



July 4, 2021
Sixth 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.)
- Open air gatherings for refreshments are now allowed with limitations.
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please stay home.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my

people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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, 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: Gail Lee, Alison Shimabukuro, Joni Kohama, Ernest Oshiro, and
Connie Kaneshiro**

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 July 4, 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: Trinity By-the-Sea, Kihei; Holy Innocents, Lahaina.

Announcements (new)

Good News - Letter from Rev. Malcolm Hee:

Greetings faithful friends,

It is with joyfulness that I share the good news, that I have been named as the Vicar of Good Samaritan starting on Sunday, September 5, 2021. It has been a long journey for me to get to this point. First, starting with the seed planted by The Rev. Carol Arney in 2012 that I would make a good priest. Then meeting with the Bishop and getting his approval to move forward on this path. Three years of training on Biblical scripture, Church history, and theology was certainly intense. Internships at Epiphany under Fr. David Jackson and at St. Elizabeth's under Fr. David Gierlach gave me practical experience. When I was ordained on June 25, 2016 the Bishop assigned me to The Cathedral of St. Andrew where I have been ever since. Expressing the desire to be at Good Samaritan was always at the top of my list.

With thanks to our Lord Almighty, blessings from Bishop Bob, and acceptance by the Bishop's Committee at Good Samaritan, I look forward to serving our congregation in Palolo Valley. Living in the community helps to give me the understanding of the people and cultures that make up the majority of our members who are AAPI – Asian American and Pacific Islander. Being AAPI myself with a background of Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Filipino, I am able to relate to many.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace: and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



The Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee

Evangelism Matters Is Now Live for All!:

The Episcopal Church's Office of Evangelism recently held an online event called Evangelism Matters 2021: The Discipline of Hope, an Episcopal Evangelism Audioconference. Although the conference is officially over, the learning and gathering doesn't have to end. If you missed it, you can now watch the Zoom Coffee Hours and listen to all episodes.

Here are three things you can do to stay engaged with this work:

- Join the Episcopal Evangelism Catalyst FB Group
- Join us for the Episcopal Evangelism Huddle on the third Wednesday of each month
- Join our Evangelism Newsletter list by using this form and receive monthly reflections, resources, and updates on all things related to Episcopal Evangelism

Attention Middle School & High School Students! Holy Nativity Church & School Presents: Hopeathon Hawaii 2021:

Beginning July 6, 2021, local students interested in developing online video games are invited to begin registering for Hopeathon Hawai'i for free. It is designed to make a positive impact on children using core values shared across the world. It offers local middle and high school public, private, and homeschooled students throughout the Hawaiian Islands, an opportunity to develop online video games for younger children. A total of \$3,500 in cash prizes will be awarded to the top five video games.

Registered student contestants will register to compete between July 6 and August 5, 2021, in developing their video games as an individual. Teams will compete online between August 6 and December 2, at their leisure using their own equipment. Video games can be developed using any game engine that allows players to use it on the Internet using Google Chrome, Apple Safari, or Microsoft Edge for free.

Hopeathon Hawaii ends with a Competition Weekend at Holy Nativity's Gym as student contestants come together in person and showcase their video games to IT, values and student referees for scoring December 3-5, 2021. For more information, please visit the Hopeathon website.

Announcements (repeat)

Refreshment Sign-up Sheet:

Please sign up to provide light refreshments in the pavilion after the service. Sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

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.

COVID-19 UPDATES: Church Vaccination Sites

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

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 and 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.

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.

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JULY 4, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Melissa Morinishi
Flowers:	Calvin Say
Lector/Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Deb Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun

<i>Looking Ahead</i> <i>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JULY 11, 2021</i>	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Imelda Padasdao</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Lector/Acolyte:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Myrtle Kaneshiro & Les Hata</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Calvin Say</i>