The Holy Eucharist Rite II SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 16, 2023



Good Samaritan Episcopal Church



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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 365 *Come, thou almight King (v.1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)*

> Come, thou almighty King, help us thy Name to sing, help us to praise.
> Father whose love unknown all things created own, build in our hearts thy throne, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou incarnate Word, by heaven and earth adored; our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless; come, give thy word success; stablish thy righteousness, Savior and friend.

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.
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Celebrant E pule kākou. Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect of the Day:

The Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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 Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

- so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,
- but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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 65: 9-14

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
 the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, * for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.

- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *let them shout for joy and sing.

The Epistle

A Reading from Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

If you are able, please stand for the Gospel.

Holy Gospel

The Celebrant reads 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 13:1-9,18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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 People	Give to the departed eternal rest; <i>Let light perpetual shine upon them</i> .		
Lector	We praise you for your saints who have		
People	entered into joy; <i>May we also come to share in your</i> <i>heavenly kingdom</i> .		
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	The Family of Gerald Omai (bereavement), The Family of Elana Bruckmann (bereavement), The Family of Maria Schimmelfenning (bereavement),		
U	I Zion Hee (health),		
Steve Costa (cancer treatment),			
Kaelan Donnely (rare blood disease treatment),			
Laura Witter (hospitalized with heart issue),			
Ariel and Gail Lee (recovering from car accident),			
Leohone and Kamu Magno (travel),			
·	Lynn Tamanaha (recovery),		
Simeona Geston (bereavement & health),			
Caroline Phan (bereavement & job transition),			
Lois Sueda (surgery),			
Glen Moribe (recuperating),			
Kamu Magno (recuperating),			
Jan Motoshige (health),			
Rei Hamano (health),			

Sumie Mizushima (health), And the birthdays of Hillary Hee, K.K. Miyake, & David Hayashida.

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:

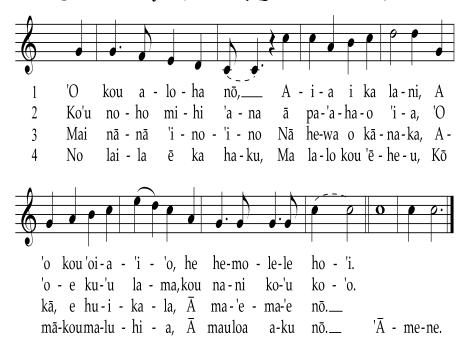
If you are able, please kneel. E hō'ike aku kākou mau hala kū'ē i ke Akua a me ko kākou hoalauna. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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)



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.)

<u>The Liturgy of the Table</u>

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 541

Come, labor on (v. 1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

1 Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain, while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

2 Come, labor on.

The enemy is watching night and day, to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away; while we in sleep our duty have forgot, he slumbered not.

(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. 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:

St. John the Baptist, Waianae: The Rev. Jasmine Bostock (Vicar) & The Rev. Brianna Lloyd.

Hālau Wa'a, Kapolei. The Rev. Mark Haworth (Vicar) & Ms. Jill Haworth

Vicar's Message

This past week I did the Takahashi burial. The family donated to Good Samaritan in memory of Ernest and Olyve, Faith's uncle and aunty.

May they rest in peace. I also had a



funeral meeting for a service next

week (Soo), and I attended a funeral yesterday (Nagashima). I'm also giving Last Rites tomorrow. We give blessings this week for all the people we cherish, past and present!



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.



Get ready for the Diocese of Hawai'i's first

CHURCHBIZ CONFERENCE

Saturday, July 29, 2023

The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Honolulu

We are delighted to announce that registration for ChurchBiz 2023 is now open!

Join us on Saturday, July 29, for our inaugural ChurchBiz Conference, where we have prepared an exciting lineup of nearly 20 different workshops for you to choose from.

The day will commence with a special lay-led Morning Prayer service, featuring accomplished graduates from the Waiolaihui'ia Center for Ministry's Licensed Lay Ministries program.

Following the service, we will dive into three workshop sessions, with lunch provided. For a comprehensive overview of the day's events and workshop descriptions, please visit the ChurchBiz Conference webpage. See Fr Hee if you are interested.

Planning Ahead



On Sunday, July 23rd, we will have a mini workshop for end-of-life matters. Guest speaker Annette Rhoan (Nu'uanu Mortuary) will talk to those who are interested in this

informational presentation. Grab your lunch and meet back in the church from 10:30am - 11:00am.

<u>LeRoy Ichida</u>





Faith and Fr Hee visited her late husband's niche.

Lunch Ministry



<u>Mah Jong</u>



Lori's friend Shannon (in white) joined us for the first time.

Welcome Back!





Lori won with a hand of 7 Sisters, not easy to do!

Nina and daughter Jenny joined us for Sunday service.

A/C Maintenance

The three older a/c units were taken apart and the wall units professionally cleaned! They will be regularly maintained.



Year at a Glance

January	Good Sam Annual Meeting, Kadomatsu
	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

Upcoming events

July 30, 2023	BC meeting
August 27, 2023	BC mtg
	Kadomatsu ornament workshop with Chris. Bring hot glue gun & craft scissors if you have.

Thank you to our Worship Team! SUNDAY – JULY 16, 2023	
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Rania Hee
Flowers:	Chris Omuro
Refreshments:	Нее
Lector:	Val Pursel
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Rania Hee & Pat Lum



Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – July 23, 2023	
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Music:	Eileen Uchima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Flowers:	TBA
Refreshments:	TBA
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Chris Omuro