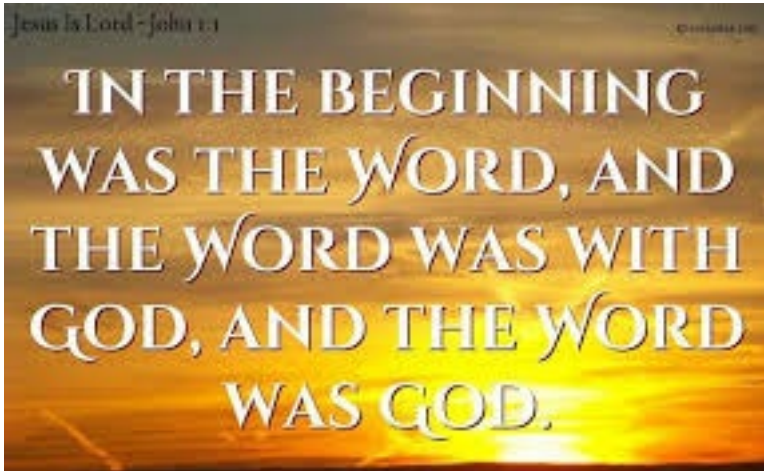




The Holy Eucharist Rite II

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2024



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Fr Keleawe Hee - *Chair*
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Alms Counter Teams

Chris Omuro and Jessica Lum
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Annual Convention Delegates

October 2024:
 Faith Ichida (alternate Lori Chun)
 Kamu Magno (alternate Betsy Hata)
 Rania Hee (alternate Deb Nishihira)

Altar Guild

Pat Lum - *lead*
 Deb Nishihira
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 Betsy Hata
 Jessica Lum
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Green Team

Paul Jackson
 Fr Hee

Bulletins

Fr Hee

Greeters

Faye Hee
 Faith Ichida
 Pat Lum

Bells ringers**Eucharist Ministers**

Faye Hee
 Chris Omuro

The Holy Eucharist

Fr Keleawe Please stand as you are able.

Hymn 100 Joy to the World v. 1-2, 4

(please see blue hymnal book for the music notation)

Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let Earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Opening Acclamation

Fr Keleawe Pōmaika'i ke Akua: Ka Makua, ke Keiki a me ka 'Uhane Hemolele. 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

Fr Keleawe *E noho pū ka Haku me 'oukou.*
The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Fr Keleawe *E pule kākou.* Let us pray.

The Collect

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Fr Keleawe Please be seated for the readings.

The Old Testament

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Lector A Reading from Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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.

13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Lector A Reading from first Galatians

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So, you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

As you are able, please stand for the hymn and Gospel.

Gradual Hymn 99

Go tell it on the mountain v. 1

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

Holy Gospel

John 1:1-18

Fr Keleawe

*Ka 'Euanelio Hemolele o ko kākou
Haku 'o Iesu Kristo.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the

will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Fr Keleawe

Ka 'Euanelio o ka Haku.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 99

Go tell it on the mountain v. 3

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

3. Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

The Sermon – The Rev Dr Keleawe Hee

Fr Keleawe says: As you are able, please stand
for the Nicene Creed.

Nicene Creed (*Fr Keleawe & People*)

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 v1

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

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

Em Am⁷ D G^{maj7}
E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,
C^{maj7} D^{#m7} B⁷ Em
Ho - 'o - lo - he iā mā - kou, e ka Ha - ku.

Fr Keleawe 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 Give to the departed eternal rest;

People ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

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:

- **David** Blanchett (health, upcoming surgery)
- **Susie** Charlie (Martha's sister, cancer surgery)
- **Matthew** Lum (birthday January 1)
- **Mally and Jaqui** (wedding)
- **A Cup of Cold Water** volunteers
(Diocesan cycle of prayer)

Fr Keleawe The people may add their own petitions, either silently or out loud.

