ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday after the Pentecost
June 14, 2026 7:30am and 10:00am

Aloha and Welcome!

Whoever you are, whatever your story, you are welcome here. We pray that your soul is nourished through worship, the beauty of this sacred space, and the presence of God's love within this community.

We are blessed to have you join us for worship today!

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Holy Eucharist

Prelude (*Take this time to center your hearts for worship.)*

Welcome

Processional Hymn *Let streams of living justice* See pg. 13

The Word of God

Presider Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
People **And kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.
Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

Gloria *Lord of Aloha* Stan Beard

The Lessons

The First Reading **Exodus 19:2-8a**

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm **Psalm 100**

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
2 Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

3 **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;**
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

4 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

5 **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,**
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Reading **Romans 5:1-8**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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(*Sung before and after the Gospel)*

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 9:35-10:8-23**

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon **The Rev. Ruth Peterson**

Music Meditation (7:30am) **Manny Dayao**
(10:00am) **Dr. Joseph Eppink**

<u>Nicene Creed</u>

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.

The Prayers of the People

After each petition, the response is " hear our prayer."

Confession and Absolution,

Presider: Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence may be kept.*
God of all mercy,

Minister and People **we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have create. We repent of he evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Pastor Ruth stands and says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace
Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Give a nod, a wave, or a peace sign to those around you. The sharing of The Peace takes place as we prepare to receive communion. It is a sign of reconciliation, of the forgiveness we receive in Christ and that which we extend to one another with God's help.

Announcements and Birthdays (pg. 830, #50)
Welcome to those of you who are visiting with us today! Please take a moment to sign a pew card and place it in the offering plate so that we can extend a personal welcome to you. We are glad you're here!

Offering *Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Eph. 5:2)*

Offertory Hymn *In Christ there is no East or West* **Hymnal 1982, #529**

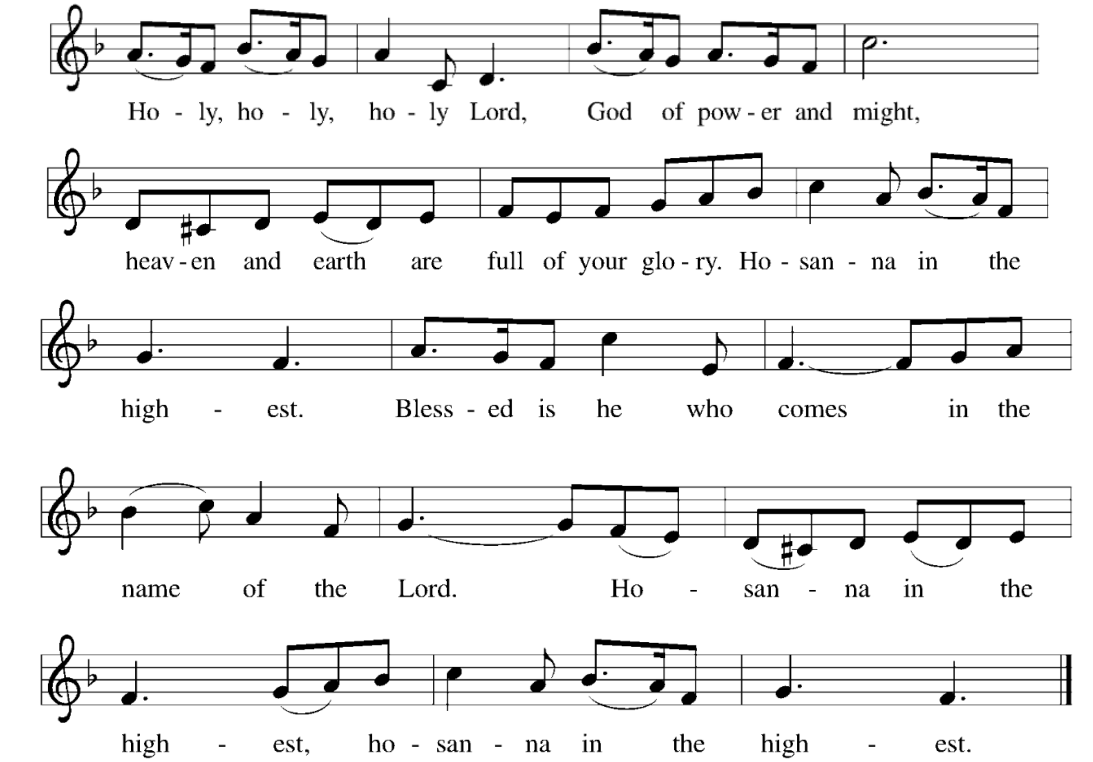
Offertory Response *O for a thousand tongues to sing,* vs. 6 **Hymnal 1982, #493**

Glory to God and praise and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saint above,
The Church in earth and heaven

The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer from *Enriching Our Worship*
Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant……lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing…

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy *Harling*



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The Presider continues.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God……Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one Bread.**

Communion Distribution

All baptized are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood. Those who are not baptized are encouraged to come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over one's chest.
Communion may be received by kneeling or standing at the altar rail.
Low gluten wafers are available upon request of the server.
You may partake from the cup by drinking or by intinction (dipping a small portion of the bread, being careful not to touch the wine with your fingers).
If you wish to receive communion in the pew, please let an usher know.
For those joining by live-stream or watching online at a later time, although you are not physically receiving communion, you are invited to spend this time in prayer, acknowledging your desire to be wholly united with Jesus and for your soul to never be separated from him.

Post Communion Prayer (*Standing or kneeling*)

Presider: Let us pray.

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

The Benediction

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *O Zion haste* **Hymnal 1982, #539**

The Dismissal

Presider: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please call or email Tiare Ono, tiare.h.ono@gmail.com if you have a prayer request. Always ask permission of the person first if you want to add someone's name other than your own. Be sure to provide the church office with updates. Names added by members will remain on our prayer list for one month. After that time, the names will be cycled off the list, unless there is a request for the name to be added for another month.
Ron B., Val B., Joe & Kathleen C., Rosie C., Eduardo C., Melanie C., Peter D., Susan D., Jean D., Dallis F.N., Gail F-S., Catherine F., Cal G., Debbie H., Iris, Sue J., Jonathan, Judy & Maurice, Sim K., Elise K., Gerald K., Hilary K., Roland K., Pauline K., Charles L., Erin L., Colin L., Bill McK., Lea M., Harry M., Dara N., Lloyd N., Carolyn N., Natalia P., Ralph P., Franklin P., Rodney P., Janet P., Sheri P-H., Rev. Mary P., Patricia S., Ediza T., Terrence, Jackson VM., Janet VM., Roland W., Ian W., Roy W., Lynette Y., Jan Y., Tim Y.

We also pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine and the tornado and wildfire victims on the mainland. If you are interested in providing intentional prayers for those on our prayer list and others for whom we pray, become part of the Prayer Circle. Please contact Tiare Ono, tiare.h.ono@gmail.com or the church office.

TODAY

"Bible 101: How to Use the Bible as a Tool" – This morning, all are invited to join this special class taught by Father Frank Chun, 9:00am between services in the Parish Hall. All participants are in invited to bring their own bible and if you don't have one, we have extras on hand.

Today we celebrate the graduates of our Ohana-see their photos and bios on page 14 to 16.

Children's Christian Adventure (Sunday School) is on holiday in June and will resume in July.

Electronic Giving - You can give to St. Peter's Church electronically with this QR code or schedule your pledge for automatic withdrawal by going to the church's website, www.stpetershonolulu.org, and clicking on "Donate." You may also mail your offerings and pledges to the church office. Thank you for your part in making this ministry possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAHALO NUI LOA to everyone who had prayerfully considered how they are called to serve our ministry at St Peter's and have already turned in their Ministry Engagement Forms. IT"S NOT TO LATE! You

can go to our website to find a link for the online form, or there are "hard copies" on the Ushers Table by the front door. E Komo Mai: All are welcome!

Bishop Bob's Farewell Tour. There will be two more potluck gatherings on Oahu for the Bishop to be with the people of the Diocese in an informal gathering. The next dates are Sat. August 8 at St. Elizabeth's, and Sat. August 22 at St. Christopher's. All are welcome to attend any of the noon gatherings, the one on August 8 is meant for the congregations in our area. Click on the QR code to make your reservation. Go to www.episcopalhawaii.org/bishop-transition.html for details.

A Moment with Music: Start your morning or end your day with peace. A gentle reflection, prayer, and a hymn opens the heart to God's goodness. This week's theme is **"The God Who Heals".** Your 7-minute meditation is posted by 6:00 AM on Facebook and our website, and available anytime on YouTube at **@dreppink**.

The ministry at Wallyhouse is always in need of travel-sized toiletries for those in need. Donations will be delivered to St. Elizabeth's Church.

