



September 12, 2021
Sixteenth 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.
- 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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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, Bill Harada, Wayne Olivieri, Celine Niau Nelson, Jan Motoshige, Sumie Mizushima, Jonathan Lee, David Lee, Rei Hamano, Aki Shitagi & Janine LeGrande.

For the birthday of: Jan Motoshige, Scott Shimabukuro, Alice Chinen, Reyn Hata, Marcus Lum and Myrtle 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

*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 September 12, 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. Dallas Decker (Priest); The Rev. Linda Decker (Priest) & Mr. John Decker; The Rev. Alison Dingley (Priest) & Mr. Willis Moore; The Rev. Peter Fan (Priest) & Mrs. Doris Lam; The Rev. Alejandro S. Geston (Priest) & Mrs. Simeona Geston; The Rev. Cn. Brian J. Grieves (Priest) & Mr. Young Jin Kim.

Announcements (new)

Good Samaritan Service via Zoom:

We are still testing out showing our service via Zoom.

Time: Sep 12, 2021 09:30 AM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81299027949?pwd=VkowWUFZRDFzRU9pbmRmbGwycmRFQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9902 7949

Passcode: goodsam

EPISCOPAL ASIAMERICA
MINISTRIES



*Japanese
Convocation
Conference
2021*

*Coming Together in Agape
Virtual Conference*



All are welcome! Japanese,
Japanese-mixed, or not
Japanese at all, you are
welcome!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24 4:00PM-6:00PM (PT)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 2:00PM-5:00PM (PT)

\$20 Registration fee will go towards supporting seminarians of Japanese ancestry. If parishes/individuals would like to write a check in support, please email [Polly Shigaki](mailto:Polly.Shigaki).
Registration closes September 20th.

Main Address: Reconciliation & Racism



Featured Speaker: Bishop Diana Akiyama of Oregon

Bishop Diana Akiyama is the first female Bishop of Japanese descent in the Episcopal Church. The Rt. Rev. Diana Akiyama was born in Wheeler, Oregon and grew up in a Japanese-American community in Hood River. She holds a Ph.D. in Religion and Social Ethics from the University of Southern California (2001), a M.Div. from Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley (1988), and a B.S. from the University of Oregon (1981). Before returning to Oregon to serve as our 11th bishop, she served as the Vicar at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Kapaau, Hawai'i and as Dean at Waiolaihui'ia School of Formation for the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i.

"I am energized when my leadership helps communities to shift assumptions, restore expectations, and imagine a new way forward. Listening with empathy, courage and openness allows me to walk with individuals and communities to connect their deepest yearnings with God's call"

-Bishop Akiyama-

Young Adult Panel:

Young Adult Ministry, Nurturing Young People to Lead the Church & Identity in the Episcopal Church

Featured Speaker: Kenji Kuramitsu (M.Div)

Kenji is a licensed clinical social worker living in Chicago, IL. Kenji has served as a health care chaplain, an adjunct professor of ministry at McCormick Seminary, and is an active lay member of his longtime church St. Paul and the Redeemer. He is a fourth/fifth generation Japanese American with family roots in Hawai'i. Kenji is the author of *A Booklet of Uncommon Prayer: Collects for the #BlackLivesMatter Movement and Beyond*. Connect with him on LinkedIn or on social media @afreshmind.

Featured Speaker: Janelle Hiroshige

Janelle is from San Diego, California and currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia. She recently graduated with an MDiv from Candler School of Theology and is spending this next year as a hospital chaplain. As a graphic designer by trade, she enjoys approaching ministry, liturgy and pastoral care as an artist. In her free time, you will find Janelle wandering around a thrift store or on a neighborhood walk with a 35 mm camera in hand.

Featured Speaker: Adrienne Elliott

Adrienne is also from San Diego and attended Seattle Pacific University where she studied Global Development with a Theology minor in Racial Reconciliation. During this time she reconnected with her Episcopal roots and started attending St. Paul's Seattle. She became active in St. Paul's mobile care ministry for homelessness and food insecurity. She is currently studying Climate Science and Policy at UC San Diego. Her goals include bringing her gifts of climate action and justice into the church.

Time to give generously to Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD):

My dear Siblings in Christ Jesus,

In this time when people have been devastated by hurricanes, fires and earth quakes, we are called upon to give generously to [Episcopal Relief & Development](#). Episcopal Relief & Development is the compassionate response of [The Episcopal Church](#) to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Episcopal Relief & Development faithfully administers the funds that it receives from the church and raises from other sources. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering.

