

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 28, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing

Words of Greeting

Mary Ann Katayama

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Prelude: When Morning Gilds the Skies – *Barnby-Wood*

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 138*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts;

People: Before the heavenly court we will sing God's praise.

Leader: Let the rulers of the earth praise the word of the LORD,

People: Let them sing of the power and glory of God.

Leader: Though the LORD is lofty, God regards the lowly.

People: When God's hand reaches out, our souls are preserved.

Leader: Let the LORD fulfill holy purposes in me,

People: Let us praise the steadfast love of God forever.

Hymn #505: Sweet Hour of Prayer (v. 1-3)

Invocation *based on Psalm 85*

Show us your steadfast love, O God. Grant us your salvation. Revive us again so that we can rejoice in you. Speak peace to your people. Speak peace to those whose hearts long for you. Let steadfast love and faithfulness meet. Let righteousness and peace embrace. Hear our praise, O God, and let your glory dwell on our island. 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

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 11:1-13

Sermon: Questions of Prayer

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Hymn #508: Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire (v. 1-2, 5)

Invitation to the Offering:

The disciples asked, and Jesus gave to them a gift of prayer. He gave to them a gift of faith. He gave to them a gift of hope. The offerings in these plates may not feel like they have the importance of the Lord's Prayer, but for somebody they will be a seed of hope. They will be a spark of faith. They will be the foundation of prayer. Let our offering now be received.

Offertory: Introit – *Schubert-Lorenz*

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

In praise of your name, we bring these gifts, O God. In praise of your name, we offer them to you. In praise of your name, we extend the blessings of prayer to those around us. In praise of your name, we bring these gifts, O God. Amen.

Hymn #413: By Gracious Powers (v. 1-4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Response #580: O Kou Aloha No (v. 1)

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Postlude: Festal Finale – *Coleman*

Kayleen Yuda

Dates to Remember

Today, July 28 – Deacons Meeting After Worship

Today, July 28 – J's Mini Market

Monday, July 29 – Gathering Place: Socialization 9 a.m., pickle ball at 1 p.m.

Minister: Rev. Eric S. Anderson

Moderator: Bob Smith

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

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Katayama

Flowers: Laura Ota

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
- **Choir Practice** – Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary & Sundays, 9 a.m. in the Lounge
- **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