

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025 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 unity.

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

The Word of God

Presider: Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People: **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Processional Hymn

We gather together

Hymnal 1982, #433

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gloria

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The First Reading

Job 19:23-27a

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-9

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.**

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

**6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

**8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

9 From the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (*Sung before and after the Gospel*)



The Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson

Music Meditation

(7:30am)

Manny Dayao

(10:00am)

Special Music

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

Each petition will end with "God of grace" and the response is "Your mercy is great".

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.**

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

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.*

Offertory Hymn *Come, thou fount of every blessing* **Hymnal 1982, #686**

Offertory Response *My Savior's Love*



How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful! and my song shall ev - er be:



How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

My Hymnary #154 - My Savior's Love
Words & Music: Charles H. Gabriel, P.D.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise O Lord, our God, Sustainer of the Universe.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being. From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of your creation.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

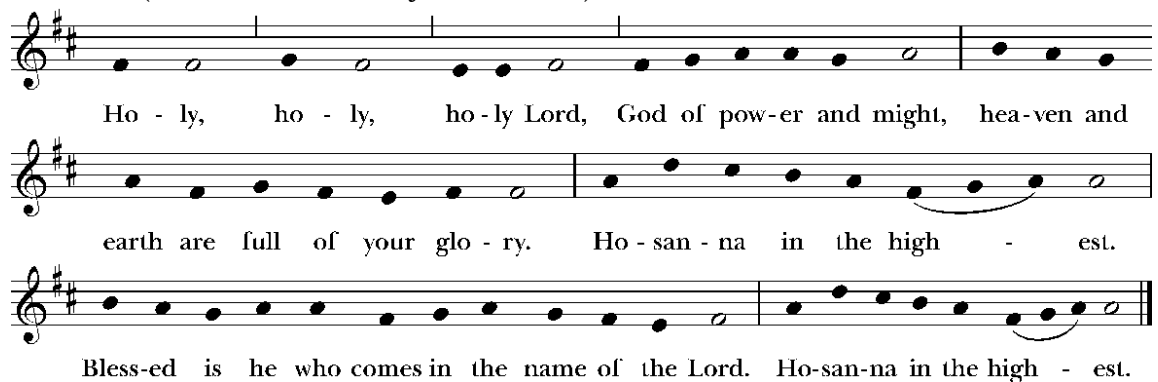
But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. Again and again you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus (front section of Hymnal 1982)

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The people stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, we celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

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.*

** Gluten free 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.

God of abundance,

You have fed us

With the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us

with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth

in the power of your Spirit,

**that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and
continue for ever**

in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Benediction

"The God of righteousness,

who gives justice to the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry,

who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ 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. Joe & Kathleen C., Sim K., Natalia P., Valerie Y. B., Eduardo C., Rosie C., Peter D., Susan D., Dallis F-N., Gail F-S., Catherine F., Bert & Cheryl F., Cal G., Iris, Francis I., Ken I., Sue J., Judy & Maurice, Jonathan, Elise K., Hilary K., Roland K., Gerald K., Cynthia L., Loretta L., Lincoln L., Charles L., John M., Bill McK., Lea M., D.N., Dara N., Kelly N., Carolyn N., Barbara N., Ralph P., Franklin P., Rodney P., Sherri P-H., Monica P., Sharon P., Janet P., Patricia S., Ho-Min S., Ediza T., Dan T., Stan T., Regina T., Bertha U., Stuart U., Jackson VM., Janet VM., Roy W. & family, Al W., Ian W., Roland W., Via W., Steve Y., Tim Y., Lynette Y.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Harley Clark, Lowell Chung and Lyman Meyer.

Also, we pray for the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, those suffering from Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean, the earthquake victims in the Philippines, and all those affected by gun violence. 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



Special Meeting: Brainstorming Ideas to Expand Fellowship, Service & Community -You are all invited to come to a special meeting this Sunday between services where we will explore opportunities to explore expanding our fellowship, service, and faith life here at St. Peter's. This meeting will be an opportunity to brainstorm and possibly propose interest groups akin to the Okinawan concept of *moai*.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING!

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

Adult Forum resumes next week Sunday, Nov. 16

Dr. Joseph Eppink is away today. Mahalo Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa for the organ music this morning!

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

Old Cell Phones Wanted - Our streaming team is once again looking for old iPhones to use for our livestream. If you have a phone you're retiring and it's still in good shape with a decent battery, please consider donating it. Below are specific models that are supported by our streaming platform. Feel free to bring to the church and give it to Manny or anyone on our streaming team.
iPhone XS, XS Max, and XR; iPhone 11 series or higher

Help prepare our sanctuary for Advent! Pew polishers are needed for this important undertaking. We are polishing the pews on Sat. Nov. 29 from 8:30-11:30am. Many hands make the work more efficient and shinier!

A Moment with Music: Immerse yourself in scripture readings and hymns. This week focuses on *Gratitude for Family!* Available by 6 AM, you can enjoy this 7-minute meditation at your convenience on our Facebook page or website. You can also find it on YouTube at @dreppink.

