



September 10, 2017  
The Fourteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

***Today's Hymns***

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 518 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 593 (v.1-3)</i>

**The Collect**

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Ezekiel 33:7-11**

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 119:33-40**

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees \*  
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.

## The Epistle

### **Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ,

and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## The Gospel

### **Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point

out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”



## Weekly Announcements

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816  
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**Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.**

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***Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!***

If you are visiting today, we want to thank you for being with us. Your presence is a gift to our community, and your prayers enhance our worship. We look forward to your return!

**Please hold the following people in your prayers**

***Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our prayer list: The people of Texas, The family of Bishop Chang, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Barbara Oyama, Peter Perreira, Martha Blanchett, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Justin & Jordan Cazimero, and the birthday of Sumie Mizushima, Trenton Omuro, Jan Motoshige, Scott Shimabukuro and Alice Chinen.***

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dallas Decker (Priest); The Rev. Linda Decker (Priest) & Mr. John Decker; The Rev. Alison Dingley (Priest) & Mr. Willis Moore; The Rev. Alejandro S. Geston (Priest) & Mrs. Simeona Geston; The Rev. Gerald G. Gifford (Priest); The Rev. Cn. Brian J. Grieves (Priest) & Mr. Young Jin Kim.***

***Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Les Hata, Margaret Kitamura, Rich Marshall, and Faye Hee.***

***Our Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro,***

**Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira, Margaret Kitamura, and Betsy Hata.**

### **Announcements**

**A Celebration of the Life of the Rt. Rev. Bishop S. O. Chang** will be held on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu. Family Visitation is from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

The Chang family has requested that in lieu of flowers or monetary gifts, donations be made to The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund. Your donations can be made online through the Diocesan website or by check made out to: "The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i" with a notation for the "Chang Fund" on the memo line, and mailed to the Office of the Bishop (see below).

Notes of condolence may be sent to the Office of the Bishop, addressed to: Mrs. Dee Chang, The Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, HI 96813

### **Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Annual Meeting:**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 am, Von Holt Room, St. Andrew's Cathedral. Please RSVP by 9/15/17, registration & lunch \$20. If you would like to attend, let Deb or Jan know right away. The church will pay for your registration/lunch. For more info, call 264-9830 or email [louisealoy63@gmail.com](mailto:louisealoy63@gmail.com).

### **Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

- Quick meeting **today** after refreshments to review recent audit and recommendations.
- Next meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>, after service refreshments. If anyone has church related items they want discussed at a meeting, please join us or

let one of the members know. Past minutes are posted on the church website

**IHS:**

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary’s Church

**Fall Fair:**

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm. Baked goods, plant sale, rummage items. If you know of vendors willing to rent a table to sell products, let them know to get in touch with Deb.

**Diocesan Annual Meeting & Education Day:**

October 20 & 21 at ‘Iolani School  
Delegates are: Deb, Nappy & Faye  
Alternate: Myrtle

**Refreshments in Parish Hall:**

Please join us for refreshments after church in the parish hall above pavilion.

**Hikari Church Newsletter:**

The August-September issue was emailed out. Did you receive it? If not, please update your email address with us. You can also check out our church newsletter on our church website at <http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/> under the News & Events tab.

**Good Samaritan T-shirt sale:**

A new order of shirts have arrived! Good to use for church events! If anyone would like to purchase one, please see Jan. Cost is \$15.

**IHS:**

Every Last Thursday of the Month— St. Mary’s Moili’ili Outreach Center - Feeding those less fortunate - Cook and serve lunch, 9:00 am. Any help is welcome. Observe the difference this program is making in our community! Questions? Call Jan at 349-6435.

**Tri-church Bible Study:**

Every Wednesday at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke’s.)

**Prayer List:**

Please submit names you would like included on our Sunday prayer list. They will stay on for the month and a new list will be generated at the

beginning of each month. You can submit names on a form located at the back of the church or email the church.

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 10, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Jan Motoshige
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Omuro-Trenton’s b-day
Watering:	Nappy Napu’unoa
Refreshments:	Hee

<b>Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> 732-6321; rector@epiphanyhi.org <i>Pastoral Care:</i> As our priest-with-oversight, <b>The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> , is also available for pastoral care for anyone that needs it. She can be contacted by email: rector@epiphanyhi.org or by calling Epiphany at (808) 734-5706.
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<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 17, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Nappy Napu’unoa Jessica Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lori-Darin’s b-day
Watering:	Nappy Napu’unoa
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro