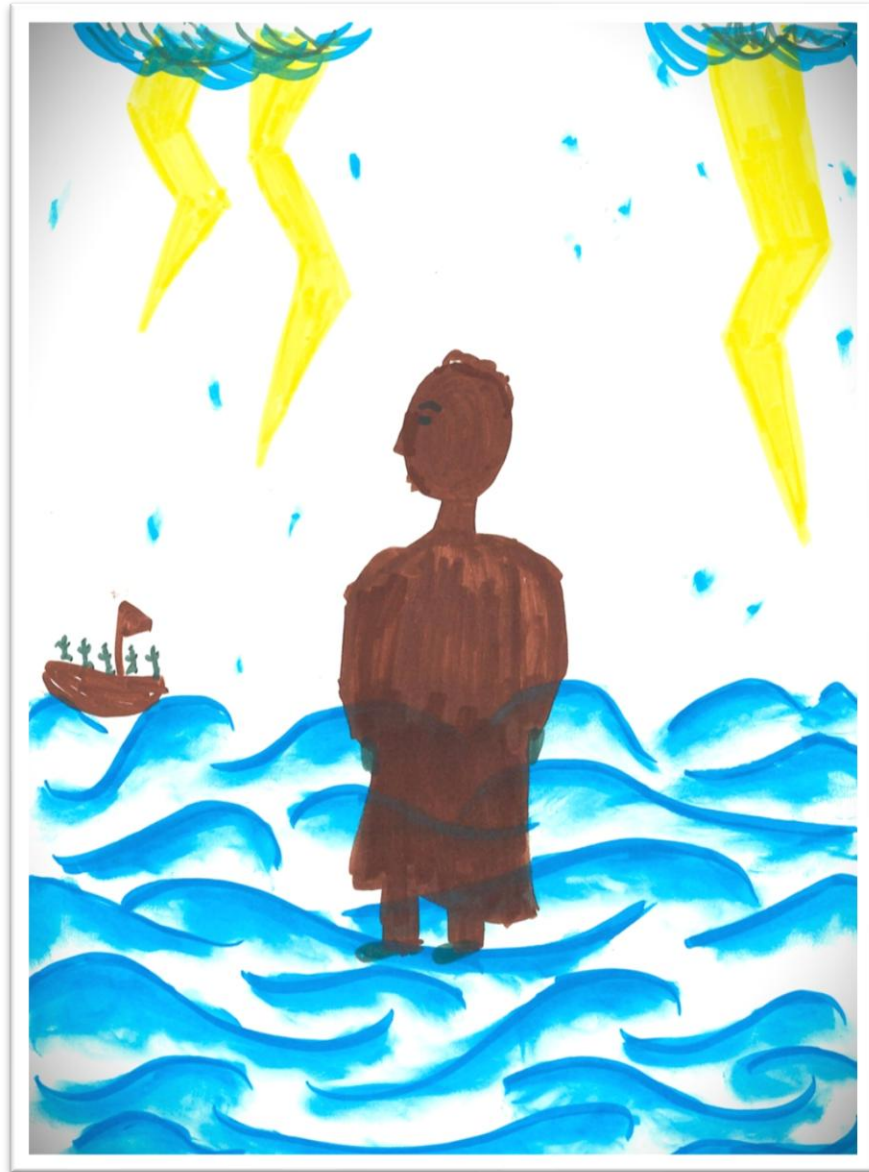


The 11th Sunday *after* Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

~*FAMILY SUNDAY*~

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 9am



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Sunday School on the lanai, except 2nd Sunday for Family Sunday.

Opening song from the Chapel Songbook #20 "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant

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*

The Gloria (LEVAS #245) *FIRST* verse, only.

1. We have come in - to His house and gath - ered in His name to
 2. So for - get a - bout your - self and con - cen - trate on Him and
 3. Let us lift up ho - ly hands and mag - ni - fy His name and

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 3. wor - ship Him, Let us lift up ho - ly hands and

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 2. con - cen - trate on Him and wor - ship Him; So for -
 3. mag - ni - fy His name and wor - ship Him; Let us

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 2. get a - bout your - self and con - cen - trate on Him and
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, wor-ship Christ, the Lord, Wor-ship Him, Christ the Lord.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons *Please be seated for the lessons of the day.*

The First Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

This is the story of Jacob and his family. When Joseph was seven years old, he was in the field with the sheep and his brothers. Joseph told their father some of the bad things the brothers were doing. That didn't make the brothers happy at all. Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children. He had made him a beautiful long robe. His brothers knew their father loved Joseph the best and they hated him for it. They couldn't even be nice to him.

