



January 31, 2021

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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. **All are welcome to go up for communion or a blessing. Christians receive the Eucharist to fully embody the covenant relationship created in Baptism. If you are not yet baptized, cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a grace-filled blessing.*
- 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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

The Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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: Faye Hee, Malcolm Hee, 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: Calvin Say, Kendall Lui, Ariel Lee, & James Higa

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.

January 24, 2021

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Diocesan Support Center staff:* Mr. Danny Casey (Accountant); Ms. Rae Costa (Business Manager) & the Ven. Steve Costa; Ms. Denise Esposito (Executive Assistant) & Mr. Michael Esposito; The Rev. Cn. Sandy Graham (Canon for Congregational Life and Leadership) & the Rev. Heather Patton-Graham; Mr. Sonny Liu (Office Assistant); The Rev. Jar Pasalo (Youth & Campus Missioner) & The Rev. Annalise Pasalo; Mr. Peter Pereira (Treasurer) & Mrs. Serene Pereira.**

Announcements (new)

Annual Meeting:

Please stay for our meeting immediately following the church service.

Update on Faye Hee:

Good news, Faye said the doctor was able to get everything during surgery so she just has to follow up with the radiation oncologist.

Replacing the piano:

Ben was able to find a decent piano at a very low cost from someone he knows. Following our annual meeting, Ben, Paul, Cy and Gavin will be using a U-haul truck rental to pick up and transport the piano to church. Thank you to John Ogai who will be donating the money to cover the cost to buy the piano!

Help with dismantling display case:

Les & Betsy Hata and Lori Chun will be going over to John Ogai's house to help with dismantling the display case. If there's anyone else that can help, the address is 1834-A 9th Ave. (the house in the back).

Maintenance Update:

- Roof leak repair: The roof has been leaking during heavy rains in the Nishihira rental. It's localized in one general area near the front door but it leaks inside and outside. One

roofing company suggested that the whole roof should be redone since the shingles are past the expiration date. One estimate was \$13,600. We will get other estimates.

- Rock wall: The company that repaired the rock wall between the two back rentals came to inspect the rock wall next to the church. They said it just needs to be patched but the estimate was a little over \$5000. We will look into other options.

- Pest Control company: We currently have a service plan with Terminix, but Roxane called Orkin to come and do an inspection to give us an estimate on their services to compare the rates. The estimate came out to be the same. Based on their inspection, Orkin gave us a list of suggestions on what we can do to help prevent rodent/termite infestations which involves closing up gaps in doors, cutting brush back so it's not touching any building, painting the tops and bottoms of doors, vacuuming drawers and cabinets frequently, covering pipes that are open, etc.

Announcements (repeat)

Be Prepared In Case Temporary Church Closures Happen Again:

If we have to temporarily shut down again due to the rise in COVID cases on Oahu, you will receive an email, text message or phone call from the church if that happens. Please make sure we have your current email on file. For those that don't have an email, please call the church office for an update during the week and leave a message so we can get back to you. Our church website will also have those updates.

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 backup 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>

Pledge forms:

Please turn in a pledge form if you haven't already done it. Your thanksgiving and financial support of the church are always appreciated

Poinsettia Flowers:

Thank you to Pat Lum for always providing the poinsettia flowers during this time!

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

Email her at moto1990@me.com and cc Joni at joni@gigaisland.com

Email her a video message and cc Joni

Write her a letter or card and send it to Joni

Here's Joni's address:

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

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 31, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Chris Omuro & Pat Lum

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Phil Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Flowers:	Poinsettias from Pat Lum
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Melissa Morinishi