



July 25, 2021

Ninth 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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people

and let them eat.” But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The Gospel

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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: Ellen Shimabuku, 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: Faith Ichida

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 July 25, 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: Christ Memorial, Kilauea.

Announcements (new)

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Today in the pavilion after refreshments.

Update on Jan Motoshige:

Mom's First 2 Weeks at Home

Journal entry by daughter Joni Kohama - July 23, 2021

Things are looking up for Janice! Here are the highlights from the last 2 weeks:

- On July 9th, we picked up Mom from the care home and what was her first request? A Big Mac and a milkshake from McDonald's.
- On the 14th she got reconnected to the world when we finally figured out what was wrong with her cell phone
- On the 16th Lennon and I took her SHOPPING

These past 2 weeks at home have been a time of adjustment and we are still figuring things out. Mom is *somewhat* reacclimating to a modified home life. She is not quite agreeable to being confined to one floor of the house and still thinks she can walk up and down stairs. This past Sunday while we were cleaning the downstairs area she insisted she could sit on the top stair and help us clean from the top step by sorting through papers.. I turned away for just a few minutes and when I turned back, that mischievous woman was 2 steps lower than the top step and was moving down each step on her okole.

Needless to say, Dad has got his hands full as Mom's caregiver. In the next few weeks we hope to establish a routine/schedule for Mom that will give Dad some respite on a regular/weekly basis. Yesterday we visited and met with the staff of the Central Union Church Adult Day Care and Day Health Program and Mom really liked the people she

met and the activities. The program provides all-day care for kupuna, including 2 meals, 2 walks around the beautiful Central Union campus and a variety of daily activities ranging from hands-on arts and crafts to trivia games. The majority of the staff are certified nurses or social workers and because this program is affiliated with Arcadia, they have access to buses for excursions. Mom is excited to socialize and meet new people. We are hoping to have Mom attend the program at least two times a week.

The admissions process for the day care program takes a few weeks so, during this time, we plan to keep Mom busy with at-home physical therapy at least twice a week. The good news is that we were able to arrange for her previous physical therapist, Tony, to work with Mom once again. Tony came to Mom's house yesterday and it was like a little reunion. He walked with her on the ramp, and ran through some morning exercises she can do while lying in bed. Since he had worked with her previously, he had a strong understanding of how far Mom had come, and what exercises he could teach her to further help her get stronger to counter the side effects of the Guillain-Barre.

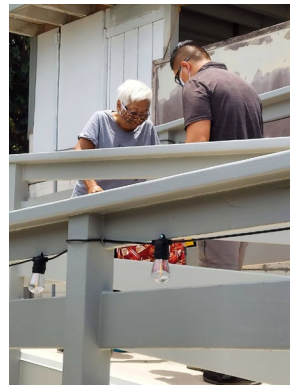
As Mom's schedule is not quite set, we are not quite ready to schedule visitors. In addition, we are holding off on scheduling visitors due to the recent high count of daily COVID cases. Although both Dad and Mom are vaccinated, we feel that it would be safer to wait.

In the meantime, feel free to connect with Mom by

- Calling her on her cell (808-349-6435)
- Emailing her (moto1990@me.com)
- Writing to her (1990 Alaeloa Street; Honolulu, Hawaii 96821)

Mahalo for your care and concern! Have a wonderful evening and weekend!

Joni



Announcements (repeat)

Refreshment & Flower Sign-up Sheets:

Please sign up to provide light refreshments in the pavilion after the service and/or flowers for the altar. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thank you to those that have already signed up!

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

53rd Annual Meeting of the Convention:

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.

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team!

JULY 25, 2021

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Imelda Padasdao
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Flowers:	Nishihira
Lector/Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Deb Nishihira
Refreshments:	Russell Nishimoto

Looking Ahead

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 1, 2021

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Phil Paradine</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>John Ogai</i>
<i>Lector/Acolyte:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Nishihira</i>