For over 80 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working together with supporters and partners for lasting change around the world. Each year the organization facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Inspired by Jesus' words in Matthew 25, Episcopal Relief & Development leverages the expertise and resources of Anglican and other partners to deliver measurable and sustainable change in three signature program areas: Women, Children and Climate.

I call on all Episcopalians in Hawai'i and Micronesia to donate to Episcopal Relief & Development today. I further hope our churches will share this information at all services, in newsletters/e-news, and on websites with renewed vigor throughout September and the rest of 2021.

In addition, Episcopal Relief & Development has provided [Prayers for Those Affected by Disaster](#).

Please be generous!

Your Brother in Christ Jesus,

+Bob

The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick

Church Recycling:

We continue to accept aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles that can be recycled for \$. Make sure the labels are on and it has the HI-5 print. If possible, please remove all caps from bottles. Thank you Gavin for sorting all the recent bags underneath the church, and to Cy for hauling everything down with Gavin to the recycling center.

Announcements (repeat)

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THE DELTA SURGE, AND THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-05 (Statewide Limits for Social Gatherings, Restaurants, Bars, and Social Establishments):

If each congregation is following the Diocesan Customary in the time of Pandemic, we should be in compliance and no major adjustments are needed (please review the Customary). I direct that Episcopal Churches should reasonably be considered under the category of "Restaurants, Bars, and Social Establishments" in the Executive Order (there are exceptions for churches and special events). In this Diocese of Hawai'i, we must ensure no more than 50% capacity in our worship spaces. With the six foot social distancing requirement already in place that should not be a problem. Again, outdoor worship with masks and social distancing is the ideal.

Zoomtopia Coming Up: September 13-14:

With continuing pandemic restrictions and the use of online gatherings (including Convention 53 & Education Day), Zoom is holding Zoomtopia, on September 13-14, 2021. This complimentary two-day experience will showcase more than 75 insightful sessions, from panels with industry leaders to how-tos with our product experts. Be sure to register at the Diocese website to start building your Zoomtopia itinerary today!

53rd Annual Meeting of the Convention will be Online:

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.

REGISTER NOW! EDUCATION DAY: RECONCILIATION:

The Diocese's Reconciliation Task Force will be hosting this year's Education Day being held on Friday, October 22. The theme is on Reconciliation, and will feature guest speakers, Jonathan Okamura, PhD., Professor Emeritus from the University of Hawai'i, and Akiemi Glenn, PhD., founder and executive director of the Pōpolo Project. The event is free and will be live-streamed, but all attendees, whether in-person or online, must register. For more information about Education Day and to register, visit the Diocese website.

News from the Diocesan Creation Care and Environmental Justice Task Force:

The Creation Care and Environmental Justice Task Force is currently working on worship plans for this year's Season of Creation, which takes place September through October. For information about this global and ecumenical work, see www.seasonofcreation.org. If you would like to help in planning this worship event, please contact either the Rev. Jenn Latham or Vicar Bree Lloyd.

The Task Force is also excited to learn what you are doing or what resources you have available for creation care and environmental justice! We have begun compiling an informational picture of the overall creation care and environmental justice work of each of the churches in the diocese and in other statewide conferences (i.e. asset-mapping). This includes advocates connected to our churches who are working at local and state levels. The purpose for this asset-mapping is to strengthen our network, our awareness of each other's work, and our ability to match needs with resources. You are welcome to contact us and share your work with us. We will be calling you at each of our faith communities. Anyone who is interested in helping with these conversations and/or putting together this asset map, please contact Jenn or Bree.

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.

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.

Update & Communication with Jan Motoshige:

Jan sent a text last week that she's doing fine. She will start going to Central Union Daycare 2x a week. She is able to walk with a walker and counts her blessings. She thanks everyone for their support and love!

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 Alaaloa Street; Honolulu, Hawaii 96821)

Thank You to Our Worship Team! SEPTEMBER 12, 2021	
Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Melissa Morinishi
Flowers:	John Ogai
Lector/Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

<i>Looking Ahead</i> <i>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 19, 2021</i>	
<i>Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lori – Darin's Birthday</i>
<i>Lector/Acolyte:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro & Pat Lum</i>