



September 3, 2016 For The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 372 (1&2)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 654 (sung 2x)</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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him,

and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The Psalm

Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of
the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the
LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day
and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams
of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that do not
wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind
blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand
upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the
righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the
righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is
doomed.

The Epistle

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”



Weekly Announcements

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

September 3, 2016

The Sixteenth 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, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, Mrs. Patti Browning & Family, Paddy Griggs, William Harada, Donna Edelbaum, Helen Ezaki, The family of Hannah Okamoto, The family of Seiko Oshita, Bob & Atsuko Kato, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.***

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: **The Rev. Charles W. Cannon** (Priest) & Mrs. Shirley H. Cannon; **The Rt. Rev. Richard S.O. Chang** (Bishop) & Mrs. Delia "Dee" Chang; **The Rev. Canon Franklin S.H. Chun** (Priest) & Mrs. Norma Chun; **The Rev. George Clifford** (Priest) & Mrs. Susan Clifford; **The Rev. Dcn. Barbara Coan** (Deacon); **The Rev. John B. Connell** (Priest) & Mrs. Carol Connell; **The Rev. Cn. David P. Coon** (Priest) & Mrs. Joanne Coon.*

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.

Announcements

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

Fall Fair: The Bishop's Committee decided at their last meeting on 8/26/16 that there will be no Fall Fair this year due to the numerous changes and responsibilities but will be open to looking at again for next year.

Preschool: The preschool has officially closed and we give thanks to all the teachers and staff who have cared for the children all these years. We especially give thanks to Mary Sueoka (acting Director and Epiphany church member) who coordinated the monumental task of closing the school, cleaning up and having items inventoried and packaged for possible sale.

Vicarage (back house): Father JaR has officially moved out. We will work with the Bishop and the Task Force on the process of getting a tenant for the house as an extra source of income for the church. Also, the weeds and grass around that house is in need of some major cutting. If you are able to help in cutting and weeding, please let Nappy know.

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 one) for music session.

**October 28 & 29: Diocesan Convention
XLVIII,** The Cathedral of St. Andrew
Good Samaritan Delegates attending:
Faye Hee
Deb Nishihira
Nappy Napu'unoa

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.)

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 to Kahu Irene for being our
supply clergy today!

Upcoming services:

September 10 – Rev. Dale Burke

September 17 – Rev. Alison Dingley

September 24 – Rev. Alex Geston

Thank You to Our Worship Team! **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

Supply Clergy: The Rev. Irene Tanabe
Organist Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild: Pat Lum
Eucharistic
Minister: Jan Motoshige
Acolytes: Youth
Lector: Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer: Nappy Napu'unoa
Counters: Les Hata/Myrtle Kaneshiro

MINISTRIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Shannon Gau (Sept. 3)
Susan Mitchell (Sept. 3)
Rania Hee (Sept. 5)

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