



August 20, 2016

For The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 8
Worship Booklet p. 3
Hymnal 411 (v.1&2)

The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests,

or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his
holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and
loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an
eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are
oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of
Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and
mercy, *
slow to anger and of great
kindness.

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



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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The Fourteenth week after Pentecost

Please hold the following people in your prayers

*Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially **Janine LeGrand, 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, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.***

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: **St. James,** Kamuela: **The Rev. David Stout** (Rector) & Mr. Bobby Clement; **St. Columba's,** Pa'auilo.*

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

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

August 27: Bishop's Committee Meeting,
Church pavilion, 2:30pm

September 7: Meeting with Eric Law,
Continuation of Holy Currencies discussion. For Bishop's Committee members and all those interested. Epiphany Church, 5:30 pm

September 10: ECW Annual Meeting,
Von Holt Room, 9 am

September 10: Iolani Guild Meeting,
Epiphany Multi-purpose room, 11 am, lunch provided, no charge. Bring ukuleles if you have for music session.

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 on August 6 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. Thank
you to those who sent in ideas that were
included in a draft that was submitted to the
Standing Committee. We pray that the
Standing Committee will go along with Rev.
Hino and Gerry's recommendation to allow
us to continue as a mission.

Priest-with-Oversight: Kahu Irene will
continue to be our Priest-with-Oversight as
we go through the process of restructuring
ourselves as a 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 20, 2016**

Supply Clergy: The Rev. Irene Tanabe
Organist: Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild: Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic
Minister: Deb Nishihira
Acolytes: Youth
Lector: Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer: Pat Lum
Counters: Chris Omuro/PatLum

MINISTRIES

Flowers: Omuro
Watering: Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments: Lum

BIRTHDAYS

Laine Kohama (Aug. 21)
Chris Omuro (Aug. 23)

**Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene
Tanabe** (206) 406-7677 rector@epiphanyhi.org

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