



# October 1, 2016

## For The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 660 (v.1&amp;2)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Worship Booklet p. 3</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 551 (all)</i>

### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Old Testament

#### **Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

### The Psalm

#### **Psalm 37:1-10**

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD\*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to  
evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*

## The Epistle

### 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## The Gospel

### Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”



## 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.**

**October 1, 2016**

**For The Twentieth 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, Paddy Griggs, William Harada, Donna Edelbaum, Helen Ezaki, Bob & Atsuko Kato, and Nancy Napu'unoa.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Nakatsuji (Deacon) & Mr. Ronald Nakatsuji; The Rev. Brian F. Nurdning (Priest) & Mrs. Joe Ellen Nurdning; The Rev. Vincent O'Neill (Priest) & Mrs. Maria O'Neill; The Rev. Guy H. Piltz (Priest) & Mrs. Josephine Piltz.**

**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

**Hikari Church Newsletter:** If you would like an article or photo to be considered for inclusion in our monthly church newsletter, please email it to: "goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com" with the subject heading "for Hikari". Any photo submitted should include a caption. Submissions should be received at least a week before the end of the month. Anything past that deadline will be considered for the following month.

**Yard Service Needed:** We are looking to hire a company or person to clear the overgrown grass, weeds, and bushes around the back house. We need to get at least 3 bids. If you know of any company that may be able to do the job, please refer them to Nappy or Deb.

**October 8: Emmanuel Church fundraiser Chocolate Extravaganza:** a celebration of all things chocolate! Saturday, Oct. 8, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 6:30-9 pm. Tickets are \$25 pre-sale and \$35 at the door.

**October 15: Good Samaritan Church Fall Cleaning** - Saturday, Oct. 15 from 7:30 - 10:30am. Heavy snacks will be provided. Please come to help with cleaning and decluttering the preschool building and the office as well as polish the alter brass in the church. Please remove personal items in the office, we will be removing some shelves and furniture.

**October 15: St. John's By-the-Sea Church fundraiser** - Poi Supper and Lau Lau Sale are fast approaching. Saturday, October 15 is the date and tickets are available now. Buy them by calling St. John's at 239-7198. Cost for dinner or 5 Lau Lau to take out is \$20.

**October 22: Bishop's Committee meeting 2:30pm in the pavilion**

**October 28 & 29: 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.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to Rev. Alex Geston for being  
our supply clergy today!

Upcoming services:  
October 8 - Rev. Alison Dingley  
October 15 - Rev. Dale Burke  
October 22 - Kahu Irene  
October 29 - Rev. Alex Geston

### **Thank You to Our Worship Team! OCTOBER 1, 2016**

Supply Clergy: The Rev. Alex Geston  
Organist Sumi Mizushima  
Altar Guild: Pat Lum  
Eucharistic  
Minister: Jan Motoshige  
Acolytes: Youth  
Lector: Russell Nishimoto  
Alms Bearer: Nappy Napu'unoa  
Counters: Chris Omuro/Pat Lum

#### **MINISTRIES**

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

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Helen Ezaki – Oct. 5  
Faye Hee – Oct. 5  
Mallory Hee – Oct. 5  
Lori Chun – Oct. 6  
Audrey Chinen – Oct. 6

<p><b>Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> (206) 406-7677 <a href="mailto:rector@epiphanyhi.org">rector@epiphanyhi.org</a></p>
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