



January 3, 2021
Second Sunday After Christmas

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

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

The Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

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, Steve Kai, Blaise Napu'unoa, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Mildred Ogai, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

For the birthdays of: Beren Lui, Carriedine "Kalei" Mahaulu, and Rene Lui

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: The Episcopal Church: The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry (Presiding Bishop) & Mrs. Sharon Curry.

Announcements (new)

Kadomatsu Day Thank You!:

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped to make our Kadomatsu Day a success with their cutting, measuring, cleaning, taping, tying, decorating & selling skills:

Lori & Brycen Chun

Les & Betsy Hata

Malcolm & Faye Hee

Faith Ichida

Paul, Connie, & Kai Kaneshiro

Maya Kanetake

Pat Lum

Rich & Kenneth Marshall

Angela Mendiola (& nephew Kingston)

Cy, Deb & Gavin Nishihira

Chris & Taylor Omuro (& Chad)

Taylor Omuro & Chad

Calvin Say

Jackson Sayama

Madi Sim

Ben Trusnovec

We were able to make a total of \$1100! Thank you especially to our coordinator, Chris Omuro, who always donates the pine, rope, flowers, & mizuhiki decorations, and the Nishihira's for donating the bento lunches and drinks.

Flower sign-up sheet:

Our new flower sign-up sheet is up on the back of the church. We hope the current poinsettia plants from Pat Lum will last through January so please sign-up for the remaining months if you can!

Angels in Touch:

Thank you to Faith Ichida who has agreed to be our new “Angel” in writing out birthday/get-well/anniversary cards from the church. Faye Hee has agreed to be the back-up as well being willing to send out other acknowledgement cards that come from the church. We thank Jan Motoshige for having done it all these past years!

Ongoing Phishing Scams:

It appears that email phishing scams have been more prevalent during the holidays, and we want to remind everyone to be wary of any emails that ask for money, gift cards, personal information, etc. Another email circulating under the Bishop's name uses a gmail account (bishopfitzpatrickrobert@gmail.com), but there are others. Whenever in doubt, always contact the sender directly for confirmation and do not click on any links within the questionable email. If you believe you have received one of these fake emails, report it to Google here: <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8253?hl=en>

Announcements (repeat)**Pledge forms:**

Pledge forms are attached so we can plan our 2021 budget. Your thanksgiving and financial support of the church are always appreciated

Poinsettia Flowers:

Thank you to Pat Lum for always donating the poinsettia flowers during this Christmas season and making sure they stay alive for the month!

Communication with Jan Motoshige:

Per Jan’s daughter, Joni, to connect with her Mom, please feel free to:

Call her cell phone at (808)349-6435 – She does not have a phone in her room. She does not answer her cell phone regularly and she does not check her voicemail, however, if she is near her phone, has the ringer on or is paying attention to her phone, there is a chance she might answer. They do **not** recommend sending her a text message. She doesn’t check her text messages often because she does not remember that texting is possible, and she has forgotten what app to use to open the text messages.

Email her at moto1990@me.com and cc Joni at joni@gigaisland.com – She may not respond to your email however, if Joni is cc’d, she can print out your email and include it in their next delivery to HPM.

Email her a video message and cc Joni – If Joni is cc’d, the next time she talks to her she can help her find the video in her inbox. You are welcome to email, text or call Joni anytime if you are having trouble getting in touch with her. Joni is keeping a list of folks for her to call that will be included in their deliveries to HPM.

Write her a letter or card and send it to Joni – All cards and letters addressed to her will be included in their deliveries to HPM. This also applies to kids (or adults) who want to send her handmade “get-well” drawings. We are told that she can tape pictures in her room and because she has no roommate, there is a lot of space available to fill with joyous pictures and cards. Here’s Joni’s address:

Janice Motoshige
 c/o Joni Kohama
 2165 Aha Niu Place
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Rock Wall Repair Needed:

The rock wall next to the church is in need of repair. Is there anyone that has done masonry work or have recommendations? We need to get it fixed before the problem gets worse.

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!	
January 03, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Imelda Padasdao
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JANUARY 10, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Chris Omuro & Pat Lum



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Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

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(An email address is important as we can use it to notify everyone quickly and inexpensively.)

In thanksgiving for God's gifts of life, love and community, I/we commit my/our time, talent and treasure for God's work in Good Samaritan Church of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO PLEDGE (one of the following)

\$ _____ per week.

\$ _____ per month

\$ _____ per year.

Total pledge for the year 2021: \$ _____

I/we understand that as circumstances change and a change in the pledge is needed; I/we will inform the church Treasurer or rector, so adjustments may be made to my pledge.

Offering envelopes: YES NO

Signature: _____

Please help us with your Time and Talent and Donation by checking your areas of interest:

Bishop's Committee/Vestry <input type="checkbox"/>	Episcopal Church Women <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School <input type="checkbox"/>	Lector <input type="checkbox"/>	Chalice Bearer <input type="checkbox"/>
Acolyte <input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Study <input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Guild <input type="checkbox"/>
Yard Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Flowers <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Home visitor <input type="checkbox"/>	Write in <input type="checkbox"/>

If you check any of the above, someone will contact you to help you get involved.

We are updating our data base, and need more information. If you are willing, please fill in the following:

Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ . Name _____

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Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ . Name _____

Wedding Anniversary MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ .

Thank you for your commitment to keep Good Samaritan Church and all our ministries going!

Please return this by mail, during the offering, or to any Bishop's Committee member by December 31, 2020 or as soon as possible if receiving this form during the 2021 year.