

# Service of Installation

for Pastor and Teacher

**Rev. Kyle Ann Lovett**



## CHURCH OF THE Crossroads

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1212 University Avenue

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826

Church of the Crossroads is a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey  
you are welcome here!*





Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.  
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I who made the  
 They turn a - way. I will break their  
 My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright. Who will bear my  
 hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
 will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my



light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

\*Call to Worship

Mr. Ted Demura-Devore

One: Come and rejoice, people of God!

**All: I rejoiced when they said to me: let us go up to the House of God. This is indeed a day of rejoicing!**

One: Come together, people of God!

**All: We come together as God's people, bound together in love.**

One: Come and pray, people of God!

**All: We come to pray for peace and act for justice!**

One: Come and celebrate, people of God!

**All: Yes! We're here to celebrate! Amen!**

\*Gathering Prayer

Ms. Judy Kern

\*Gathering Hymn

*God Is Here*

NCH No 70

*All please sing stanzas 1, 2 and 4. The choir will sing stanza 3.*

## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S MESSAGE**

Reading

*Jeremiah 1: 4-10*

Mr. Mark Wilson

Reflections

Ms. Meredith Jackson

Centering Ourselves

*On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

*Congregation joins on the Chorus*

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand.**

The Church's Prayer

(from the New Zealand prayer book)

**Eternal Spirit**

**Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver**

**Source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother of us all,**

**Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**

**The way of your justice**

**be followed by the peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our  
hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now  
and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain

*Today's offering will go to the O'ahu Association Scholarship Fund for Seminararians.*

*Please make checks payable to: O'ahu Association.*

Offertory

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Allen Pote

*Many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise. Many questions, one choice.*

*We pray for unity; guidance from above. In our differences, unite us in love.*

*We are not alone. We move on different pathways; we are walking to Your home.*

*Help us learn to love. Show us ways to understand.*

*We are members of one family growing strong by joining hands.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul  
into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life; make us whole.*

\*Doxology

*Ho‘onani I Ka Makua Mau*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Ho‘o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau**

**Ke Kei-ki me ka ‘U-ha-ne nō,**

**Ke A-ku-a mau ho‘o-mai-ka‘i pū**

**Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. ‘Ā-mene.**

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Greeting from the Association

Rev. Diane Weible

Greetings from Other Settings

Proclamation

*The Spirit of the Lord*

Jim Strathdee

Buz Tennent, soloist

Presentation

Dr. Rod Chamberlain

Ms. Linda Rich

Affirmation

*No Matter*

Sing! № 35

Leader: Members of Church of the Crossroads, will those of you who are able please rise and affirm your covenant with your pastor and teacher?

Members of Crossroads: **We, the members of Church of the Crossroads, receive Pastor Kyle as our pastor and teacher, promising to labor with her in the ministry of the gospel and to give her due honor and support. We covenant with her and with the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.**

Leader: Members of the O‘ahu Association, will those of you who are able please rise and affirm your covenant with Church of the Crossroads and its pastor and teacher?

Members of the O‘ahu Association: **We, the members of the O‘ahu Association of the United Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the pastor of Church of the Crossroads, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.**

Leader: Members of the wider United Church of Christ, will those of you who are able please rise and affirm your covenant with Church of the Crossroads and its pastor and teacher?

Members of the United Church of Christ: **We, the members of the United Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the pastor of Church of the Crossroads and with the O‘ahu Association, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.**

Leader: By being here, you members of other Christian communities and other faith traditions, and members of the wider community, bear witness to the love and esteem with which you hold Rev. Kyle Lovett and the entire Crossroads community. Will all who are gathered here who are able please rise and declare your support of this covenant that you have witnessed?

