



July 19, 2020

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME BACK!

REMINDERS:

- Please wear your masks.
- Every other pew is being used to maintain physical 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 by priest.
- 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 will stay 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. Single file down the aisle and exit to the left or right to walk back to your seat.
- No contact during the peace (just turn and acknowledge each other with a bow, wave, etc.)
- No coffee hour/refreshments after the service.
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please stay home.

IMPORTANT: No singing or responses out loud. The congregation will prayerfully listen during the service and silently respond in their heads and hearts. One person will be appointed to say the people's responses for the congregation.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Prayers of the People - Form II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Bishop(s) Bishop Curry & Bishop Fitzpatrick; for this gathering; and for all
ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper
knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those on our prayer list.

For the family of: John Hamano, Lillian Oshiro, and Paul Wysard

**For the healing of: Jan Motoshige, Amy Fiandach, Sumie Mizushima, Anne
Comcowich, Elvie Ho, Wayne Olivieri, Steve Kai, Jan Loo, Tessie Geston-Long, Blaise**

and Nancy Napu'unoa, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi, David Lee, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

For the birthday of: David Hayashida

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence



Weekly Announcements

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

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!

We want to thank you for being with us today. Your presence is a gift to our community, and your prayers enhance our worship. We look forward to your return!

Please hold the following people in your prayers

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Nicholas, Kapolei and St. John the Baptist, Waianae.

Announcements

Jan Motoshige - Please keep Jan in your prayers. We have been given permission to share that she has breast cancer and will be undergoing a lot of treatment. You can email her moto1990@me.com.

Flowers - Sign-up sheets are up in the back. Please fill in the blanks if you can!

The Rev. Annalise Pasalo to Moderate Webinars: The Presiding Bishop's delegation to the 64th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW 64) invites all to join the online study group Beijing +25: Celebrating the Blessing, Realizing the Dream, which will offer a series of webinars, blogs and conversations facilitated by the delegates from July through November 2020. The Rev. Annalise Pasalo from Emmanuel in Kailua will be moderating.

The 64th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW 64) was meant to celebrate this anniversary at UN headquarters in March 2020, but the celebration had to be postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Check the Diocese website for schedule, more information and to register.

Book Co-authored by the Late Rev. Malcolm Nāea Chun Receives High Honor: *Kōkua Aku, Kōkua Mai: Chiefs, Missionaries, and Five Transformations of the Hawaiian Islands*, co-authored by the late Reverend Canon Malcolm Nāea Chun, has won a major national book award.

Elizabeth Lentz-Hill from the Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives, informed the Diocese of this high honor: "The American Association for State and Local History Awards of Excellence are the highest recognition for programs, books, exhibits, and people contributing to state and local history. The book awards are particularly prestigious as they are competitive—only one book wins nationally in each category. We are honored that Kōkua Aku, Kōkua Mai received the 'Local History Small Press Publication Award.

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.

Father David Ota’s Retirement

Father Ota was the priest at Good Samaritan from 1983 - 1997. A card from the church is available to sign at the back of the church. If you would like to send individual greetings, the information is below from St. Ambrose’s planning committee.

Fr. David's last service as rector will be on Sunday, July 26th, 2020, at 10 a.m. PDT.

Here are the ways you can join the celebration:

- *'Flood' his inbox, both physical and electronic, with greetings, thank you's, ecards, congratulations and well-wishes. Mail should be sent to Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church, 900 Edgewater Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404-3709, electronic greetings to dyota@mindspring.com*
- *Photos, letters and greetings will be gathered together in a memory book for David. This will be done after the celebration so we can include everyone's contributions. Please make your contribution on or before Friday, August 7th, 2020*
- *David will be presented with a gift from Saint Ambrose Church and Sea Breeze School. If you would like to contribute to a purse for David, you can do so either as an individual gift or submit your donation to Saint Ambrose, to the attention of the Rev. Karen Swanson and clearly marked as 'Fr. David's Retirement Purse' by Monday, July 20th, 2020, so we can prepare one check*

- *Join a Zoom celebration that David will attend. It will follow the livestream of the worship service and links will be sent out nearer the date*

Calvin Say: Calvin is running for Honolulu City Council for the Manoa, Palolo, Kaimuki, St. Louis Heights, Moiliili and McCully areas. He'll welcome those that want to volunteer to sign wave. Visit his website at <https://www.calvinsay.com>

Jackson Sayama: Jackson is running for House District 20 which covers our Palolo district. If you would like to help Jackson's campaign (Sign waving, make phone calls, etc.) let him know or go to his website and sign up as a volunteer <https://www.jacksonsayama.com/volunteer>

Piano Lessons: Anyone interested in learning to play the piano? See Ben for his business card, he'd love to receive referrals!

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>

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
July 19, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Jar Pasalo
Music:	none until Ben and Sumie return
Altar Guild:	Melissa Morinishi
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JULY 26, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	TBA
Music:	none until Ben and Sumie return
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church