The Holy Eucharist Rite II FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 10, 2023



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Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!

At Good Samaritan, we come together to worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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!

REMINDERS FOR THE SERVICE:

Wear your name tags! Write one if you are new!

Masks are no longer mandatory. *Masking* is a personal choice. Your level of risk may be different than someone else's; *respect each other's choices*. Masks will still be provided for you if you need one.

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.

If you are feeling sick, coughing, or feverish, please watch us online and we will pray for your good health.

The Holy Eucharist The Gathering

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the opening hymn.

Celebrant Please stand if you are able.

Processional Hymn 397 Now thank we all our God (v.1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us! with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect of the Day:

The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant Please sit for the reading.

The Lessons

The people sit. Two lessons, as appointed, are read.

The Old Testament

A Reading from Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Lector Let us read the psalm responsively. The congregation will respond after each asterisk.

Psalm 119:33-40

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, * and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; * I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees * and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; * give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, * **because your judgments are good.**
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteousness preserve my life.

The Epistle

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

If you are able, please stand for the Gospel.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



The Sermon The Rev. David Ota Following the sermon, the Celebrant says:

If you are able, please stand for the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant & People:

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen*.

Prayers of the People Sequence Song (verse 1 sung before the Prayers of the People)

E ka Haku, e ka Haku *(Lord, Lord)* Ho'olohe iā makou e ka Haku *(Listen to your people, Lord)*



Celebrant The Prayers of the People will now be read.

Prayers of the People

Form III

Lector	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.
People	That we all may be one.
Lector	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People	That your Name may be glorified by all people.
Lector	We pray for all bishops, Celebrants, and deacons;
People	That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
Lector	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Lector	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People	That our works may find favor in your sight.
Lector	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People	That they may be delivered from their distress.

Lector People	Give to the departed eternal rest; <i>Let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>
Lector	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Lector	Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, please join me in saying the names of those in bold letters on our prayer list:

The family of Jean Y. Nishimoto (Russell's mom -

bereavement),

Ray Martens (Leohone's brother - health)

Father Hee & Faye (safe travels),

Lori and Brycen Chun (safe travels),

Mary Ann Akamine (health),

Kalani Kane (recuperation),

Steve Costa (cancer treatment),

Simeona Geston (recuperation & bereavement),

Caroline Phan (job transition),

Ponderay Pend d'Oreille Pursel (peace and serenity), **Jan** Motoshige (health),

Rei Hamano (health),

Sumie Mizushima (health),

And the birthdays of Sumie Mizushima, Trenton Omuro, Jan Motoshige, Scott Shimabukuro & Alice Chinen. The people may add their own petitions either silently or out loud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect:

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. *Amen*.

Prayers of the People Sequence Song (verse 2 sung after the Prayers of the People)

E ka Haku, e ka Haku (Lord, Lord)

Listen to your people, e ka Haku (Listen to your people, Lord)



Confession of Sin

Celebrant:

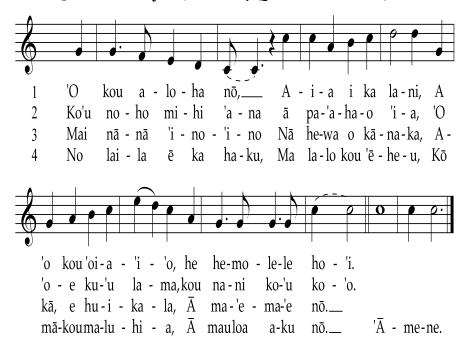
If you are able, please kneel. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Queen's Prayer (Written by Queen Lili'uokalani)



The Queen's Prayer (English translation - Not intended to be sung) Your love is in heaven and your truth so perfect. I live in sorrow imprisoned; you are my light, your glory my support. Behold not with malevolence the sins of humankind, but forgive and cleanse. And so, Lord, beneath your wings be our peace forever more.

The Celebrant stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant	Please stand if you are able.	
	May the peace of the Lord be always with	
	you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Please stay in your places and turn and	
	acknowledge each other in peace.	

Everyone turns to each other and gesture with an acknowledgement of peace (bow, wave, etc.)

(Please sit for the announcements.)

The Liturgy of the Table

Celebrant:Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave
himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
God.Ephesians 5:2

(An offering of money is collected and will be brought forward. We are all invited, whether a pledging member, a newcomer or occasional visitor, to make a gift to Good Samaritan Church in thanksgiving for our risen life in Christ.)

(Please remain seated for the offertory hymn.)

Offertory Hymn 410 *Praise my soul (v. 1-2)* (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

(Please stand for the Doxology)

Doxology (sung in Hawaiian followed by English)

Hoʻonani i ka Makua Mau, Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō, Ke Akua Mau hoʻomaikaʻi pū, Kō kēia ao, kō kēlā ao.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above the Heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. (The congregation remains standing)

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (The Sanctus will be sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed
	for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant continues:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[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.

