



June 14, 2020

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME BACK!

Changes for the service:

- Please wear your masks.
- Every other pew will be used to maintain social distancing. Only families of the same household can sit close to each other. Only two non-family members can sit on each pew (one on each end)
- No procession or recession.
- The congregation will just be listening during the service. No singing, no responses. Someone will be appointed to say the people's responses out loud for the congregation.
- No service booklet except for the priest, acolyte and/or appointed response person.
- The Offering collection plate will not be passed around during the service. It is in the back of church. Please try to place your offering there before the service or at the end if you missed it.
- Communion will be bread only. It will be given closer to the pews.
- No contact during the peace (just turn and acknowledge each other with a bow, wave, etc.)
- No coffee hour after the service.

The Order of the Service:

(Pre-service music will play)
Opening Acclamation (all stand)
Collect of the Day (all stand)
Old Testament Reading (all sit)
Gospel Reading (all stand)
Sermon (all sit)
Nicene Creed (all stand)
Prayers of the People Form II (all stand)
Confession of sin (all kneel)
The Peace (all stand)
Announcements (all sit)
Offering (all stand - *Offering music will play*)
Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
Communion
The Blessing
(Post-service music will play)

These readings are being provided as a reference for the congregation:

The Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.

These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

The Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.



Weekly Announcements

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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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Please hold the following people in your prayers

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our prayer list:

For the family of: John Hamano

For the healing of: Anne Comcowich, Elvie Ho, Hau'oli Tomoso, Wayne Olivieri, Steve Kai, Jan Loo, Tessie Geston-Long, Blaise and Nancy Napu'unoa, Irene Nakamoto, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, David Lee, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

For the Birthday of: Darlene Nekoba

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Vocational Deacons: The Rev. Dcn. Honey Becker; The Rev. Dcn. Lani Bowman; The Ven. Steve Costa (Archdeacon) & Mrs. Rae Costa; The Rev. Dcn. Leonard R. Howard & Mrs. Marilyn Howard; The Rev. Dcn. Viliami Langi & Mrs. Anapesi Langi; The Rev. Dcn. James Moore & Mr. Larry Nichols; The Rev. Dcn. Lisa Pang & Mr. Patrick Pang; The Rev. Dcn. Patricia Reynolds & Mr. Donald Reynolds; The Rev. Dcn. Edith Sewell; The Rev. Dcn. Cris South & Ms. Barbara Mooradian; The Rev. Dcn. Robert Steele (Deacon) & Mrs. Jeane Steele; The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu & Mrs. Mimi Wu.

Announcements

Bishop's Committee Meeting: postponed until further notice.

Children's Corner - available during the first half of the service from 9:30am-10:00am. Any young children that come to church and will have them join the service before communion. Please encourage families with children to join us on Sundays!

Mask Fundraiser - Orders continue to be taken for cloth masks. Thank you to Chris Omuro for sewing most of them but also to Roxane Matsumoto who has been making some for us too.

Food donation - Our next door neighbor, Michelle Gorham, has been bringing weekly deliveries of pre-frozen meals from the Kroc Center. They are in the pavilion refrigerator. If you would like to take some home or know of anyone they can go to, please feel free to take it.

Annual Meeting of Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i: Saturday, October 24, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, plans for the Annual Meeting in October have been changed and are being carefully considered to comply with safety guidelines of the CDC, our State, and Counties. It will likely involve some use of online communication (Zoom) and limited gatherings. Latest updates will be posted on the Convention 52 webpage.

2020 ELECTIONS BY MAIL IN HAWAI‘I: Hawai‘i is switching to VOTE BY MAIL (VBM), starting this year. If you plan to exercise your right to vote in this extremely consequential year, check your voter registration at <https://olvr.hawaii.gov/> to register, confirm, or update your voter registration address.

Feel free to take the readings and announcements home with you today.
It can also be viewed on our church website at: <http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/weekly-announcements.html>