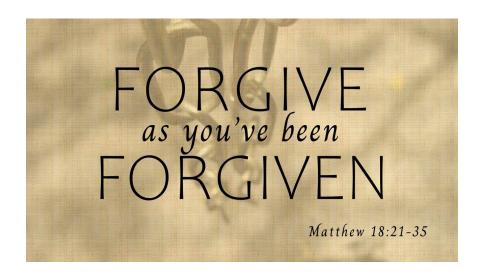
The Holy Eucharist Rite II SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 17, 2023







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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 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken (v.1-2) (see blue hymnal book for the music sheet)

- 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode; on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 2 See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

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

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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 103:8-13

- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, * slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, * nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, * nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, * so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
 so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
 so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

The Epistle

A Reading from Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him,

'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Celebrant 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 Jean Y. Nishimoto (Russell's mombereavement),

Ray Martens (Leohone's brother - health)

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 Reyn Hata, Marcus Lum, Myrtle Kaneshiro, & Darin Chun.

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)



- 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.

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 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 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, 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



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

Celebrant 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 Rt. Rev. Donald Hart (Bishop) & Mrs. Elizabeth Hart; The Rev. Dale Hathaway (Priest) & Mrs. Mary Pat Hathaway; The Rev. Jodene S. Hawkins (Priest) & Mr. Kit Hawkins; The Rev. Gaylord Hitchcock (Priest) & Mr. John Whitlock.

Vicar's Message



Faye and I enjoyed our cruise as we meandered down the Mississippi River for 681 miles! We had many port calls in towns like Red Wing, Minnesota where they started the shoe company; Quad Cities, Iowa the home of the John Deere tractor company; and Hannibal, Missouri the home of Mark Twain! We saw many Episcopal churches along the

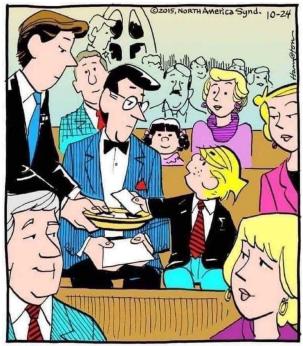
way and had a culminating visit at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis! Fun trip but happy to be home!

2nd Anniversary Celebration!



September 1st was the second anniversary of Fr Hee being at Good Sam! Here he is pictured on the first Sunday with us back in 2021. Stay for a festive and delicious lunch right after the service!

Laugh-of-the-day



"CAN WE GET A REFUND IF THE SERMON ISN'T THAT GOOD?"

Hawaiian History Month



Each September, we celebrate Hawaiian History Month to recognize and preserve the rich history and culture of our islands. The month of September was chosen to honor Hawai'i's last monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani, born September 2, 1838.

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

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.

Upcoming events



Sat	Sept 23, 2023	Fr Geston's funeral service at the Cathedral. 9am visitation, 10am service. Reception.
Sun	Sept 24, 2023	BC mtg
Fri	Oct 20, 2023	Education Day, Iolani School (Faith, 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

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

Thank you to our Worship Team! SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023		
Clergy:	The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Hee	
Music:	Eileen Uchima	
Altar Guild:	Rania Hee/Pat Lum	
Flowers:	Faith Ichida	
Refreshments:	Hee (2 nd anniversary at Good Sam),	
Kerresinnents.	Moribe, Jackson	
Lector:	Betsy Hata	
Acolyte:	Gavin Nishihira	
Counters:	Rania Hee & Pat Lum	



Looking Ahead Next Week 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	