



May 16, 2021
Seventh 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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Gospel

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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: Ralph Akutagawa, Florence Kuwashima, William Harada, Wayne Olivieri, Faye Hee, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi & 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

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

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

Announcements for May 16, 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:

- Military Chaplains: The Rev. Daniel Leatherman (Priest) & Mrs. Charmaine Leatherman; The Rev. Corey Thornton (Priest) & Mrs. Sarah Thornton; The Rev. Grace Kim (Transitional Deacon) & Mr. David Kim
- Camp Mokule‘ia: And its staff.

Announcements (new)

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Next week Sunday, May 23rd, after church in the pavilion.

- Important updates and decisions need to be made.

Miss American Scholar Winner:



MISS AMERICAN SCHOLAR



Congratulations to Ariel Lee for winning Hawaii's Miss American Scholar Pageant!

Graduation Announcement:

Congratulations goes out to Mallory Hee, daughter of Malcolm and Faye Hee, for graduating today from The University of Hawaii Law School!

Update on Jan Motoshige - Spunk and Mischievousness

Journal Entry by Joni Kohama — May 8, 2021



It is Mother's Day weekend so it is a perfect time to send an update on Mom.

Mom is doing well at her care home in Aina Haina. Since mid-April, Mom has had two physical therapy appointments a week. Her PT thinks she has much potential for physical

improvement, and he has started teaching her to walk with a cane. She is not quite strong enough to use the cane all the time, so she is only allowed to use the cane during her therapy sessions.

Every morning her caregiver, Lan, leads her through morning exercises and takes her on short walks outside. Mom says that the meals are tasty and she still enjoys spending time with Lan's 3 children. One change since she moved in is Mom no longer has a private room. After her 1st week there Mom asked Lan to move one of the other patients into her room so she can have company.

She loves her room with the hibiscus plant outside the window. Many of you have received texted pictures and emails of the hibiscus plant many times in a week and/or many times a day since she moved in. Thank you for putting up with her obsession with this flower.

Mom is still very alert and full of spunk. Here are a few examples:

A phone call with Mom

Me: "Hi Mom! How are you doing?"

Mom: "I can't talk right now. There are people touring the home now and I want to talk to them and give them my '2-cents' of what I think about the care here" (hangs up)

When we went there recently to have her sign documents

Dad: "Make sure to sign where it says to sign"

Mom: "I know. I'm not dumb" (stink-eye and rolls eyes)

Mom then proceeds to sign in the wrong place.

So Mom is still full of spunk AND she's been very mischievous! Mom has been telling people that they can visit her. Please note that that is not the case at all. At this time (and since she's been there) no visitors are allowed.

Lan is allowing each of the patients to choose one person to visit on occasion. Mom designated Lennon as her one allowed visitor. Dad and I are allowed to go to the care home only if we are dropping off monthly payments or need Mom to sign documents but even we are not allowed to visit Mom. Lennon doesn't drive yet so Dad/I do get to see Mom but we are not allowed regular visitations.

Lan has made some exceptions for "deliveries" by friends and families but it's usually because Mom backs Lan into the corner by coordinating the "delivery" without asking Lan. Mom has been very sneaky doing this. We tell her not to invite people over as it

jeopardizes her slot at the care home. A patient was recently asked to leave because he was not listening to the caregiver and was disruptive.

Please do not let Mom trick you. If the rules at the care home changes, I will let you all know. When we bring her home, we will allow friends and family to visit. Mom just needs to hang on for a month or two until the wheelchair ramp is built.

We are very close to starting construction of the ramp. Most likely it will start in a week or two. After construction gets started it will only take a few weeks to build.

Thank you for your care and concern. Happy Mother's Day!

P.S. To Mom's sewing friends – Mom may ask you to bring her a sewing machine. Please do not do so. Mom is ADAMANT that she can sew but we/Lan have serious concerns as her foot is not strong enough to work the pedal (due to the GBS that took away her reflexes) and due to the neuropathy, her fingers are not nimble enough. She is still unable to button a shirt (although she says she can). We are telling her that we are unable to find her sewing machine (which was true until this past week) but she is getting restless so I fear she may try to go around us to get her hands on a machine. Thanks for your kokua!

Camp Mokuleia Announcement:



Summer Camp sessions at Camp Mokule'ia are filling up quickly! If you have not already signed your camper up we encourage you to do so as soon as possible to insure your campers gets a spot.

While at camp, campers have the opportunity to play games, make new friends, sing songs, and learn new skills. Experiencing the beauty of God's creation and living in genuine Christian community provide meaningful opportunities for spiritual formation.

Every church in the diocese is allocated \$1,000 in scholarships. Contact the church office for information on how to receive scholarship funds for your camper.

For more information about summer camp programs, dates, COVID protocols, how to register, and more please visit www.campmokuleia.org.

For questions about registration please email tara@campmokuleia.org.

For questions about programs please email james@campmokuleia.org.

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program:

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program was established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) earlier this year to help households struggling to pay for internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, eligible households can receive up to \$50 a month towards broadband service and up to \$75 for households on Hawaiian Home Lands.

The program is limited to one monthly service discount. Eligible households may also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from participating Hawaii internet service providers if they contribute a minimum of \$10 towards the purchase price.

Announcements (repeat)

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.

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 16, 2021

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

Looking Ahead
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – MAY 23, 2021

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Imelda Padasdao</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum & Deb Nishihira</i>