



November 22, 2020

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

WELCOME BACK!

REMINDERS:

- Please wear your masks.
- Every other pew is being 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 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 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. 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 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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'"

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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 and care of: Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Amy
Fiandach, Steve Kai, Blaise Napu'unoa, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Rei Hamano, Aki
Shitagi, David Lee, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.**

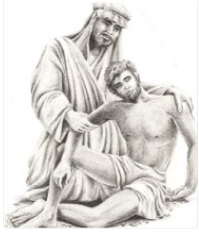
**For the birthdays of: Noah Ikezawa, Rich Marshall, Sanford Ujimori, Beatrice Shibata and
Vivian Hee**

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

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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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: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Richard Tardiff (Priest) & Mrs. Pamela VanWechel; The Rev. Imo Tiapula (Priest) & Mrs. Aliitia Tiapula; The Rev. John E. Turner (Priest); The Rev. Deb Vanover (Priest); The Rev. Andrew Walmisley (Priest); The Rev. Dcn. Janice Watson & Mr. Thomas Watson; Rev. Marilyn R. Watts (Priest) & The Rev. John Norris; The Rev. Richard E. Winkler (Priest) & Mrs. Judy Winkler; The Rev. Thomas K. Yoshida (Priest) & Mrs. Winona Yoshida; The Rev. Elizabeth Zivanov (Priest) & Dr. Cristy Kessler.



Announcements (new)

Bishop's Committee meeting coming up soon. If you have church related items you want the committee to discuss, please let Deb know.

Announcements (repeat)

Veggie/Fruit bags:

Our next door neighbor, Michelle Gorham, delivers pre-packed packages of veggies and fruits (items vary) ready for pickup on Tuesday morning. I have been delivering it to our kupuna and those that could use it. If you would like to get a bag for someone, let Deb know and it will be set aside for pick up or delivery. The program will go on for 4 more weeks.

Update on Jan Motoshige: Moving Towards Surgery

Journal Entry by Joni Kohama — November 10, 2020

Last Friday, November 6, we met with mom's surgeon, Dr. Nancy Furumoto. At this meeting we reviewed mom's progress and discussed next steps.

In this next phase we will be focusing on 3 things.

1. Further imaging and testing of the tumor post-chemotherapy
2. Help mom gain back some strength
3. Getting mom evaluated and cleared for surgery

The testing will provide more information if there is any additional spread of the cancer and to help us to decide if mom should get a lumpectomy or a mastectomy. When evaluating the tumor last Friday, the surgeon said the tumor did shrink however it is still sizeable and it might require a mastectomy.

Although we thought mom's surgery would be scheduled in November, the surgeon said that she would like to give mom a month (at least) to gain back her strength. There is some concern that the cancer can begin to grow back if we wait too long before the surgery however, the surgeon emphasized the need to take the time to build back her strength so she can tolerate the surgery and expected post-surgery recovery.

At this time mom is weak. She is tired most of the day and has difficulty walking and does not have much arm strength to use her cane. We will start using a wheelchair this week for doctor's appointments and medical tests.

Having said that, we are hopeful as we are seeing improvement every day. Just yesterday she started having more of an appetite. Starting next week, we hope to start her on exercises she can do while sitting in a chair. She does have some aches and pains but mom remains in good spirits. I think this mental positive attitude is what keeps her fighting.

In addition to gaining back her strength, mom will also be going to many doctor appointments in November to clear her for surgery. Assuming she passes all her tests and is cleared, her surgery is scheduled for the week of December 7.

I will keep you posted and updated on her progress. Thank you all for your continued care and concern.

Pavilion refrigerator:

The refrigerator no longer works and has been unplugged. We will need to replace it in the future but that will be on hold for now.

Kadomatsu Day - Mark your calendars:

This year's kadomatsu making will be the day after Christmas on Saturday, December 26th! We will be cutting bamboo at a new location on a private residence that Chris is in contact with and will bring it back to church to cut and decorate. Pre-order flyers will go out sometime after Thanksgiving. A kadomatsu and lunch will be provided for volunteers.

A Reminder on Phishing Scams: Online scams are here to stay and we need to remain vigilant. The Diocesan Support Center continues to receive messages about questionable emails from the Bishop, and also from their own clergy. It's always good to double-check if you are not sure after taking some precautionary steps. Here are a few reminders to help identify whether an email is legit:

- Check the return email address. If the address doesn't match the name of the sender, that's a red flag. (Some emails may use similar addresses to legit ones - check closely.)
- Look for grammatical or spelling errors in the text of the email.
- Never open attachments from unknown sources, especially those with an ".exe" extension that could launch an unwelcome virus or malware onto your device
- Check the address at the bottom of the email. If it says "Pastor Tom" and Tom never goes by "Pastor," it's fake.

Finally, if the email appears safe and the sender is asking for money, goods or personal data, contact the person directly to verify.

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. Check the Diocese website for schedule, more information and to register.

Two By Two Crafts - Gail and Ariel Lee have many other craft products available online. You can check out their website at <https://twobytwocrafts.com> if you're interested!

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!	
November 22, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Imelda Padasdao
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Melissa Morinishi

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29, 2020	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Imelda Padasdao
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro