ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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 *All people that on earth do dwell* **Hymnal 1982, #377**

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.
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gloria **Hymnal 1982, #S-280**

The Lessons

The First Reading **Isaiah 45:1-7**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

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

The Psalm **Psalm 96:1-13**

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.
4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.
5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.
10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.
13 He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

The Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a

living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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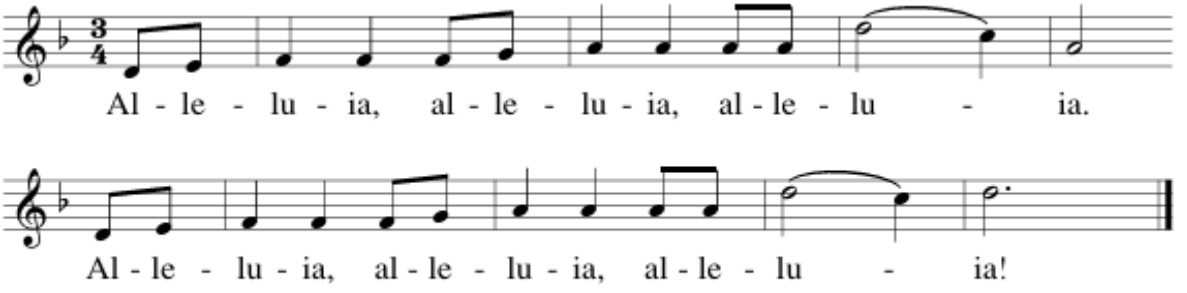
Thanks be to God.

(Sung before and after the Gospel)

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The Holy Gospel **Matthew 22:15-22**

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon **The Rev. Ruth Peterson**

Music Meditation	(7:30am)	**Manny Dayao**
(10:00am)	*Borning Cry* - Yivisaker	**Chancel Choir**

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.

The Prayers of the People

After each petition, the response is "Your mercy is great."

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence may be kept.*

God of all mercy,

Presider 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 created. We repent of the 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.**

Presider 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)*

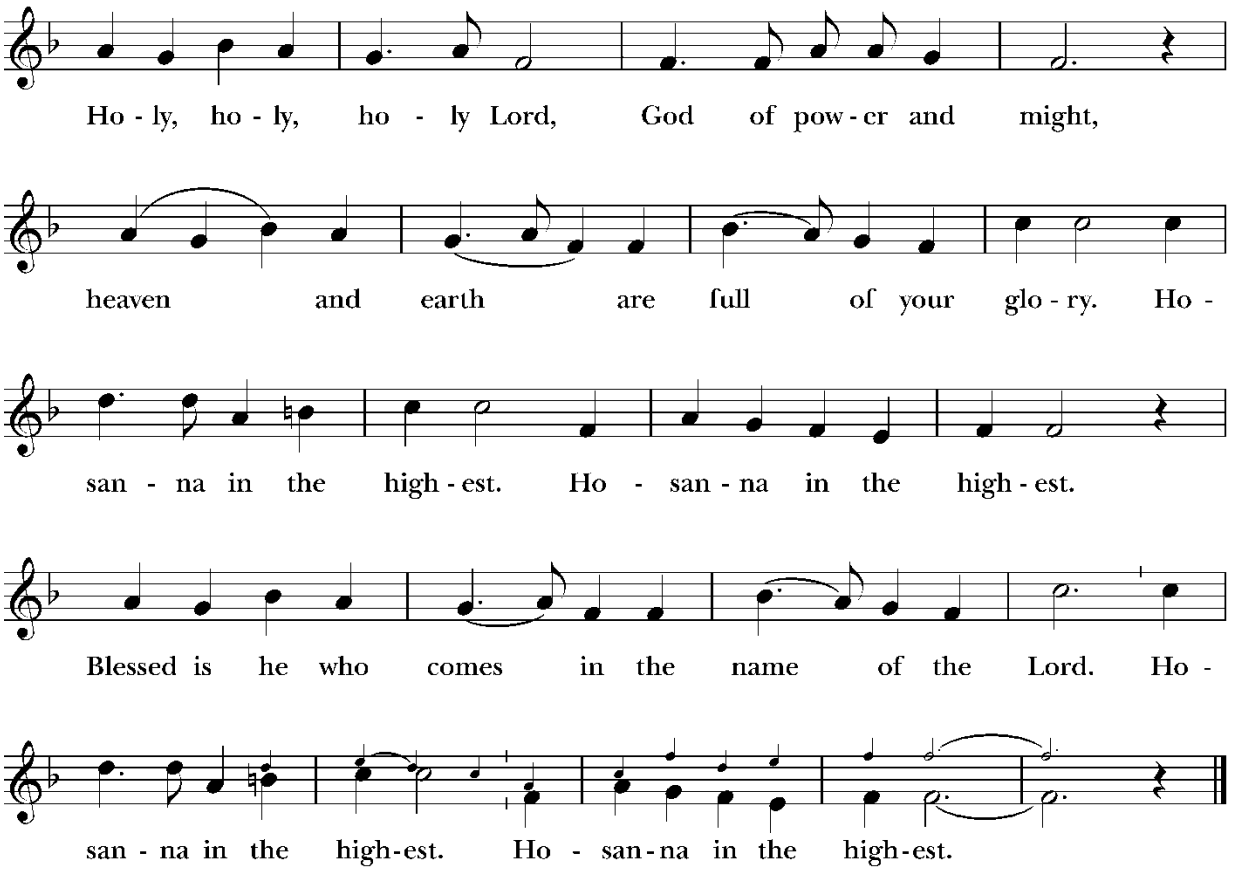
Offertory Hymn *God of grace and God of glory* **Hymnal 1982, #594**

Offertory Response **Hymnal 1982, #366 (vs 4)**
Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee;
Then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.

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…

Holy, Holy, Holy *Proulx*



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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.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *Sent forth by God's blessing* **See page 9**

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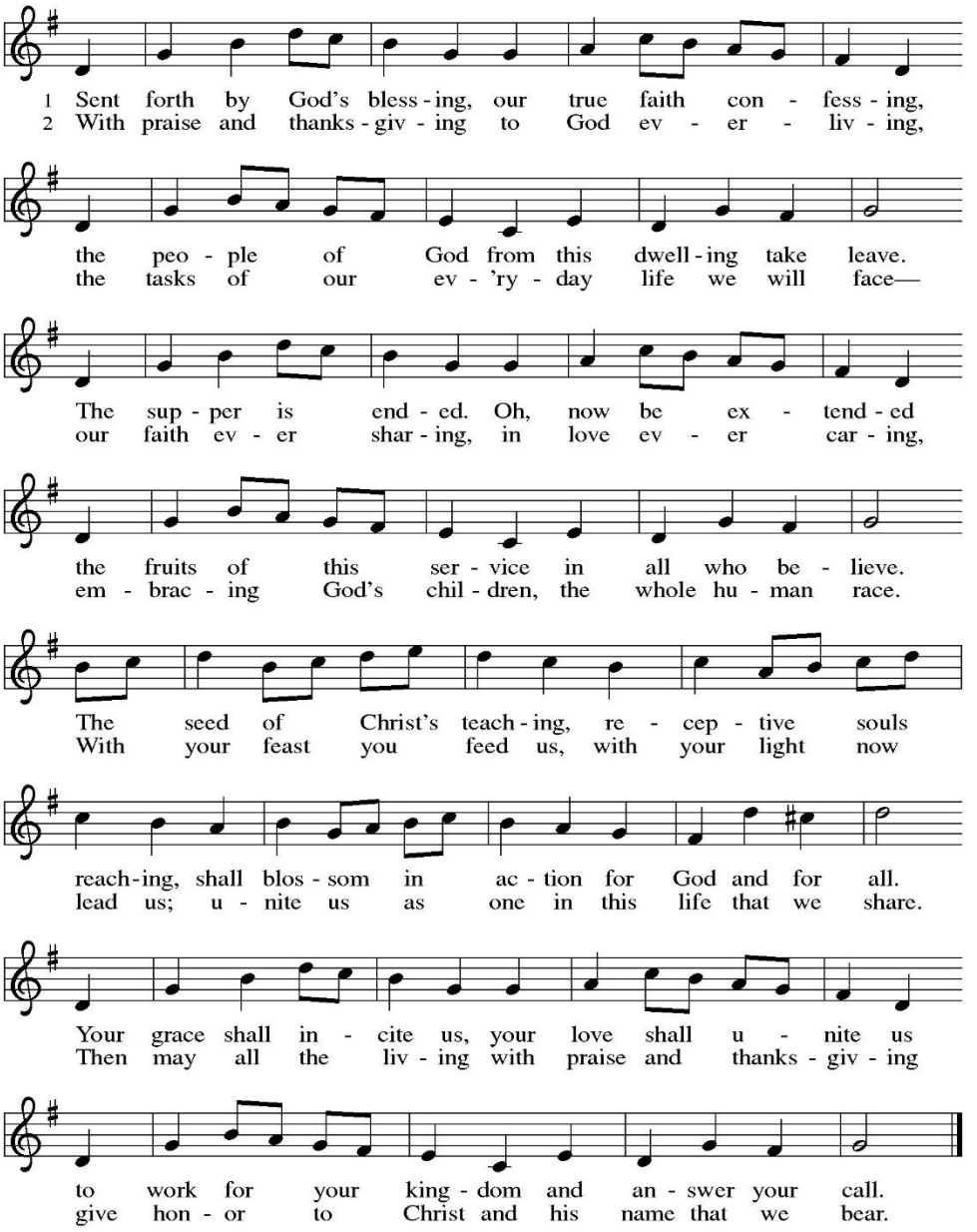
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The Dismissal

