

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL  
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai'i  
Service of Worship, June 19, 2022  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Eric S. Anderson, Pastor

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

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**Welcome:** Rev. Eric S. Anderson

**Prelude:** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name we Raise—Powell, tune Ellers  
Kayleen Yuda

**Call to Worship:** *based on Psalm 42* Jane Kawazoe

**Leader:** A deer longs for flowing streams. A honu longs for a beach in the sun.

**People:** **Our souls thirst for God, for the living God. When will we see God's face?**

**Leader:** Do you remember joining the throng that danced to the house of God?

**People:** **We remember the shouts of thanksgiving and the songs of praise.**

**Leader:** By day the LORD shines out with steadfast love. By night God's song is with you.

**People:** **Why are you cast down, my soul? Why is there turmoil within me?**

**Leader:** Hope in God, and praise the LORD.

**People:** **We will praise the author of salvation, our help and our God.**

**Invocation:** *based on Psalm 22:19-28* Jane Kawazoe

**Do not be far away, O LORD. O God our help, come quickly to our aid. We are beset with dangers to our lives, our health, and our hearts. Deliver us, and we will tell of your grace to those who surround us. You who do not despise the afflicted, but hear those who cry to you, will also hear the cries of praise in thanksgiving for your aid. May the poor eat and be satisfied, may all the ends of the earth remember and turn to you, that we may worship you together. Amen.**

**Hymn Duet with Movement #481:** As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

Eric Anderson

Doug Albertson

Movement led by Genie Phillips

## Time with the Children

**Instrumental Anthem:** Beethoven 7 Bagatelles Op.33 No.5

Kanako Okita

### Scripture

Jane Kawazoe

1 Kings 19:1-15

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down

before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’ — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Sermon:** A Nap and a Snack

Rev. Eric S Anderson

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Eric S Anderson

**Please join me in the Lord’s Prayer**

**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**

**Call to Offering**

Jane Kawazoe

God comes to those in deep need. It might be through an angel, and it might be through a healer. It might be through the movement of God’s Spirit. It might be through God’s love working in us, and so we ask for this offering. Together we seek to be part of God’s work in the world. Whether you share your gift here in the church today, through a gift online, or via an envelope in the mail, let the offering now be received.

**Offertory:** Meditation—Richard Williamson

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**

### **Offertory Prayer**

Jane Kawazoe

**Holy One, we are not angels, and we are not Jesus. We are a part of Christ's body, a community of caring, a society of sharing. Accept these gifts, O God, and direct them so that we truly live out your grace. Amen.**

### **Hymn Duet and Movement #475 God's Eye Is on the Sparrow**

Eric Anderson

Doug Albertson

Movement led by Genie Phillips

### **Announcements**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

### **Benediction**

Rev. Eric S. Anderson

### **Postlude: Pice Triumphant--Pensfield**

Kayleen Yuda

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### **Dates to Remember**

Today, June 19 – Deacons meeting after worship

Today, June 19 – Father's Day

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric S. Anderson
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<b>Lay Reader</b>	Jane Kawazoe
<b>Chapel Decorations</b>	Gloria Kobayashi
<b>Choir Accompanist</b>	Kanako Okita
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<b>Organist</b>	Kayleen Yuda
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- **Pickleball:** Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., Saturdays 1:30 p.m., Building of Faith—limited to 10 attendees
- **Bible Study with Pastor Eric:** Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- **Online Song** – Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. online.
- **Community Concert** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 6:00 p.m. online.

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