

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai`i  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 19, 2020

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing**

**Words of Greeting**

Cindy Debus

**Pastoral Welcome**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** Morning Has Broken

Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship** *based on Isaiah 49:1-7*

**Leader:** The God of ages has summoned you, has called you from the depths of time.

**People:** **What has the God of ages summoned us to do? Who has the God of ages summoned us to be?**

**Leader:** In you the God of ages has chosen to be glorified.

**People:** **Yet we have labored in vain. Though our cause is with our God, our efforts fly away as foam upon the sea.**

**Leader:** Still the God of ages says: I summoned you to be a light to the nations, to let my salvation reach the end of the earth.

**People:** **And so we shall kneel and worship. So we shall rise and move. So we shall work and speak and pray: the God of ages has chosen us.**

**Hymn #506:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v. 1-3)

**Invocation** *based on Psalm 40:1-11*

**Put a new song in our hearts, O God. Put a new song on our lips. Let others hear our melodies in awe, and put their trust in you. Help us declare the wonders and the grace you have given us. Let your steadfast love be known in the great congregation of**

humanity. May you always grant us mercy, O God. Let your steadfast love and faithfulness hold us forever. 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**

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.**

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 49:1-7  
John 1:29-42

**Sermon:** Let Me Introduce...

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People**

**Hymn #207:** Just as I Am (v. 1-4)

**Invitation to the Offering:**

A life of faith is a life of giving. It is a life of self-offering, and a life of self-sharing. Share some of yourself with others in this moment. 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 host****Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost – Amen****Prayer of Dedication**

**Bless our neighbors by these gifts, O God. Bless them with a place to meet for worship, conversation, and play. Bless them with a healing word or sympathetic prayer. Bless them with a symbol of your chosen way. Bless our neighbors by these gifts, O God. Amen.**

**Hymn #222:** My Son Is Love Unknown (v. 1-3, 5)**Benediction****Choral Benediction Response #580:** O Kou Aloha No (v. 1)**Extinguishing of the Altar Candles****Postlude:** Festival Piece on “Ripley” – Mason-Smith

Kayleen Yuda

**Dates to Remember**

Monday, January 20 – Pickleball, 1 p.m. in the Building of Faith

Monday, January 20 – CHC office closed in honor of Martin Luther King

Thursday, January 23 – Sr. Ministry 10:00 a.m. in the Building of Faith

Friday, January 24 – Community Sing, 6 p.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, January 26 – J’s Mini Mart

**Minister:** Rev. Eric S. Anderson**Moderator:** Bob Smith**Ushers:** Barbara Iwami, Joyce Nakamoto, Millie Daikawa, Michi Koizumi & Lei Jack**Lay Reader:** Cindy Debus**Flowers:** Joyce Nakamoto**Choir Accompanist:** Kanako Okita**Choir Director:** Doug Albertson**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 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 Rehearsal** – Tuesdays, 4:00 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, 7:00 pm in the Lounge
- **Bedesta Church Bible Study** – Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.in the Meeting Room
- **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