We welcome you to worship with us

November 29th, 2026, First Sunday of Advent

Pastor: Rev. Heilala Ahio

Prelude **Wayne Mock**

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, OUR HOPE ENTERS

Welcome and Passing the Peace **Leslie Potter, Worship Leader**

Gathering Song *O Come Let Us Adore Him* **UMH 234**

Advent Liturgy **Worship Leader**

Call to Worship *We Wait with Hope* **Words on Screen**

Candle Lighting Song *Light the Advent Candle, vs 1* **TFWS 2090**

Hymn of Praise *Christ Is the World's Hope, vs 1,4* **UMH 188**

Prayer Song *Adapted from Come, O Redeemer, Come* **W&S 3046**

Lord, hear us as we pray, Lord be with us
Heal us and set us free, Lord, you're our HOPE.

Where We See God

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Offertory **Wayne Mock**

Doxology *Tune: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*
Praise God, for gifts of hope and peace
Praise God for gifts of joy and love
Praise God for sending Christ to dwell on earth
for us Emmanuel

Prayer of Dedication **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Song of Preparation *I Know Whom I Have Believed* **UMH 714**

Scripture Reading Mark 13:24-37 **Pew Bible p1236**

Sermon **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Hymn of Purpose *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **UMH 206**

Opportunities to Grow & Serve **Tracy Tennies**

PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION

Sending Forth & Benediction **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Song for Going Forth *People Look East, vs 1* **UMH 202**

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, OUR HOPE, GOES INTO THE WORLD

Postlude **Wayne Mock**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church office hours have changed!
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 12:30 am 4:30 pm
Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2nd FRIDAY MONTHLY!
12/11 11:00 am-12:00pm, **01/08/27 11:00am-12:00pm, 02/12 11:00am-12:00pm, 03/12 11:00am-12:00pm, 04/09 11:00am-12:00pm**
Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags.

MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS! We need donations of: Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags!

TIME CHANGE!! Wednesday Night live is every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm in Rm 3. They start with a light meal and a study of an intro to the Gospels. Come join us.

Youth & Young Adults CULTURAL/BIBLE STUDY--- EVERY THURSDAY @ 6:30pm in room 3. (English/Tongan language)

FAMILY PROMISE WEEKS November 29-December 6

PRAYER REQUEST
Holy Cross is committed to praying for our church family, our city, and the community of people that live here. If you need prayer in any way, we want to pray for you!

Please email Sham at **shamlynlee@gmail.com to let us know how we can serve you through prayer!**

MORE DETAILS COMING!

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