



October 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

*(The following message will be at the beginning of the bulletin for the month of October)*

**A Message from the Bishop**

As your Bishop, I deeply appreciate all those medically eligible who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, and all those who continue to wear their masks in public and practice social distancing when gathering. Thank you! As Episcopalians, I am convinced this is the very minimum we, as God's people, can do to fulfill the Great Commandment (Mark 12:29-31) during this difficult time of a worldwide Pandemic: "Jesus replied, 'The most important one is *Israel, listen! Our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this, *You will love your neighbor as yourself.* No other commandment is greater than these.'" You, God's people, are truly loving your neighbor through these righteous deeds.

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick

**REMINDERS FOR THE SERVICE:**

- There is still no congregational singing but (quiet) responses are now allowed.
- Please wear your masks. Masks will be provided for you if you forget to bring one.
- Every other pew is being used to maintain social distancing.
- There will still be no procession or recession by Celebrant.
- 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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Epistle**

#### **Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

### **The Gospel**

#### **Mark 10:46-52**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## 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: Kim Saiki, 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 family of: Ipo Olivieri**

**For the birthday of: Audrey Case**

*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 October 24, 2021**

***Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!***

We want to thank all of 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 continued return!

**Please also hold the following people in your prayers**

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:*** Licensed Clergy: The Rev. Alberto P. Alarcon (Priest) & Mrs. Emelina Alarcon; The Rev. Dale S. Burke (Priest); The Rev. Bruce Craft (Priest); The Rev. Robert W. Nelson (Priest); The Rev. Phil Paradine (Priest) & Mrs. Carter Kimsey; The Rev. Nancy Hite Speck (Priest) and Mr. Richard Speck; The Rev. David Smith (Priest) & Mrs. Jane Smith; The Rev. Keith Wolter (Priest), The Rev. Michael Baker (Priest); The Rev Sharon Bockelman (Priest).

**Announcements (new)**

**Good Samaritan Service via Zoom:**

We continue the option of viewing our service via Zoom.

Time: October 24, 2021 09:30 AM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 812 9902 7949

Passcode: goodsam

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

Bishop's Committee meeting today after the service at around 10:15am. Committee members can zoom in at that time if they are not at church. A link will be emailed out to committee members.

**Announcements (repeat)****Bishop's Visit and Installation of The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee as our Vicar:**

Our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick, will be the Celebrant on October 31st for the installation. Please plan on joining us in-person or via Zoom. The Hee's will provide food for people to take after the service that day if current restrictions are still in place. The food will be catered by BADA'S BBQ owned by Blaine Napu'unoa (Nappy & Nancy's son)

**Slipper Drive Outreach!**

Kid's rubber slippers break all the time so extra pairs are always handy. If you want to support this ongoing drive there will be a basket at the back of the church. Whenever you are at the store and come across an inexpensive pair, any size will do. We will deliver to needy schools. Thank you!

**Dial 808 To Make Local Calls**

Just a reminder that beginning on October 24, 2021, all local calls, including those on the same island, will require you to dial area code 808 + telephone number. The change comes as the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) adopts 988 as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline starting July 6, 2022. In order for it to work, all service providers must implement mandatory 10-digit local dialing. Be sure to update all your contacts with their area codes.

**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. Everyone will be informed 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

**Thank You to Our Worship Team!**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Flowers:	Jessica Lum
Lector/Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Myrtle Kaneshiro & Les Hata

***Looking Ahead***  
***NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – OCTOBER 31, 2021***

<i>Clergy:</i>	<i>The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick</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>Hee – Installation</i>
<i>Lector/Acolyte:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Chris Omuro &amp; Pat Lum</i>