



May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

REMINDERS FOR THE SERVICE:

- There is still no singing but (quiet) responses are now allowed.
- 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.
- 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.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the

Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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: The family of Isabelle Padasdao, Charmaine Leatherman, Ralph Akutagawa, Florence Kuwashima, William Harada, Wayne Olivieri, Faye Hee, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagaki & Janine LeGrande.

For the birthday of: Blaise Napu'unoa and James Gau

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

The Priest adds the concluding Collect:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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.

Announcements for May 9, 2021

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: St. Clement's, Honolulu: The Rev. Heather Hill (Rector) & the Rev. Dustin Berg; Holy Nativity, Aina Haina: The Rev. Elizabeth "Libby" Berman (Rector) & Mr. Mark Berman; The Rev. Dcn. Robert Steele (Deacon) & Mrs. Jeane Steele. **Announcements (new)**



Happy Mother's Day Prayer:

Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers some day and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way—those who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; for the earth that bore us and provides our sustenance. We pray this all in the name of God. Amen.

St. Andrew's Schools Summer Program:

Registration for Summer Program at St. Andrew's Schools Now Open!

Summer School for students in K-12 will run from June 7-July 18, 2021. The Summer Adventure Program for children in K-8 will run from July 19-August 13. For more information and to register, visit the school's website.

Lui Family:

For those that remember former members Kendall and Rene Lui, Kendall's parents (Raymond and Janice) recently passed away within 9 days of each other. If you would like send condolences, it can be addressed to:

Kendall and Rene Lui
1020 19th Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816

Pavilion Refrigerator:

Thank you to John Ogai for donating his garage refrigerator to the church. Thank you to Ben, Paul, Gavin, and Cy for helping to move it from John's house to the church pavilion!

Thank you:

Jan's daughter and husband came over last Friday to take most of Jan's stuff home with them. Thank you to Gavin, Malcolm, and Deb for taking everything out of storage and the cabinets to leave on the pavilion tables for pickup. It was a roomful of boxes and items that they managed to pick up in a day!

Announcements (repeat)

Highlights of Bishop's Committee Meeting:

- Continuing food bag outreach to Kupuna in the valley. We will contact the Palolo Housing representative for names.
- Possibly assisting with meal program outreach at St. Elizabeth's.
- Myrtle talking with the new Palolo Rec Center director about her Mahjong class. She had 20+ attendees before the pandemic closed things. Due to renovations, the class is suspended for now as well as the summer fun program. We will look into how the mahjong class can temporarily resume at Good Samaritan.
- Looking at how the pavilion (and church) can be utilized during the week? Right now Tuesday and Wednesday evenings it is reserved for the Narcotics Anonymous support groups. There may be another support group that would like to use the space on other evenings. If there are other ideas, please let us know.

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 (no text please)

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

Email her a video message and cc Joni

Write her a letter or card and send it to:

Janice Motoshige

c/o Lan Chen

237 East Hind Drive

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Flower sign-up sheet: Our flower sign-up sheet is up on the back of the church. Please sign up for the remaining months.

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!

Thank You to Our Worship Team!

MAY 9, 2021

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Flowers:	Calvin Say
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead***NEXT WEEK SUNDAY –MAY 16, 2021***

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Philip Paradine</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro & Pat Lum</i>