

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 7, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Newton Chu

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: Under His Wings--*Hughes*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 30*

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones;

People: We will give thanks to the Holy Name of God!

Leader: God's anger last for a moment; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

People: Weeping lasts through the night until joy comes with the morning.

Leader: Let our souls praise God and not be silent.

People: O LORD my God, we give thanks to you forever.

Hymn #5: Praise to God (v. 1-3)

Invocation *based on 2 Kings 5:13*

Truly, O God, we live in fear and in faith, in doubt and in devotion. We chafe at minor things you summon us to do, tiny actions that could fill our souls to overflowing, yet we would move a mountain if you said, "Do that." As we offer you our praise today, O God, accept it from your puzzling people, and grant your healing and your grace to us, despite our fears and doubts. 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

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: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: Peace to this House

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #478 I've Got Peace Like A River (v. 1-3)

Invitation to the Offering:

The disciples took no bag or sandals when Jesus sent them out to heal. It must be said that we prefer a bit more preparation, a bit more planning to our ministries. It is the same faith that drives us, though, as drove the seventy onward two millennia ago. Healing arises out of our gifts. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Trusting Thee--*Broughton*

Kayleen Yuda

Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost – Amen**

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, may we rejoice in ministries of healing as Christ's disciples did two thousand years ago. May we rejoice because of people freed, of people fed, of people restored to life and hope. May we rejoice because you hold our hearts in the Book of Life. Amen.

Hymn #336: Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face (v. 1-3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

**Consecrating the Bread and Cup
Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

Please come forward, as you are able, to share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation then return to your pew and remain standing. If you wish to receive communion in your seat, please remain seated, and we will serve you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #347: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #347: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (Refrain only, repeated once)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Paeon--*Tambling*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, July 7 – Communion

Monday, July 8 – Gathering Place: “Memoirs of a Geisha”

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Bob Smith

Ushers: James & Connie Yoshiyama, Carolyn Lum-Bellem & Carol Morioka

Lay Reader: Newton Chu

Flowers: Roberta Chu

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:**
 - 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
- **IYAA Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice:** Resumes August 9th, Fridays, 2:00 pm in the 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 12:30 p.m.
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