Two lines will form going up to the altar railing for communion or a blessing. Communion of bread and wine will be offered but you may still choose to receive a communion of bread only.]

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Please stand if you are able. Let us pray. Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant:

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn - A Japanese Folk Blessing (sung)

Kirisuto no heiwa ga, wata shitachi no kokoro no, sumizumi ni ma de yuki watarimasu yo u ni.

May the peace of Christ be with you. May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart. May the Spirit enlighten your way. May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

Dismissal

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord!PeopleThanks be to God!

(End of service. No procession out. Music played.)

<u>Please also hold the following people in your prayers</u> Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

<u>Retired Clergy:</u> The Rev. Dallas Decker (Priest); The Rev. Linda Decker (Priest) & Mr. John Decker; The Rev. Alison Dingley (Priest) & Mr. Willis Moore; The Rev. Canon Brian J. Grieves (Priest) & Mr. Young Jin Kim.

Vicar's Message

Travel update:



We continue on our cruise on the Mississippi River from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri! Have a great Sunday with Fr Ota and we'll see you next Sunday!

<u>Maui Disaster Relief</u>

The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i is coordinating immediate Diocesan relief efforts to the Lāhaina Fire disaster through the Diocese's <u>A CUP OF COLD</u> <u>WATER (ACCW)</u> (a separately incorporated subsidiary of the Diocese that serves the houseless on Maui).

For more information and how to donate, please see the Diocesan Maui Disaster Relief Webpage at https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/maui-relief.html





<u>Altar Guild Luncheon</u>

Thank you to Father Hee for taking Good Sam's Altar Guild to lunch a few weeks ago! This time it was at the Honolulu Museum of Arts Café. The lunch was delicious and we all had a wonderful time! Pictured are: Lori Chun, Faye Hee, Deb Nishihira, Myrtle Kaneshiro (altar guild emeritus), Pat Lum (coordinator), Jessica Lum, Betsy Hata, Father Hee, & Rania Hee. Missing are Taylor and Chris Omuro.

<u>Be a Good Samaritan!</u>

CALL

Carry out the work of Christ through corporate prayer and spiritual growth.

MISSION

Be a witness to the love of Christ and have compassion for one another.

VISION

Fulfill our mission as the body of Christ in the Palolo Valley community and beyond.

GOAL 1	School supplies/slippers for Palolo
Outreach	Valley schools, canned goods food
programs	donation, Memorial Day lei for
	Punchbowl cemetery, plant share.
	Support of Camp Mokulei, 'Iolani
	Episcopal School, Episcopal
	Asiamerica Ministry, and Native
	Hawaiian Ministry.
GOAL 2	Mahjong, AA, ōlelo, hula, and
Community	women's support group.
classes	
GOAL 3	Angel Network cards, Sunday
Pastoral care	bulletins by email/mail, and
	home/hospital/senior residence visits.
GOAL 4	Online streaming of the Sunday
Broadcasting	service for those unable to attend in
services	person, homebound, or residing in
	another state.

Upcoming events

	Aug 29-Sept 12, 2023	Fr Hee, Faye vacation
Sun	Sept 10, 2023	Fr. Ota supply
Sun	Sept 17, 2023	Celebrate Fr Hee's 2 nd anniversary at Good Sam!
Sat	Sept 23, 2023	Father Alex Geston Memorial Service, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 10am with lunch to follow in Davies Hall
Sat	Oct 21, 2023	Annual Convention at 'Iolani School (Fr Hee, Faith, Deb, Betsy)
Sun	Oct 22, 2023	BC mtg
Sun	Oct 29, 2023	Bishop's Visit, BBQ lunch by Blaise, Fr. Hee's birthday celebration, Aloha o Haili hula performance

Year at a Glance

January	Good Sam Annual Meeting, Kadomatsu
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	fundraiser, Good Sam birthday party
	(established January 4, 1931)
February	St. Valentine's Day celebration
March	Palm Sunday Trolley with Epiphany,
April	Easter Sunday, Spring Fair
May	Mother's Day lunch, Camp Mokuleia,
	Memorial Day lei making
June	Father's Day lunch, School Supply
	collection, JCON annual conference
July	4th of July BBQ
August	Clergy Conference, Altar Guild luncheon
September	Fr Hee's anniversary luncheon (2021)
October	Annual Diocesan Convention,
	Zippy's fundraiser
November	Canned Goods collection ~ Aloha Harvest
December	Kaimuki Christmas Parade Trolley with
	Epiphany, Christmas Day service

Thank you to our Worship Team! SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023		
Clergy:	The Rev. David Ota	
Music:	Eileen Uchima	
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata	
Flowers:	Chris Omuro	
Refreshments:	Myrtle Kaneshiro	
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira	
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira	
Counters:	Myrtle Kaneshiro & Les Hata	



Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – September 17, 2023	
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Rania Hee/Pat Lum
Flowers:	
Refreshments:	Hee (2 nd anniversary at Good Sam),
	Moribe, Jackson
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Rania Hee & Pat Lum