Presider: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
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. Sean C., Debbie H., Elise K., Pauline K., Velma K., Aggy K., Keith L., Colin L., Lea M., Harry M., Lloyd N., Carolyn N., Rev. Mary P., Ralph P., Terrance, Janet V. M., Roy W., Suzie W., Jan Y., Lynette Y., Val B., Joe & Kathleen C., Rosie C., Peter D., Sue J., Sim K., Natalia P., Franklin P., Patricia S., Joshua & Avril Z., and Tim Y.

We also pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, the floodings in Nepal and on the continent. 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 at tiare.h.ono@gmail.com or the church office.

TODAY

Children's Christian Adventure (Sunday School) is held between the 7:30am and 10:00am services in the Adventure Room - See ushers for directions.

TODAY IS GRUBBY SUNDAY #2! Please lend a hand and help beautify our Parish Hall today after worship services. We will be painting, organizing, scrubbing, and cleaning! Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

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

Volunteers needed! There are several upcoming events that need help!

- **Saturday, October 24**: Funeral for Lee Ann Yuen: parking and Parish Hall set-up.
- **Saturday, November 7**: Funeral for Harley Clark: parking and Parish Hall set-up.
- **Friday, November 13**: Lunch for Presiding Bishop, Sean Rowe: Parish Hall set-up and servers for lunch (lunch is for Clergy and by invitation only).

To help with any of these events, please email: stpetershonoluluoffice @gmail.com.

November 1 is All Saints' Day. We will lift up in prayer and remembrance our loved ones who have passed away over the past year. If you have an 'ohana member you would like remembered during the service, please email Pastor Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com by **Tuesday, October 27**.

The Ordination and Consecration of the 6th Bishop of Hawai'i is November 14. All are invited to the service and Ke Kipa 'Ana Reception - please **RSVP by October 22.** Donations are now being accepted to assist with gifts, décor, and the reception (excess funds go to the Bishops' Vestment Fund). Please scan the QR code to donate. For more details, visit episcopalhawaii.org/ordination-sixth-bishop.html.

Join us in supporting our neighbors this holiday season! Our annual Thanksgiving Drive for Parents and Children Together (PACT) at The Towers at Kuhio Park is now underway. PACT delivers essential programs and care to local families facing hardship. We are accepting monetary donations through **November 29**. You can give online via the St. Peter's website, or by cash/check payable to *St. Peter's Episcopal Church* (please note **"PACT"** on your check).

Please note that there will be **NO Knitting Ministry (K2P2) on Saturday, October 24** due to the funeral service that morning.

Today we bless 5 reentry backpacks used by individuals as they seek to transition from Hawaii's prisons and jails. Mahalo to Haroldwyn Chang and Velma Lee who assembled these signs of God's Love and care.

Have 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 Image of God."** Your 7-minute meditation is posted by 6:00 AM on Facebook and our website, and available anytime on YouTube at **@dreppink**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers - "in person" and on church Facebook page and website.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Organist		Dr. Joseph Eppink
Pianist		Manny Dayao
Lectors	(7:30am)	Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Justin Deloss
Intercessor	(7:30am)	Stephanie Wight
	(10:00am)	Kandie George
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Hal Halvorson
	(10:00am)	Gail Haruki
Usher/Greeters	(7:30am)	Fr. Frank and Norma Chun
	(10:00am)	Haroldwyn Chang, Cheryl Saito, Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto
Live-Streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang Brandon Hayashi, Hal Halvorson
Altar Guild		Rae Gorman, Nani Ho, Cheryl Saito, Haroldwyn Chang
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox

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