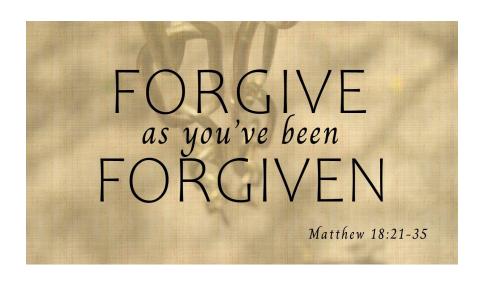
The Holy Eucharist Rite II SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 24, 2023





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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 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (v.1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand; bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; strong deliverer, strong deliverer. be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant 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

Celebrant E noho pū ka Haku me 'oukou.

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant E pule kākou. Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect of the Day:

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 Jonah 3:10-4:11

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

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 145:1-8

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, * and bless your Name for ever and ever.

- 2 Every day will I bless you * and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; * there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another * and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty * and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,* and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; * they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Epistle

A Reading from Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

If you are able, please stand for the Gospel.

Celebrant Ka 'Euanelio Hemolele o ko kākou Haku 'o

Iesu Kristo.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Celebrant Ka 'Euanelio o ka Haku. The Gospel of the

Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



The Sermon
The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee

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 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:

The family of Gary Pang (bereavement),

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

bereavement),

Ray Martens (Leohone's brother - chemotherapy/health)

Mary Ann Akamine (health),

Kalani Kane (recuperation),

Steve Costa (cancer treatment),

Simeona Geston (health & bereavement),

Caroline Phan (job transition),

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

Rei Hamano (health),

And Sumie Mizushima (health)

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.

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.

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)



- 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-kouma-lu - hi - a, Ā mauloa a-ku nō.__ 'Ā - me-ne.

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.

'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.

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 344

Lord dismiss us with thy blessing (v. 1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace:

 O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration for thy Gospel's joyful sound: may the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound: ever faithful, ever faithful to thy truth may we be found;

(Please stand for the Doxology)

Doxology (sung in Hawaiian followed by English)

Hoʻonani i ka Makua Mau, Ke Keiki me ka ʻUhane 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 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 (The Lord's Prayer will be sung)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Words from the Book of Common Prayer-- RITE II



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. E pule kākou. 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

Celebrant E hele aku 'oukou me ka maluhia e aloha a e

mālama i kā Haku.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks 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:

Retired Clergy: The Rev. Gregory Johnson (Priest) & Mrs. Gwynn Johnson; The Rev. Russell M. Johnson (Priest) & Mrs. Margo Johnson; The Rev. Marion Keator (Priest) & Mr. Gerrit Keator; The Rev. Canon David K. Kennedy (Priest); The Rev. James Loughren

Vicar's Message



This past week Kamu and Bob installed the front doors, I had a budget meeting with Glen and Paul, then

a zoom mtg with the national office in New York as we search for a new Asian Missioner, and I was honored to do the sermon at Fr. Geston's funeral service held at the Cathedral yesterday. Blessings to you and your ohana this week!

BC Meeting Today

Bishop's Committee members, right after the service grab your lunch and return to the church for our monthly meeting.

Fr Alex Geston



Father of all, we pray to you for *Fr Alex*, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May *his* soul and the souls of all the departed, through

the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Happy Birthday Myrtle!







Myrtle celebrated her birthday this past Monday! Her former neighbor's daughter Janice came by with a lei and joined us for mahjong!

Anniversary Celebration!

Mahalo nui for last week's luncheon! Lots of delicious food and fellowship! Here are some highlights!















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Maui Disaster Relief

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> WATER (ACCW) (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

Upcoming events

Fri	Oct 20, 2023	Education Day, Iolani School (Faith, Myrtle, & Fr Hee)
Sat	Oct 21, 2023	Annual Convention at 'Iolani School (Fr Hee, Faith, Deb, & Myrtle)
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

Be a Good Samaritan!

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.

Thank you to our Worship Team! SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023		
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Hee	
Music:	Eileen Uchima	
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum	
Flowers:	Nishihira	
Refreshments:	Calvin Say, Sandy Moribe	
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro	
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira	
Counters:	Chris Omuro & Jessica Lum	



Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – October 1, 2023		
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Hee	
Music:	Eileen Uchima	
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee	
Flowers:		
Refreshments:	Lori Chun (birthday) & Sandy Moribe (birthday)	
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto	
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira	
Counters:	Myrtle Kaneshiro & Les Hata	