It's Stewardship Time! Our theme this year is "Tell out My Soul!". Packets have been mailed and extra copies at the back of the church.

Check out Jazz Vespers! And if you can come a little early to help set up refreshments or the light supper afterwards, your presence will be gratefully appreciated! Thanks to volunteers, we're able to offer a simple meal in the Parish Hall. Plan to join us for this great time of food for the body AND soul. Please contact Leila Diamond at LeilaD@me.com if you can lend a hand!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tue. Nov. 11, Veteran's Day- Church office is closed in observance of this day.

Wed. Nov.12, 10:00am – Weekly Bible Study by Zoom. Contact Pr. Ruth at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for the link

Thurs. Nov. 13, 6:00pm - Jazz Vespers - “in person” and on church Facebook page and website

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES THIS MONTH



Sunday, Nov. 23, 4:00pm.

Thankfulness Praise, Prayers & Potluck Supper. The Vesper worship will in the garden and led by Pastor Ruth and Joseph Eppink. We will continue our gathering with a potluck supper. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main course and beverages, and those attending are asked to provide salad, side dish or dessert. RSVP to Gail Haruki at gaharuki@gmail.com. Signup sheets for your potluck sides are in the sanctuary.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 9:30am – Thanksgiving Day

Start your Thanksgiving Day by giving thanks to God! As is our tradition, we will worship in the sanctuary at 9:30am. This year the choir will be offering special music and we've invited our neighbors from the Cathedral of St. Andrew's to join in this special worship service.



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider		The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Deacon		The Rev. Dcn. Peter Wu
Pianist	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao
Lector	(7:30am)	Jan Yap, Rosa Dayao
	(10:00am)	Kandie George
Eucharistic Ministers	(7:30am)	Beth Cox
	(10:00am)	Cheryl Bochentin
Intercessor	(7:30am)	Chucky Nakoa
	(10:00am)	Leila Diamond
Live-streaming	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao, Terry Dang, Maiesha Stovall-Nakoa, Randall Chun
Ushers/Greeters	(7:30am)	Nancy Rowe, Myron & Beth Chang
	(10:00am)	Keith & Velma Lee, Haroldwyn Chang Cheryl Saito, Barry Wood, Bryan Matsumoto
Altar Guild		Cheryl Saito, Sim Kau, Rosa Dayao
Bread for Communion		Barton & Beth Cox

STAFF

Priest-in-Charge	The Rev. Ruth M. Peterson
Assisting Priest	The Rev. William Heran
Director of Music	Dr. Joseph Eppink
Lay Associate for Worship and Music	Manny Dayao
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Bookkeeper	Richert Au Hoy
Sexton	Oriel Agcaoili
Custodians	Oriel and Caridad Agcaoili

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Ways To Help Those In Need This Thanksgiving

- ❖ **Annual Thanksgiving Drive for The Towers at Kuhio Park Parents and Children Together (PACT)** provides vulnerable families with desperately needed social services. With an office on site, they touch the lives of the most in need. For years, St Peter's collected canned goods and money to help them in their ministry. This year **ONLY** monetary donations are requested. Your donations can be given throughout November (through Sunday, Nov. 23) so that families can experience a Happy Thanksgiving. Donations can be made on the St. Peter's website, with cash or by writing a check payable to "St. Peter's Episcopal Church" noting "PACT" on your check. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

- ❖ **The Hawaii Foodbank** is expecting an extreme increase of those seeking food due to the government shutdown. We are asking that you bring donations of canned proteins (tuna, chicken), canned meals (stew, chili, pasta), canned fruits and vegetables, and bags of rice (2-5 pounds) that will be delivered to the foodbank. A box is available in the Bell Tower for any items collected. Bring your gifts to church on Sunday, or drop them off on Thursday night when Jazz Vespers is happening. If you wish to bring them at another time during the week, please call the church office to see if someone can let you into the sanctuary.

The congregation has responded with great generosity over the last few weeks, but more is needed as the crisis continues to grow.

Many thanks to Beth Cox who has volunteered to help coordinate the collection, and all those who have helped her with the transportation. If you can help, or for more information, feel free to email her at bethkurren@gmail.com

- ❖ **Volunteers needed!** For over 15 years, Retired Navy Chaplain Steve Jensen has been hosting a Thanksgiving Meal for Wounded Warriors and their families stationed at Kaneohe Marine Corps Base. This year we estimate that there will be almost 70 people in attendance. We are looking for volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up the meal at Chaplain Steven's House in Kailua.



We are also looking for volunteers to cook a turkey or ham and deliver them to his house that morning (we have been given donations to cover the cost of the turkeys, but we just don't have enough ovens to cook them in!), provide home cooked "side dishes" and pupus for these people who have given so much for our country.

If you would like to donate a dish, feel free to let Pastor Ruth know what you are planning to bring, and that you will bring it with you to worship Thanksgiving morning. She can transport it to Kailua after worship.

If you have any questions, or if you can help, please contact Pastor Ruth, at stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com.