The brothers were in the field with the flock one day when Jacob sent Joseph to check on them. They could see him coming and thought they might get away with killing him by saying a wild animal had eaten him. Reuben heard their plan and said, "Don't kill him. Just throw him in this pit instead." Reuben thought he'd come back later and rescue Joseph to get in good with their father for being a hero. The brothers stripped the robe off Joseph and threw him in the pit, which was empty and dry. When they sat down to eat, a caravan on camels came near on their way to Egypt. Judah had an idea. He said, "What's the point of killing Joseph if we could sell him for some money instead?" All the brothers agreed. So when some traders from Midian came by, they sold Joseph to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the caravan took Joseph into Egypt.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45B *Reading responsively every other line in bold.*

I am so thankful for all the good things in my life. I'm going to thank God and tell everybody.

In fact, I might sing I'm so thankful and tell everyone how good God is to me.

Don't forget what God has done.

Everyone who wants to know God or comes to know God should live happy lives. Go find God — you don't have to look very hard.

His face is in the faces of those he loves. If you look at them with God's eyes, you'll see God's face too.

Don't forget what God has done.

Don't ever forget how Good God is, all the miracles and the great stories. I know I won't. We're all children of Abraham, children of Jacob.

When people were hungry, God sent them someone to help feed them, Joseph. But they put him in jail because he scared them with his dreams.

Don't forget what God has done.

A king let him go, and Joseph was able to help feed everyone. God worked through him to feed hungry people.

Don't forget what God has done.

Gradual Music

Offered by Ina Young

The Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus got rid of the crowds and made the disciples get into a boat and go to the other side of the lake. When he was finally alone, he went up to the mountain to pray. He was still there when it got dark. By this time, a storm had come up on the lake and the boat the disciples were in was being battered by the waves. Early in the morning, Jesus came walking on the sea toward the boat. They thought they were seeing a ghost and they were all screaming in fear. Jesus yelled to them, "It's just me. Don't be afraid." Peter said, "If it's you, make me walk on water toward you." Jesus said, "Okay. Come." Peter got out of the boat, and started walking on the water toward Jesus. He noticed how strong the wind was and got scared and began to sink. "Jesus, save me," Peter said. Jesus reached out his hand and grabbed him. "Peter, why did you doubt you could do it? Have you so little faith in me?" The two of them got in the boat with the rest of the disciples and the wind stopped right away. Everyone in the boat worshipped Jesus, saying, "You really are the Son of God, aren't you?"

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

The Nicene Creed

Found on the FRONT cover *or* flap of The Book of Common Prayer.

The Prayers of the People

Written by the members of the Holy Nativity School 3G class.

Please respond to the words "Lord in your mercy" with "Hear our prayer."

Lord of love, we pray for our church, that we are safe from trouble. Let people be happy and not sad.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of our Episcopal church in Hawai'i. We pray, especially, for Rev Libby, as she makes her transition to be our bishop. Grant that, as a deacon, she may care for those in need, as a priest, sustain us with word and sacrament, and once our bishop, guard the faith and build up the body of Christ. Give her wisdom and courage, that she may promote unity, seek truth, and lead us in the way of righteousness and peace.*

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people in the world. May they all stay safe and happy. May God help us in the hard times and may God's love stay with us and may we always stay in God's heart.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Emmanuel, we pray for those who need help, please bring peace. We pray for the homeless that are suffering and we pray we may help them. We pray for the people that are around floods, hurricanes, and tsunamis. Heavenly Father, let everyone feel loved and blessed. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people who have died. May God take good care of our loved ones and may they always stay in our hearts. We pray for the people who were in the military, who have died in war and also for people who died in fires, floods, tsunamis. May God bring them safe and happy up to heaven.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Priest offers a concluding collect.

**Bishop Bob Fitzpatrick sent and encouraged use of this prayer across the Diocese.*

The Confession and the Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 Priest 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

All Stand. The Celebrant says to the people.

‘O ke aloha o ka Haku ka mea e mau loa aku me ‘oukou.

(The peace of the Lord be always with you!)

The People respond.

A me ‘oe pū nō ho‘i.

(And also with you!)