Fr Keleawe adds said prayers (if any):

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 v2

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

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

Em Am⁷ D G^{maj7}
 E ka Ha - ku, e ka Ha - ku,
 C^{maj7} D^{#m7} B⁷ Em
 Lis - ten to your peo - ple, e ka Ha - ku.

Confession of Sin

Fr Keleawe As you are able, please kneel.
E hō'ike aku kākou mau hala kū'ē
i ke Akua a me ko kākou hoalauna.
 Let us confess our sins against God
 and our neighbor.

Fr Keleawe 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*)



1 'O kou a - lo - ha nō, — A - i - a i ka la - ni, A
 2 Ko'u no - ho mi - hi 'a - na ā pa - 'a - ha - o 'i - a, 'O
 3 Mai nā - nā 'i - no - 'i - no Nā he - wa o kā - na - ka, A -
 4 No lai - la ē ka ha - ku, Ma la - lo kou 'ē - he - u, Kō



'o kou 'oi - a - 'i - 'o, he he - mo - le - le ho - 'i.
 'o - e ku - 'u la - ma, kou na - ni ko - 'u ko - 'o.
 kā, e hu - i - ka - la, Ā ma - 'e - ma - 'e nō. —
 mā - kou ma - lu - hi - a, Ā mau loa a - ku nō. — 'Ā - me - ne.

Fr Keleawe 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

Fr Keleawe

Please stand as you are able.

*‘O ke aloha o ka Haku e mau ana me
‘oukou. May the peace of the Lord be
always with you.*

People

And also with you.

Fr Keleawe

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 by Bishop’s Warden.)



The Liturgy of the Table

Fr Keleawe

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave
himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
God.

Ephesians 5:2

(All are invited, whether a pledging member, a newcomer, or an occasional visitor, to make a monetary gift to Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in thanksgiving for our risen life in Christ.)

(Please remain seated for the offertory hymn.)

Offertory Hymn 115 What child is this, who laid to rest v. 1, 3 (please see blue hymnal book for the music notation)

1 What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus:

This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.[Chorus]

(Please stand for the Doxology)

Doxology (*sung in Hawaiian followed by English*)

*Ho 'onani i ka Makua Mau,
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō,
Ke Akua Mau ho 'omaika 'i 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

Fr Keleawe 'O ka Haku e noho pū me 'oukou.
The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Fr Keleawe E hāpai a'e i ko 'oukou mau na'au.
Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Fr Keleawe E ho 'omaika 'i aku kākou i ko kākou Haku
Akua.* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Fr Keleawe 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymn S130

(see blue hymnal for music notation)

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

Fr Keleawe 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,

*“E lawe e ‘ai: ‘O ko ‘u Kino kēia,
i hā’awi ‘ia aku no ‘oukou.*

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,

“E inu ‘oukou i kēia o ke Kauoha Hou.

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.”

*No laila ke kūkala nei kākou
i ke āiwaiwa o ka mana ‘o ‘i ‘o.*

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Fr Keleawe and People: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Fr Keleawe 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 forever. Amen.

*A e like me ke a'o 'ana mai o ko kākou Ho'ōla,
'o Iesu Kristo, ke pule nei kākou.*

As our Savior has taught us, we now pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Words from the Book of Common Prayer-- RITE II

R.C.L.

mf Our Fa - ther in heav-en, Hal - lored be Your
Name. Your king - dom come, Your will be done on
earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread and for - give us our sins as
we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. *(Piano)*
And save us from the time of
tri-al and de - liv - er us from e - vil for Yours is the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry — now and for -
ff ev - er, *f* A - men. *pp* A - men.

Breaking of the Bread

Fr Keleawe Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed
for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fr Keleawe continues:

Nā makana o ke Akua no ka po'e a ke Akua.

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 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 choose to receive bread only.

After Communion, Fr Keleawe says:

Please stand as you are able.

E pule kākou. Let us pray.

