



June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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.)
- Light refreshments after the service in open air pavilion.
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please stay home.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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: Ediza Tamura, 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: Michael Chinen

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 June 20, 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. John's, Kula: The Rev. Kerith Harding (Priest-in-Charge) & The Rev. Alison Donohue; The Rev. David Baar (Priest Associate) & Mrs. Geri Aughton; The Rev. Sara Shisler Goff (Priest Associate) & Ms. Heather Elizabeth Goff.

Announcements (new)

Happy Father's Day!

Please join us for some light refreshments after the service.

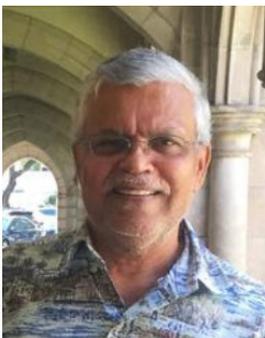
53rd Annual Meeting of the Convention - New Date!

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i takes place October 22-23, 2021, at 'Iolani School in Honolulu. Originally scheduled for October 29-30, the date had to be moved up due to facility commitments. This year's theme is "Remembering those who have gone before." For more information and to stay informed, visit the Convention webpage.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Next week Sunday, June 27th, in the pavilion after the service.

Letter from the Bishop Announcing the Retirement of Peter Pereira:



Aloha,

Mr. Peter Pereira, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of the Episcopal Church in Hawai'i, will retire at the end of 2021 after over thirty years of faithful service. Peter's official duties will end on October 31 to wrap things up after his final Annual Meeting of Diocesan Convention, and then he will formally retire from the Diocese on December 31, 2021.

Peter's ministry to the Diocese has been marked by keen responsible oversight of the Church's finances and resources, loving pastoral concern for clergy – especially retirees and clergy widows well beyond the call of duty – and diligent support of congregations – especially our volunteer treasurers. He also shared his passion for stewardship and planned-giving. He was responsible for starting and growing the Ho'ike Ulu Legacy Society and stewarding the growth of a well-managed endowment portfolio. He has served this Diocese with diligence. Finally, he is a person of deep faith and prayer. We are all grateful.

Remarkably, there have only been three Treasurers since we became a Diocese in 1969. Henry Budd was Treasurer for the Missionary District of Honolulu and then in the early years of the new Diocese of Hawai'i (late 1940s to the 1970s). Then Rudy Duncan was in place for all of the 1980s until 1990. Peter arrived in April 1991. So, the Episcopal Church in Hawai'i has had only three Treasurers over seventy plus years. We have been blessed over these many decades and all the more so in the past thirty years because of Peter.

We have time to thank Peter for his faithful service to the Diocese and God's people over the next few months. Please keep Peter and his family in your prayers as they look to the future and let him know how much he means to the Diocese. Letters and cards can be sent to the following address:

Mr. Peter Pereira
The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i
229 Queen Emma Square
Honolulu, HI 96813-2304

Kalaupapa Webinar Series:

June 30 is Kalaupapa's Independence Day when the State Legislature lifted the isolation ban and decriminalized Hansen's Disease. In celebration, Dr. Kerri Inglis, history professor at UH-Hilo, who animated Lei Hali'a eight years ago to honor all who died in Kalaupapa, has taken her students and invited halaus, churches and Hawaiian groups across the islands to make lei that is placed upon every grave each year.

Due to the pandemic, this year Inglis has produced a 5-session webinar series running during the month of June. For more information, visit the Diocese website.

Announcements (repeat)

COVID-19 UPDATES: Church Vaccination Sites

The following churches in the Diocese are now serving as sites for the public to receive COVID-19 vaccinations. To find a location near you, visit the State's COVID-19 website.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, KAILUA (In the parish hall)

Sunday, June 27

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Age 12 & Up - Walk-ins welcomed

Address: 93 N. Kainalu Road, Kailua

Church office: (808) 262-8176

Note: In collaboration with Castle Memorial Hospital - Pfizer vaccine

ST. ELIZABETH'S, HONOLULU (In Shim Hall)

Ongoing every Wednesday

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Reservations required: Call (808) 913-1364

Address: 720 North King Street, Honolulu

Church Office: (808) 845-2112

Note: In collaboration with We Are Oceania (WAO) and the Kalihi Palama Health Center

HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCE PAGE

Be sure to visit the State of Hawai'i COVID-19 website for the latest up-to-date information including vaccinations, travel, news, rules, and more, including links to each county's regulations. Click on the link below to go there now.

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

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

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

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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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
JUNE 20, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Flowers:	Church
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JUNE 27, 2021	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Imelda Padasdao</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Omuro</i>
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<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro & Pat Lum</i>