

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Cindy Debus

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Courante -- *Handel*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship *based on Acts 2:1-21*

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

People: **Here we are together, gathered for prayer. Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, the wailing wind filled the house with sound.

People: **Here we are together, listening for the wind. Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, the Spirit sent them into the streets, where they declared the grace and power of God.

People: **Here we are together, with a story to tell to the world outside. Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn #286: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1-4)

Invocation *based on Acts 2:1-21*

“What does this mean?” they asked, O God. What does it mean to speak in many languages? What does it mean to speak of your deeds of power? What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit? Fill us in this hour, O God. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so we will know what it means. 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

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: Another Language for Rejoicing

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #270: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

The Holy Spirit has come like the rush of a violent wind. The Holy Spirit has come as the breeze over the waters. The Holy Spirit has come like a still, small voice. The Holy Spirit has come in many ways, and we respond in many ways. This is one: Respond to the Holy Spirit. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Moderato -- *Telemann*

Kaylene 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

Spirit of the living God, accept and consecrate the gifts we offer here. May they serve your purposes as we, in the week ahead, seek also to serve your purposes. May they testify to your grace and goodness as we, in the week ahead, seek also to testify to your grace and goodness. Spirit of the living God, accept and consecrate the gifts we offer here. Amen.

Hymn #267: Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us (v. 1-3)

Benediction

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

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Fanfare -- *Lemmens*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, June 9 – Council Meeting after worship

Today, June 9 – Dedication of Strengthen the Church

Monday, June 10 – The Gathering Place: Movie at 9 a.m., pickleball at 1 p.m.

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Bob Smith

Ushers: Stefan & Jennifer Tanouye, Eric Tanouye and Jean Tanouye

Lay Reader: Cindy Debus

Flowers: Bob & Sue Smith

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:** 2nd & 4th Fridays, 6:00 pm in 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