

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev'd Luis Rodriguez  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Sandra Braham, Kim Garner (8:30 am)  
**Lectors** Natalie Okeson, Ed Moore(8:30 am)  
**Prayers** Kathy Otani (8:30 am)  
**Music Director** Keane Ishii  
**Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto  
**Altar Guild** Nina Livingston, Tiffany Chaiko, Colette Ching,  
 Jeannette Macaluso, Cynthia Pien, Zoe Sing, Erin Zitz  
**Ushers:** Mike Sen, Justin Donahue (8:30am)



# THE BANYAN TREE

**JUNE 4, 2017**  
**DAY OF PENTECOST**

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***E komo mai. Nou ka hale.***

If you are visiting Holy Nativity for the first time, welcome.

If you are a long time member, welcome home.

We are an Episcopal/Anglican community glorifying and enjoying God's love, celebrating Christian life, providing education, encouraging spiritual growth, and sharing God's bounty.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday, June 11**      **7: 30 am**      **Eucharist**  
*Trinity Sunday*      **9:30 am**      **Eucharist**

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**Eucharistic Ministers** Mike Sen (7:30am)  
 Sandra Braham, Louisa Le Roux (9:30 am)  
**Lectors** David Callies (7:30am)  
 Wyn Aubrey- Child, Cindy Ramirez(9:30 am)  
**Prayers** Mike Sen (7:30 am)  
 Jeff Taylor (9:30 am)  
**Music Director** Keane Ishii  
**Organist** Lorraine Yamamoto  
**Altar Guild:** Sandra Braham, Dori Ellis, Penny Ennor,  
 Lila Johnson, Nobuko Loncar, Ann Tonokawa  
**Ushers:** David Callies, Austin Nakoa (7:30am)  
 Rich Miller, Mark Slovak (9:30 am)

## Readings Next Week

Genesis 1:1- 2:4a      Canticle 13:*Benedictus es, Domine*  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13      Matthew 28:16-20

## This Week at Holy Nativity

<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer
<i>The First Book of Common Prayer</i>	10:00am	Eucharist
	6:30pm	Study Course
<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	4:00pm	Centering Prayer <i>(Chapel)</i>
	All day	Parking lot closed

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm

## Thrift Store Hours

Wednesday & Friday, 9am-3pm; Saturday, 9am-12noon

## ***Town Hall Meeting Today***

Today we will gather at the end of the Eucharist for our Town Hall Meeting. This will be at time to consider we are as a community, and to answer some questions as to what the future holds for us.

## ***Easter Study Course***

Our Easter study course concludes this Wednesday using Paula Gooder's book, *The Risen Experience: The Spirit of Easter*.

The course meets at 6:30pm on Wednesday in the Rectory. For those attending, please have read chapter 7.



## ***Sunday Banyan Tree***

Do you want something included in our weekly Sunday bulletin, *The Banyan Tree*? Be sure to email the office at [hncparish@gmail.com](mailto:hncparish@gmail.com) with a two or three sentence announcement. The submission deadline is 5pm each Wednesday.

## ***Personnel Changes***

Some of you have read that Didi Wong has taken a new position and will be leaving Holy Nativity in the near future. This has raised conversations about overall staffing, and we are looking to create a new full-time position which would encompass bookkeeping, personnel, and property management (rentals, promotion, property oversight). This means the current full-time position of Thrift Store Manager/Facilities Manager will end, and a part-time Thrift Shop Manager position has been created. While Caroline Davis has decided not to continue as Thrift Shop Manager, Didi will stay with us as we transition, and will be taking on the duties of property manager.

## ***Choir Summer Break***

The choir is taking their well-deserved vocal rest. Rehearsals will resume after summer break. Thank you, dedicated choir, for a fabulous year of singing and friendship.

## ***Out of Office***

The parish administrator will be out of office 19 June- 22 June. Bulletins will be printed the prior week. Emails to [hncparish@gmail.com](mailto:hncparish@gmail.com) and [aedwards@holynativityschool.org](mailto:aedwards@holynativityschool.org) will be checked on Monday, 26 June.

## ***Parking Lot Closed***

This Thursday, the church parking lot will be closed all day for an installation. Please use street parking.

## ***Hosting Coffee Hour***



What a blessing it is to complete our prayers in church and know that we can extend our time together over a cup of coffee and a pupu. Your participation in bringing this about is an important contribution for building the life of Holy Nativity. There is a Coffee Hour sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board outside. **Thank you to this month's contributors: Chandi, Lois, Mark, the Schroeders, the Donahues, and the Verghese family.**

## ***Volunteers needed for IHS Cooking for Homeless***

We need strong, able-bodied volunteers each first Friday of the month. The duty requires lifting a few heavy pans; the reward is bonding with other church members as they prepare meals for the homeless. The group is led by Carol Otani. Please see her or Fr. Luis for more information.

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

### ***Remember those who have asked our prayers***

Maya M.	Lora M.V.	Chuck M.	Rosalie T.	Coralie V.
Heather J.	George C.	Logan W.	Mark P.	

The saint is a saint because he received the Holy Spirit, who took up his abode with him and inwardly married himself to the soul.

*Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920),  
Dutch Calvinist theologian and politician*