

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Trinity Sunday, Father's Day
June 16, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: *Sarabande – Grieg; arr. Troutman*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship *based on Romans 5:1-5*

Leader: Through our faith, God has given us peace through Jesus Christ.

People: Through our faith, we experience the grace in which we stand.

Leader: Through our faith, we boast of our hope:

People: Through our faith, we hope to share the glory of God.

Leader: Through our faith, we even boast of our sufferings.

People: Through our faith, they give us endurance, and character, and hope.

Leader: Through our faith, hope does not disappoint us.

People: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Hymn #277: Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 1-4)

Invocation *based on Psalm 8*

O God our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Your glory echoes from the depths of the seas to the heights of the heavens. When we look at the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that shine through the night, we ask: What are human beings that you are mindful of us? What are human beings that you care for

us? Yet you have made us just a little lower than you, and crowned us with glory and honor. Hear our thanks and praise, O God. How majestic is your name in all the earth!

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: Medleys from the “Notebook for Anamagdalen Bach”

Mace Peng

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: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Today’s scriptures may be found on pages 725, 726 & 727

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

“To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him,
like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Sermon: Oh, To Be Wise

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #57: O Holy Spirit, Root of Life (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

Wisdom rejoices in the universe God has made. Wisdom rejoices in sands and stars, in stones and skins. Wisdom rejoices in human beings, and in human love and grace. Let us bring that love in this moment, in the dollars we earn through our daily labor. Let us bring that love, so that Wisdom can rejoice. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: God's Love Surrounds Us – Simone

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology:

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost – Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Rejoice, O Wisdom, in these gifts. Rejoice, O Wisdom, in this sharing. Rejoice, O Wisdom, in human love. May these gifts increase that love, we pray. Amen.

Hymn #275: Come Now, Almighty God (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #275: Come Now, Almighty God (v. 4)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Postlude in D flat

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, June 16 – Deacons Meeting after worship

Today, June 16 – Father's Day

Monday, June 16 – The Gathering Place will return on June 24, 2019

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Bob Smith

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

Lay Reader: Ruth Niino-DuPonte

Flowers: Gloria Kobayashi

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Projected Imagery: Sue Smith

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This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric will resume on Sunday morning, July 7th at 8:30 am.**
- **Pastor's Prayer Group** – 9:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Pastor's office
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice:** Fridays, 2:00 pm in sanctuary
- **Community Sing:** Resumes July 11th

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