



August 2, 2020

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing

here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 healing of: Jan Motoshige, 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.**

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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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 also hold the following people in your prayers

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

- Episcopal Church in Micronesia (St. Andrew's, St. John's, and St. Michael & All Angels, Guam; St. Paul's, Saipan): The Ven. Irene E. Maliaman (Archdeacon) & Mr. Alfred Maliaman; The Rev. Dcn. Lisa Pang (Deacon) & Mr. Patrick Pang.
- St. John's School, Guam. The Rev. Bernard Yung (Chaplain).

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

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.

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>

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
August 2, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Sumie Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro & Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 9, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	TBA
Music:	TBA
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Melissa Morinishi
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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>