

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday, October 27, 2019

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Stuart Mori

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** Holy, Holy, Holy – *Dykes, arr. Ray*

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship** *based on Psalm 149*

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song!

**People:** **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let all rejoice in the loving Creator.**

**Leader:** Let them praise the LORD with dancing, with melody and song.

**People:** **For the LORD takes pleasure in the human race, adorning the humble with success.**

**All:** **Let the faithful rejoice in glory; let them sing for joy to the LORD!**

**Bell Choir Introit:** Sine Nomine

Handbell choir

**Hymn #299:** For All the Saints (v. 1-2, 4-5)

**Invocation** *based on Psalm 65*

**We praise you, O God, for you answer our prayers. You hear our longing cries. You forgive our sins. We praise you that you gather the loving spirits we have known. With you they live in a glory we can only imagine. In you they have a life of blessing. Be with us in this time of worship, Holy One, as we remember some among that growing cloud of witnesses. Comfort us in grief, hold us firmly in our sorrow, and renew our confidence and faith in your eternal grace. 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:** I'll Travel On *arr. Charles McCartha*

Na Leo Ni`o Lani

## **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.**

## **Please be seated**

**Scriptures:** Joel 2:23-32  
Luke 18:9-14

**Sermon:** Starting Honestly

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

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

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

## **ALL SAINTS DAY CANDLE LIGHTING**

**Hymn #366** God of Our Life (v. 1-2)

We remember those Members and Friends of the Church of the Holy Cross who have gone from our care to God's:

- ♥Kenneth Roy Herrick
- ♥Karl Kamao Kawahara
- ♥Blanche Ohara Maeda
- ♥Yasuko Mildred Niimi
- ♥Joe Yamauchi
- ♥Ron Stepleton
- ♥Elsie T. Deweese
- ♥George Earl Robert Smith
- ♥Michiyo Mae Higashi
- ♥Tanya Johnson
- ♥Evelyn Lee
- ♥James Alfred Phillips
- ♥Tokio Niino

As each name is read, our church bell will be tolled and a candle lit in remembrance of each person's life and in thanks for their new life in Christ. After these names are read the congregation is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

When all have lit candles we will sing together:

**Hymn #366:** God of Our Life (v. 3)

**Invitation to the Offering:**

In Christ we have obtained the inheritance of everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ. Let our offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Introit – *Schubert, arr. Lorenz*

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 and ask your blessing on these collected gifts of our community. We offer them with thanks for the lives of those who have blessed us with their gifts, and with thanks for your blessings on us all. Amen.**

**Hymn #376:** God, We Thank You for Our People (v. 1-3)

## **Benediction**

**Choral Benediction Response #376:** God, We Thank You for Our People (v. 4)

## **Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**Postlude:** Festival March – *Warren*

Kayleen Yuda

## **Dates to Remember**

Today, October 27 – All Saints Day – potluck after worship service

Monday, October 28 – The Gathering Place, socialization at 9 a.m., pickleball at 1 p.m. in the Building of Faith.

Sunday, November 3 – Trustees Meeting after worship, Communion Sunday

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

**Moderator:** Bob Smith

**Ushers:** Ben & Reiko Masutomi, Sets Takemoto & Tammy Nagami

**Lay Reader:** Stuart Mori

**Flowers:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miyake

**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita

**Choir Director:** Doug Albertson

**Organist:** Kayleen Yuda

**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 study

- **The Gathering Place** – 9:00 a.m. every Monday with various activities such as singing, socialization, movies, games. Pickleball at 1:00 p.m. in the Building of Faith.
- **Pastor's Prayer Group** – 9:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Pastor's study
- **Choir Practice** – Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary & Sundays, 9 a.m. in the lounge
- **United Church of Christ Pohnpei Bible Study** – Wednesdays, 6 p.m. in J's Café
- **IYAA Bible Study** -- Wednesdays, 7:30 pm in the Lounge
- **Hand Bell Choir Practice** -- Fridays, 2:00 pm in the sanctuary
- **Community Sing** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 6:00 pm in sanctuary