

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 14, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Janet Fujioka

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** Pastorale -- *Jenkins*

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship** *based on Luke 10:25-37*

**Leader:** On any given day, we might be any figure in that famous story of Jesus, the one about a man attacked by robbers.

**People:** **We might be the one who groans; we might be the righteous person who passed by; we might be the one who stopped to help.**

**Leader:** If we look more deeply in our hearts, we find that we could also be among the ones who beat and robbed.

**People:** **In this time of worship, we will seek the God who helps.**

**Leader:** In this time of worship, let us seek to be the one who helps.

**People:** **In this time of worship, we will strive to be a neighbor.**

**Hymn #498:** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (v. 1-5)

**Invocation** *based on Psalm 82*

**We look to you, O God, seated in the council of the angels, and we ask: “Where is your justice? Where your righteousness? Why do people trouble one another on the earth?” But no, that is the question you extend to us: Where is our justice? Where our righteousness? Why do people trouble one another on the earth? In this time of worship, gracious God, let us sit with you and find the way to justice, to righteousness, to love. In Jesus’ name, 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:** Starlight Over Norway- *adapted from Grieg;*

The Angelus Bell- *Sibelius, both arr. by Schaum*

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:** Amos 7:7-17

**Sermon:** Temple of the Kingdom

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

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

**Hymn #552:** From the Crush of Wealth and Power (v. 1-4)

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

God summoned Amos to a dangerous and difficult thing: to speak against a nation and a faith that had betrayed their people. It is a call that may arise in one of us, or any of us, at any time. Yet now, we face a lighter yet still urgent call: to give out of our current life and work, to see that others voices might be heard. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Berceuse – *Iljinsky*

Kayleen 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**

**God of the prophets, God of Amos, God of Jesus Christ: accept these gifts, we pray. By them may we amplify the urgent, righteous word of love and hope and challenge you have given to your prophets of today. By them, may we see those visions come to be in food and shelter, in communities of peace. God of the prophets, accept these gifts, we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn #588:** Let Justice Flow like Streams (v. 1-2)

**Benediction**

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**Choral Benediction Response #588:** Let Justice Flow like Streams (v. 3)

**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Postlude – *Franck*

Kayleen Yuda

**Dates to Remember**

Today, July 14 – Dedication of Family Thank Offering

Today, July 14 – Council Meeting After Worship

Monday, July 15 – Gathering Place: Second half of “Memoirs of a Geisha”

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

**Moderator:** Bob Smith

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

**Lay Reader:** Janet Fujioka

**Flowers:** Reiko Masutomi

**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**Guest Pianist:** Mace Peng

**Hand Bell Director:** Anna Kennedy

**Childcare Coordinator:** Evonne Shiohita

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, Fridays, 2:00 pm in the sanctuary
- **Community Sing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**