

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 30, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor
Guest Pastor Rev. Ronald Kent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Words of Greeting/ Announcements

Welcome

Prelude: Canzona -- *Zipoli*

Jane Kawazoe

Moderator Bob Smith

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Lay reader: Come and give thanks to our God. Sing praises to the holy name.

People: **With the melody of the lute and the harp and the song in our hearts, we declare God's steadfast love in the morning and faithfulness at night.**

Lay reader: God's works make us glad.

People: **Your works are great, O God. We sing our praises of joy to you.**

Hymn: #13 O My Soul, Bless Your Creator v 1-5

Prayer of Invocation

God of the empty tomb and the Emmaus road, awaken us and open our lives to your presence. As we come into your presence, remove from us all that separates us from our neighbors. Show us how to be your people, a people of radical hospitality, a people welcoming all human differences knowing that in you we are all made perfect. Meet us here as we worship. 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

Rev. Ronald Kent

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: John 20:19-23

Sermon: The Stories of Our Scars

Rev. Ronald Kent

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn: # 449 Softly and Tenderly vs. 1, 2, 4

Invitation to the Offering

Even in difficult times we remember that God has done great things for us. We choose to live our lives in hope, counting on the goodness of God in every age. As a sign of our trust in God, we share our gifts this morning, strengthening the ministry of this church and the United Church of Christ as we seek together to extend hope and summon peace. The offering will now be received.

Offertory: Dialogo -- *Banchieri*

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

We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us. Pour out your blessing on these offerings, that they might be a source of blessing in our church, in our community, and in our world. Amen

Hymn # 580 Queen's Prayer vs. 1-4

Benediction

Rev. Ronald Kent

Choral Benediction Response #393 Blessed Be The Tie vs. 2

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Praises -- *Eliot*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, June 30 – Stewardship & Mission Meeting after worship

Monday, July 1 – The Gathering Place, 9 a.m. Building of Faith, pickle ball 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 7 – Communion

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Guest Minister: Rev. Ron Kent

Moderator: Bob Smith

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

Lay Reader: Jane Kawazoe

Flowers: Anita Mathews

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Hand Bell Director: Anna Kennedy

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shioshita

Projected Imagery: Sue Smith

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Office Manager: Pearl "Momi" Lyman

This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric** will resume on Sunday morning, July 7th at 8:30 a.m. in J's Cafe
- **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