavens and the earth. In this between-time, let us be God's industrious fingers. Let us, in our small way, remake the heavens and the earth consistent with God's love. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** A Sunday in Spring -- *Chesterton*

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**

**Accept our gifts, O God, Creator of the universe. Accept our gifts, O God, suffering Savior, Teacher of Galilee. Accept our gifts, O God, wind-whirling Spirit. Accept our gifts, O God, and bless us as we help reshape the world. Amen.**

**Hymn #607:** We Would Be Building (v. 1-3)

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction Response #236:** Halleluja (v. 1)

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Gigue – *Telemann arr. Simone*

Kayleen Yuda

**Dates to Remember**

Today, May 26 – Deacons Meeting after worship

Today, May 26 – J's Mini Mart

Monday, May 27 – The Gathering Place will not be meeting

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day Holiday, office closed; Pickleball 10-12

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

**Moderator:** Bob Smith

**Ushers:** Woody Kita, Mary Ann Katayama, Erin Okuda, Ruth Niino-DuPonte

**Lay Reader:** Anne Sadayasu

**Flowers:** Ann Kanahale

**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
- **Pastor's Prayer Group** – 9:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Pastor's office
- **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 sanctuary
- **Community Sing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 6:00 pm in sanctuary
- **Islamic Center of Hawaii:** Ramadan prayers 8 p.m. nightly in the Meeting Room

### **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**