All: **We affirm our support of Rev. Kyle and Church of the Crossroads, and for the O‘ahu Association and the United Church of Christ in the covenant they have made here before us. We pledge our loving support, our honest reflection, and our ongoing connection to Kyle and to this community of faith.**

Prayer of Installation Ms. Elly Chong

Declaration Rev. Diane Weible

Congregational Response *Halleluja* Caribbean Melody

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-ja!*

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-ja!*

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-ja!*

*Hal-le-lu-ja, hal-le-lu-ja! {repeat many times!}*

Presentation of Gifts O‘ahu Association  
Church of the Crossroads  
*(Additional opportunity for gift-giving will happen at the Reception.)*

Affirmation of Faith NCH № 885 Kachusy Silander

\*Congregational Hymn      *This Is My Church*      words: Bob Dye  
Tune CROSSROADS: Verné de la Peña

## WE ARE LED OUT, DANCING!

Benediction      Rev. Kyle Lovett

Benediction Response      *May the Lord Watch*      music: John Horman  
text: Mizpah Benediction, Genesis 31:49

Recessional Hymn      *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*      NCH № 495

Postlude      *Epilogue*      Norman Gilbert  
Paul Bornand, Organist

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## PARTICIPANTS

### All God's people!

**Don Conover** – Minister of Music & Pianist

**Paul Bornand** – Organist

**Dr. Kevin Manz** – Guest Organist

**Elaine Lemons**, violinist

**Mimi Demura-Devore**, percussion

**Ben Fairfield**, String Bass

**Jean Coffman** – Moderator, Church of the Crossroads

**Ted Demura-Devore** – Church of the Crossroads Search Committee

**Gracie Kimura** – Member, Church of the Crossroads

**Judy Kern** – Vice-Moderator, Church of the Crossroads

**Mark Wilson** – Immediate-Past-Moderator, Church of the Crossroads

**Linda Rich** – Crossroads Search Committee Co-Chair

**Rev. Dr. Rod Chamberlain** – President, O‘ahu Association  
(member, Mānoa Valley Church, UCC)

**Elly Chong** – O‘ahu Association Church and Ministry Committee  
(member, Central Union Church)

**Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain** – O‘ahu Association Church and  
Ministry Committee (member, Mānoa Valley Church, UCC)

**Kachusy Silander** – O‘ahu Association Board of Directors  
(member, Island Community Church)

**Rev. Diane Weible** – Associate Conference Minister, Hawai‘i  
Conference and O‘ahu Association

**Lori Yamashiro** – O‘ahu Association Church and Ministry  
Committee (member, Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, UCC)

**Rev. Lizann Bassham** – UCC preacher, teacher, author, speaker,  
musician, playwright and producer, comprehensive sexuality  
educator, Youth Ministry expert, and mentor.

**Meredith Jackson** – President of the Conference Council, Northern  
California Nevada Conference, UCC; member of the Board of Local  
Church Ministries of the UCC; member of the UCC Council on  
Youth and Young Adult Ministries; and Kyle’s *hanai* daughter

**Ushers & Greeters** are from among the Kōkua Teams of Crossroads  
Choir members are from Church of the Crossroads  
and O‘ahu Association, UCC, churches  
and the Hawai‘i lgbt/sgl/qqia community,  
and other assorted "Kyle and Don Groupies"

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SPECIAL THANKS ~ COORDINATORS:

Sacred Space: Linda Rich

Reception Following the Service: Edith Laaha & Mary Reese (food)  
& Linda Rich (entertainment)

*Mahalo* to Crossroads folks who cook, plan, weed, study, clean, write, search, eat, sing, type, talk, plant, drive, e-mail, calculate, cogitate, shop, crochet, donate, pray, file, troubleshoot, dig, plumb, scrub, read, witness, greet, polish, play, laugh, cry, protest, and worship together!



CHURCH OF THE CROSSROADS  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ministers – All the people of the church

Pastor – Rev. Kyle Lovett

Congregation Moderator – Jean Coffman

Lay Associate for Administration – Gloria Joyce Ganibi

Minister of Music – Don Conover

Organist – Paul Bornand

Church School Coordinator – Gabe Tiogangco

Custodians / Groundskeepers – Isaac and Paul Horiuchi

Health Ministry Coordinator – Liz Nelson

Ministry of Sound – Bill Petty