



August 13, 2016

For The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 490 (v.1&2)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 552 (v.1&2)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer

that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Psalm

Psalm 82

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, "You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.""
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.



Weekly Announcements

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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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The Thirteenth week after Pentecost

Please hold the following people in your prayers

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially The Rev. Jack (John) Shoemaker & Roxanne Shoemaker, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, Mrs. Patti Browning & Family, Paddy Griggs, William Harada, Donna Edelbaum, Rania, Malcolm & Faye Hee and Family, the People of Kumamoto, Helen Ezaki, Hannah Okamoto, Bob & Atsuko Kato, Seiko Oshita, Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Jude's, Ocean View; Holy Apostles, Hilo: The Rev. Moki Hino (Rector)

Our Bishop's Committee: Debbie Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Les Hata, Margaret Kitamura, Harvey Oaks, and Jessica Lum.

Our Alter Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morishige, Deb Nishihira, Betsy Hata.

***Prayer list is renewed at the beginning of each month.** Please be sure to submit your names to be added at the end of the month.

Announcements

Service time: Good Samaritan's principal worship will continue to be on Saturdays at 4 pm.

From the Bishop: It is with thanksgiving for his life and ministry that I inform the Diocese of the death of the Reverend John "Jack" Shoemaker on Friday, July 29, 2016. Before his retirement, Jack served in this Diocese as the Vicar of Emmanuel Church, Kailua, and as a school chaplain (at Punahou and Mid-Pac). Information about services will be forthcoming.

Notes of condolence may be sent to:
Mrs. Roxanne Shoemaker
2525 Bolton Terr.
Salem, OR 97302

Aug 19-21: Camp Mokuleia with Epiphany. Sign up for lodge room or tent sites. For more info, ask Kahu Irene.

September 10: ECW Annual Meeting,
Von Holt Room

October 28 & 29: Convention XLVIII,
The Cathedral of St. Andrew

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.)

Status of the Church: There is a current motion before the Diocesan Standing Committee for their August 20 meeting to close Good Samaritan. The Bishop's Committee met with Standing Committee President, Gerry Madison, and member Rev. Moki Hino last week to discuss the mission and ministry of Good Samaritan Church. It was also to discern how we functioned as a church and what we saw as our purpose now and in the future. After meeting with us, a follow-up email from Gerry to the Bishop and members of the Task Force that did a review of Good Samaritan, conveyed the conclusion of both the Rev. Hino and Gerry that Good Samaritan retain the status of Mission since they find no justification on Canonical or missional grounds to degrade, dissolve, or otherwise make a change at this time. They do recommend continued oversight and a vision/mission/purpose plan from us. I would like to submit a draft to the Standing Committee no later than Wednesday, August 17 and I need input from the congregation. Please submit ideas to Deb <dnishihira@gmail.com> or any member of the Bishop's Committee. We pray that the Standing Committee will go along with Rev. Hino and Gerry's recommendation to continue as a mission.

Priest-with-Oversight: When Rev. JaR and Kahu Irene's contract ended early in June, Kahu unofficially took on the role as Priest-with-Oversight (training worship leaders, being an advisor to the Sr. Warden, and being available to provide pastoral care) the Bishop will make her title official as we go through the process of restructuring ourselves as an Organized Mission.

Thank You!

Thank you Deb Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Paul Kaneshiro and Jessica Lum for training to be worship leaders. If anyone else would like to be trained, please let Deb or Kahu Irene know.

Thank you Jan Motoshige for leading our Kupuna Ministry!

Thank You to Our Worship Team! AUGUST 13, 2016

Supply Clergy: The Rev. Alex Geston
Organist Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild: Betsy Hata
Eucharistic
Minister: Deb Nishihira
Acolytes: Youth
Lector: Myrtle Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer: Youth
Counters: Les Hata/Myrtle Kaneshiro

MINISTRIES

Flowers: Pat Lum
Watering: Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments: M. Kaneshiro

BIRTHDAYS

Dayna Mitamura (Aug. 7)
James Ogai (Aug. 8)
Darnel Mitamura (Aug. 9)
Toni Fukunaga (Aug. 10)
Eunice Fukunaga (Aug. 15)
Malama Cazimero-Chinen (Aug. 15)
Pono Cazimero-Chinen (Aug. 15)
Jaycie Anderson (Aug. 18)
Luke Anderson (Aug. 18)

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe
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