The Offertory Sentence *“Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to God.*

Please place your offerings into the koa bowl as the ushers bring it by.

For those worshipping at home, please continue to support Holy Nativity with your financial gifts by sending checks to:

Church of the Holy Nativity, 5286 Kalaniana‘ole Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96821. Mahalo!

Offertory song from the Chapel Songbook #15 “God of Wonders”

The Hawaiian Doxology

Please rise in body or in spirit to sing together.

Found on the BACK cover of The Book of Common Prayer.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching our Worship I

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

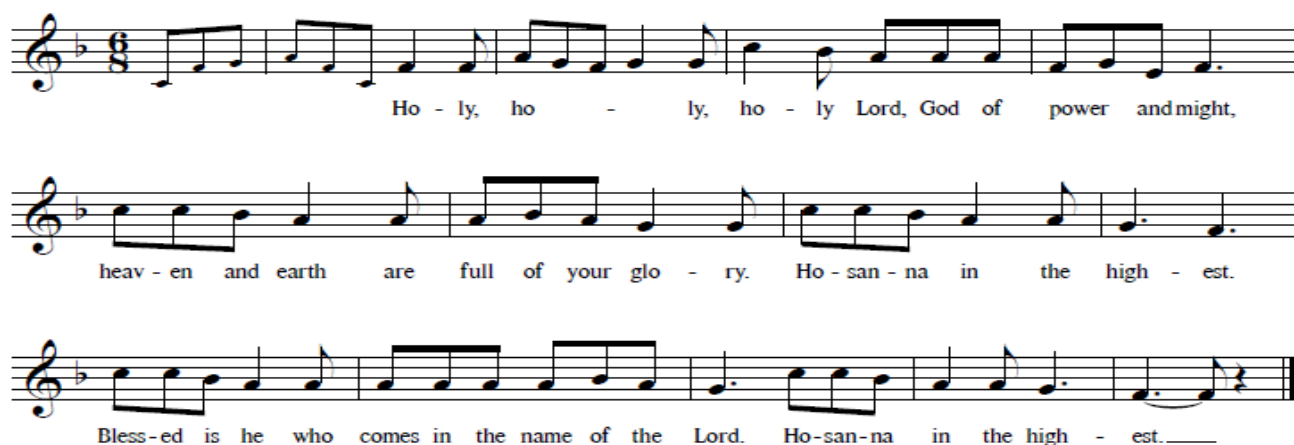
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy.

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The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, Queen Lili'uokalani, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: 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 *The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction "One Bread, One Body"

One bread, _____ one bod-y, _____ one Lord of all,

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. _____ And we, _____ though man-y, _____

_____ through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.

The Celebrant says

Nā Makana a Ke Akua na ka Po'e o Ke Akua. / The gifts of God for the people of God.

*At the time of distribution, those who wish to receive should move forward to the altar rail in two lines, filling in from makai to mauka. You may kneel or stand to receive the sacrament. You are welcome to receive the bread (traditional or gluten-free) only **or** both the bread and the wine from the ministers who will come past you. If you wish to receive a blessing, place your hands across your heart as you approach.*

Communion Song

Offered by Dr. Cat & the HN Singers

The Post-Communion Prayer *(in unison)*

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.

Announcements & The Blessing

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

Closing song from the Chapel Songbook #19 “His Banner Over me is Love”

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Postlude

Offered by Dr. Cat & the HN Singers

Thank you for joining us today!

Ministry Team for Today's Service

Clergy: The Reverends Libby Berman and Jennifer Latham

1st Reading & Leading Psalm: Keola Rosa

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Donnally Acolyte: Andrew Miyasaka

Intercessor: Ethan Miyasaka Usher: Ed Stikeleather

Technical team: Alex Picken and Georgia St. Germain

Music Director: Ina Young Instrumentalist: Amie

Dr. Cat & the Holy Nativity Singers

Please join us *next* Sunday for the 12th Sunday *after* Pentecost

August 16, 2026 at 9:00am

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**Our Parish Prayer list:**

Adele, Lisa May, Raj & Renu, Eric & Katy, Lea, Thomas, Heather, Linda, Donna, Aidan, Nobuko, Chris, Mildred, Tom, Doris, Esther, Betty, Bobby, Isamu, Sydney, Tony, Geoff, John, Chelsea, Lani & Roger, Diane, Mary, Bob, Kim & Tom, David, Nancy, and Becca.



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