Fr Keleawe 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

Fr Keleawe

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

(Procession out)

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

Fr Keleawe Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Vicar’s Message

When we stumble and fall, there is grace. When we feel inadequate, there is grace. When we doubt or fear, there is grace. This unending supply of grace empowers us to live as children of God. ~ Keleawe

Upcoming events!

Sun	Dec 29, 2024 TODAY	BC meeting, ministry reports due to Fr Hee
Sun	Jan 5, 2025	Good Sam’s 94 th birthday!
Sun	Jan 12, 2025	Annual meeting, ministry reports shared, new positions
Sun	Jan 26, 2025	BC meeting

Year at a Glance

January	Annual Meeting, Good Sam birthday party (established January 4, 1931)
February	Volunteer appreciation Day celebration!
March	Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Spring
April	Fair, egg hunt!
May	Mother's Day lunch, Camp Mokuleia day camp, Memorial Day lei
June	Father's Day lunch, School Supply collection
July	Plant Share, 4th of July BBQ
August	Clergy Conference – Fr Hee away
September	Fr Hee's anniversary luncheon (installed September 1, 2021)
October	Annual Diocesan Convention (delegates and Fr Hee to attend)
November	Canned Goods collection for Aloha Harvest, Zippy's fundraiser, Aloha o Haili Hula Halau Ho'ike
December	Kaimuki Christmas Parade Trolley with Epiphany, Kadomatsu fundraiser, Christmas Day service

Thank you to our Worship Team!
SUNDAY – DECEMBER 29, 2024

Clergy:	The Rev Dr Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Flowers:	Faye Hee
Brunch:	Val Pursel
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Acolyte:	-
Counters:	Pat Lum and Rania Hee



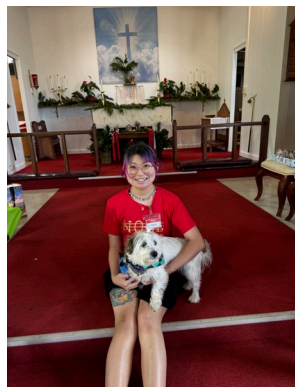
Looking Ahead
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – JANUARY 5, 2024

<i>Clergy:</i>	<i>The Rev Dr Malcolm Keleawe Hee</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Eileen Uchima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Lori</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Keleawe</i>
<i>Brunch:</i>	
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Russell Nishimoto</i>
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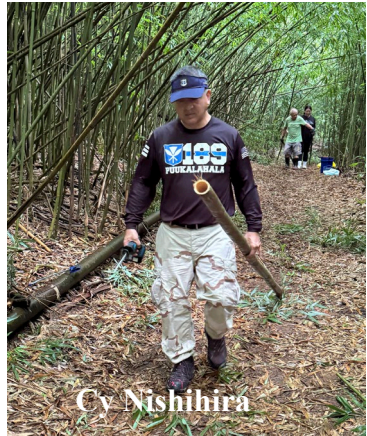
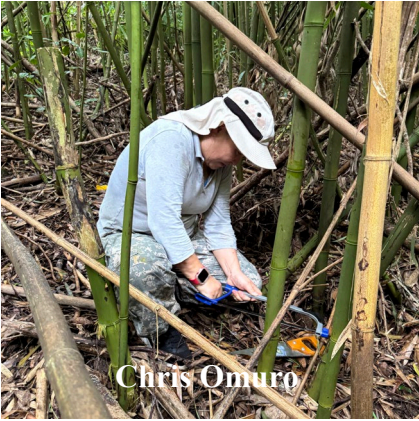
Good Sam Gallery!



Christmas Day



Bamboo Harvesting



Kadomatsu Day



Cutting crew



Taping and tying led by Taylor



Faith - "the General"



Nishihira Lunch Bento!

Kadomatsu Day



Pat, Faye, and Lori - sales and pick up table!



Susan decorating



Emma, Kenneth, & Rich ready to help



Finished products



Kaimuki High's Honor Society!