Super Typhoon Sinlaku and impact on Saipan & Guam: Read about the aftereffects and how to help HERE. Contributions can be made by clicking HERE or go to the online donation link: https://www.stjohnepiscopalchurchguam.com. Checks can be mailed to: The Church of St. John the Divine, Attn.: Saipan Relief, 911 North Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, GU 96913-4302. Be sure to note that donations are for Saipan relief.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed. June 17, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. June 18, 6:00pm, - Jazz Vespers - "in person" and on church Facebook page and website

Fri. June 19 – Church office is closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Sat. June 20, 8:00am – ECW meeting at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Topic: Creation Care/Environment Justice. RSVP by 6/13 to louisealoy63@gmail.com.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:
Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69: 8-11; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Pianist		Manny Dayao
Lectors	(7:30am)	Rosa Dayao, Stephanie Wight
	(10:00am)	Mary Ellen Johnson
Intercessors	(7:30am)	Beth Cox
	(10:00am)	Kandie George
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Chucky Nakoa
	(10:00am)	Haroldwyn Chang
Usher/Greeters	(7:30am)	Myron & Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Haroldwyn Chang, Cheryl Saito
		Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto
Live-Streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang
		Brandon Hayashi, Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa
		Hal Halvorson
Altar Guild		Cheryl Saito, Sim Kau, Rosa Dayao
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox
Cashiers		Robert Wight, Susan Dang

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Assisting Priest	The Rev. Dr. William Heran
Director of Music	Dr. Joseph Eppink
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Let Streams of Living Justice

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ST. PETER'S GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

Hip, hip, hooray for all of those who graduated this year – we are so proud of you and appreciate all your hard work in accomplishing your goals!

Jenna Matsumoto, daughter of Bryan and Tricia Matsumoto will be graduating on June 14,2026 from Seattle University. She is graduating with a degree in Psychology and Social Welfare. She will be attending UH to get her Masters in social work.

The Matsumoto's nephew Evan Polycarp graduated from Moanalua High School and will join the Marines. He will be leaving for training camp on Monday, June 8.

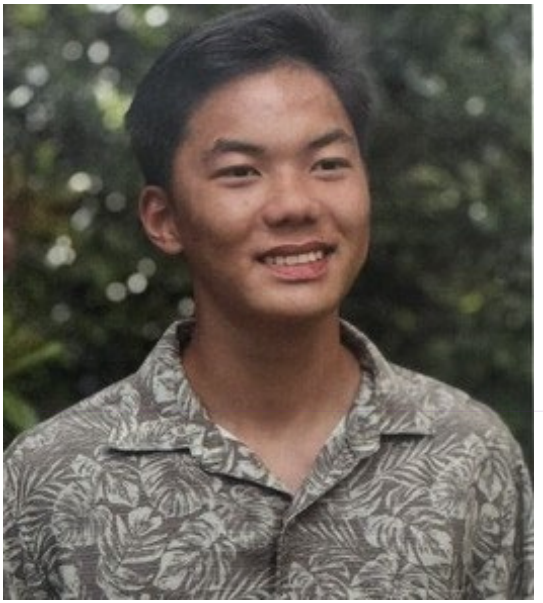
Jackson Pomaikai Kumao Savala, grandson of Robert & Karen Savala. Many of those who attend the 7:30am service know of Pomai and his struggles to overcome leukemia when diagnosed as he was entering middle school at Kamehameha. H e underwent treatment and was declared cancer free at the end of his freshman year.

Pomai is a graduate of the class of 2026 Kamehameha High School and will attend Stanford University in the fall.

Academic achievements include:

National Merit Finalist; Po'o Kula Scholarship Award Winner; HI State Champion 1st Place Public Forum Debate 2024; HI State Champion 3rd Place U.S. Extemporaneous Speech 2025; HI State Champion 1st Place Extemporaneous Speech 2026; HI State Champion 1st Place Congressional Debate 2026; HI State Champion 2nd Place National History Day Project 2025; United States Honorable Mention National History Day Project 2025; 2025 Award winning paper sponsored by Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Commission; 2025 Hawaii Make a Wish Kid of the Year Award, for his involvement as a Youth Leader
2026 High School Intern for Senator Schatz

ArielleLei Ribao Formoso, 24 years old, and the hanai granddaughter of Ruth D. Merz, has graduated Cum Laude with honors from The University of Hawaii at Manoa. She majored in Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Science and received her Bachelor's of Science (B.S.) Degree in "Food Science and Human Nutrition, Sports and Wellness". Along with approximately 2,800 other new UH graduates, she "walked" in the Spring Commencement Ceremonies at the full 10,300 seat Stan Sheriff Arena on 5/16/26. Finding a job in nutrition and dietetics is her next goal, along with enjoying some mainland / international travel.



Matthew M. Shon, grandson of Gee Sing & Stephanie Goo, graduated from Mid-Pacific Institute May 23, 2026. Thank you family, friends, teachers & coaches who have supported him over the years. Mathhew will be attending the University of California, Davis in the Fall majoring in Computer Science & Engineering. He is very excited to begin this new chapter in his life.