



May 30, 2021

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

**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**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him;

each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

## The Gospel

### **John 3:1-17**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **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: Charmaine Leatherman, Ralph Akutagawa, Florence Kuwashima, William Harada, Wayne Olivieri, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi & Janine LeGrande.**

**For the birthday of: Linda Miyake, Brad Kiyuna, Kimberlee Luke, Ryan Kanno and Jessica Lum**

*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  
(808)735-5944, goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com*

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

**Announcements for May 30, 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:*** Retired Clergy: The Rev. George Lee (Priest) & Mrs. Grace Lee; The Rev. Donor Macneice (Priest); The Rev. J. Hollis Maxson (Priest) & Mrs. Ethel Maxson; The Rev. Dcn. James Moore (Deacon) & Mr. Larry Nicolas; The Rev. Heather Mueller (Priest); The Rev. Austin Murray (Priest).

***Announcements (new)***

**Trinity Sunday:** Beginning in 2015, The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i began setting aside Trinity Sunday of every year as a day to celebrate the ministry of Camp Mokule'ia and to collect a special offering for the camp.

**Suicide Prevention Virtual Workshop: A Hundred Million Reasons:**

"A Hundred Million Reasons" is a free virtual workshop for family, friends, parents, community members, youth leaders, and faith leaders to learn strategies for suicide prevention and develop resilience in your lives. The workshop, which is put on by the Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i, will take place on June 11 and 12, 2021. For more information and to register, visit the Diocese website.

**Going Green: E-Waste Recycling:**

The Lanakila MP Senior Center will be the site for E-Waste recycling on Saturday, June 5, 2021, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Along with computers, printers, scanners, they will also

collect HI-5 beverage containers, batteries, canned goods for Hawai'i Food Bank, and more. The center is located at 1640 Lanakila Avenue, Honolulu.

### **Announcements (repeat)**

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.

FEMA Funeral Assistance for COVID-19 Starting April 12: If you know of anyone that has lost a family member due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a federal program to register for potential financial reimbursements. Clients will have to call 844-684-6333 beginning Monday, April 12. FEMA's website (<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>) is available in multiple languages. See below for more information. There is also a video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgvN\\_9m58Z0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgvN_9m58Z0)

COVID-19 relief for funeral expenses: FEMA will provide financial assistance for funeral costs specifically related to COVID-19 for funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020, at a 100% federal cost share. The program will be implemented by FEMA nationwide on April 12, 2021; FEMA will administer this program at the National-level, working with states, territory, tribal and Washington D.C. leaders on its delivery with the decedent's place of death dictating which disaster declaration applies.

- Funeral expenses will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$9,000 per decedent and \$35,500 per registrant (e.g., in cases of multiple funerals in a family).
- Registration paperwork requires proof of funeral expenses and a death certificate that indicates the death "may have been caused by" or "was likely a result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.
- Funeral assistance through this program may not duplicate benefits received from burial/funeral insurance, or other funeral-specific financial assistance.
- Assistance is retroactive to January 20, 2020. Announcements (repeat) Communication with Jan Motoshige: Per Jan's daughter, Joni, to connect with her M

### **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](mailto:moto1990@me.com) and/or cc Joni at [joni@gigaisland.com](mailto: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.

### **Join the Conversation!**

Monthly Communication Gatherings Coming! Beginning in March, the Diocese's Communications Design Team will be hosting monthly online gatherings that will be open to all in the Diocese. Called CHATS (Communicate, Help, Ask, Thank, Share), these gatherings will last about an hour beginning with a short presentation on different topics followed by conversation and time for Q&A. Topics being considered include website design, social media, livestreaming, online chat apps, graphic design, video editing, and whatever our community would like to learn more about! These gatherings are being designed to help all in the Diocese to keep moving forward (or catch up) in this rapidly changing world of media and technology. CHATS will take place on the last Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM. Our second gathering will be on Thursday, April 29. If you are interested in participating, please register on the Diocese website to get on the list and receive online instructions.

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>MAY 30, 2021</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Flowers:	TBA
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JUNE 6, 2021</b>	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Imelda Padasdao</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
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