



August 15, 2021
Twelfth 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.
- There will still be 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 refreshment gathering after the service until further notice.
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please stay home.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three

years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

The Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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: Eunice Fukunaga, Jordan Malama Cazimero-Chinen, Justin
Pono Cazimero-Chinen, Jaycie Anderson, Luke Anderson and Laine Kohama**

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 August 15, 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. James, Kamuela: The Rev. David Stout (Rector) & Mr. Bobby Clement; The Rev. Marnie Keator (Priest Associate) & Mr. Gerrit Keator; The Rev. Linda Lundgren (Priest Associate) & Mr. Robert Lundgren.

Announcements (new)

Aloha & Mahalo to Ben:

Today is Ben's last Sunday service with us before moving back to Long Island, NY. Thank you for 3-1/2 years of beautiful piano playing, serving on the Bishop's Committee and chairing our past rummage sale! Please keep in touch with your church ohana!

Mahalo to Rev. Phil:

Thank you Rev. Phil for being available as one of our supply priests for the past year! Good luck with your volunteer ministry and we look forward to seeing you again whenever we need a supply priest!

No refreshments after the service:

Due to the rise in COVID cases on Oahu, we are again being directed to suspend coffee hour/refreshments after the service. I will let everyone know when it can resume. We expect that directive to continue when Rev. Malcolm Hee is installed as our Vicar on September 5th, so there will be no potluck gathering either. When the day comes that we are allowed to have refreshments again, we will coordinate a celebration potluck at that time.

Installation of Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee on Sunday, September 5th:

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Fitzpatrick will be here on Sunday, September 5th to do the service and the installation of Malcolm as our Vicar. We may need to set seating arrangements on that Sunday to accommodate some extra guests. We may also have a zoom link available for those to be able to view the service while possibly sitting in the pavilion with the tv on outside through a smartphone, ipad, or laptop although the sound quality may be poor.

Donation of a/c unit:

Thank you to Ariel Lee for the donation of a window a/c unit to replace one of the broken ones in the front house rental!

Announcements (repeat)**Province VIII ECW Annual Retreat:**

“Leading with Heart” is the theme for this year’s Annual Retreat and Business Meeting via Zoom. The Annual Retreat and Business Meeting for Episcopal Church Women and Women's Ministry groups throughout Province VIII, Leading with Heart: Step One, will take place online via Zoom on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Registration and Hospitality begins at 9:30 AM.

Registration is \$20, and covers the cost of event materials and postage. Register by Sunday, August 1 to allow ample time for mailing. For more information and to register, check Diocese website. For questions, contact Christine Budzowski [HERE](#).

FREE Book Study: Godly Play: A Way of Religious Education

Join us for a seven week virtual book study of Godly Play: A Way of Religious Education beginning August 22, 2021. This year we celebrate 30 years since the publication of Dr. Berryman’s book that is the seminal text, grounding the development of hundreds of Godly Play spaces around the world. There is so much to celebrate! We thought a global study of the book is the perfect way to kick-off that celebration. We hope you will join us! Check Diocese website for registration.

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 Audio conference. 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 the Episcopal Evangelism Huddle on the third Wednesday of each month
- Join our Evangelism Newsletter list 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. Our attendees will be: Vicar Rev. Malcolm Hee, and delegates Faye Hee, Deb Nishihira, and Faith Ichida.

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 on her cell (808-349-6435)
- Email her (moto1990@me.com)

Write to her (1990 Alaeloa Street; Honolulu, Hawaii 96821)

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
AUGUST 15, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Phil Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Flowers:	Hata
Lector/Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Melissa Morinishi

<i>Looking Ahead</i> NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 22, 2021

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. John Hau'oli Tomoso</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Omuro</i>
<i>Lector/Acolyte:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>

TO: All Voting Clergy, Delegates and Alternates to the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Convention

FROM: Bishop Bob

RE: Education Day and the Annual Meeting of Convention (October 22 and 23)

Aloha

I have been asked about Convention and whether it will be in-person or virtual considering the recent spike in COVID-19 cases due to the Delta variant.

As of right now, we are still planning on the in-person meeting at 'Iolani School. I must, however, insist that **all** participants (Voting Clergy and Delegates) be vaccinated against COVID-19. If a Delegate is unable to be vaccinated because of health issues, please arrange a substitute with my regrets and apology. Otherwise, I assume that a reasonable Episcopalian serving as a Delegate to Convention is already vaccinated (or has a plan for vaccination before the Annual Meeting), but if there is still such an unvaccinated Delegate who does not plan on being vaccinated by the Annual Meeting, please arrange for a vaccinated Alternate to attend in their place.

If things, however, demand a move to an all virtual Annual Meeting, we are prepared for that eventuality. We are not able to have a hybrid (with some voting participants online and some in-person) Annual Meeting. Arranging voting and allowing for proper debate would prove too complicated this year. The Annual Meeting will either be in-person (the plan now) or entirely online (like last year). All Voting Clergy and Delegates must be prepared to participate in a virtual, online meeting if needed.

I strongly encourage each congregation's Clergy and lay Delegates (and Alternates) to meet before the Annual Meeting of Convention (ideally with the Wardens and members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee) to discuss resolutions and nominees. If we have to have a virtual online Annual Meeting, there is no way for folk to talk as a delegation except by text messages on individual devices not being used for the meeting itself. At an in-person meeting, it is disruptive to have conversations going on during the course of the meeting. Ideally, therefore, you have reviewed material and talked before the actual meeting. For example, I hope you have already met to review and discuss the Diocesan Council draft proposed 2022 Budget sent out two weeks ago for suggestions and questions. Council needs your responses by Friday, August 13, so the proposed Budget can be finalized for presentation to Diocesan Convention. Your input is welcome.

One can participate in Education Day either in-person or online. The Diocese of Hawai'i's Reconciliation Task Force is hosting the Convention Education Day with a theme on Reconciliation. Issues of racism, colonialism, imperialism and the related reality of economic injustice are at the core of many of the problems facing these Islands and the United States. Further, as a Church and as individuals, we have participated and been impacted by that reality. Personal and collective reflection, repentance and amendment of life are at the core of true reconciliation. How can I participate in making things right – pono – in my life, in my community, and in my Church? I think this is the most important Education Day in years.

While I might dream that every Episcopalian in Hawai'i will participate, I know that is not practical. I do urge all Clergy and lay leaders (Delegates, Wardens, Vestry/Bishop Committee members, and Diocesan leaders) to attend. Please share information about this Education Day to the fullest extent with members of your congregation. For more information and register, please go to <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/education-day-10-22-2021.html>.

As God's people, we are still learning to be adaptable and open to new ways of engaging God's mission.

Blessings!

Your Brother in Christ Jesus,

+Bob

The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick