



July 16, 2017
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 530 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 632</i>

The Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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

Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song, and all the trees of
the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be
cut off.

The Psalm

Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14

- [1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in
Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh
come, because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of
your house, by the holiness of your
temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your
power; they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing
for joy.]
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out
the ridges; with heavy rain you soften
the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

The Epistle

Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."



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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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:

Martha Blanchett, **Thelma** Lee, **Vernon** Miyake, **Jeanne** Yamasato, **Elsie** Ching, **Helen** Ezaki, **Bruce & Laura** Fink, **Bill** Harada, **Bernice** Hirai, **Irene** Nakamoto, **Chelsea** Carmello, **Debbie** Sekine, **Nancy & Nappy** Napu'unoa, **Janine** LeGrande, **Harriett** Nakamitsu, **Trenton** Omuro, **Myrtle** Kaneshiro, **Atsuko** Kato & **the Ogai family** on the passing of **Bob** Kato, and the birthdays of **Hillary** Hee, **K.K.** Miyake, & **David** Hayashida.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Churches of West Oahu (St. Timothy's, Aiea; St. Stephen's, Wahiawa; St. Nicholas, Kapolei; St. John the Baptist, Waianae: The Rev. JaR Pasalo (Priest) & the Rev. Annalise Pasalo; The Rev. Kaleo Patterson (Priest) & Mrs. Nancy Patterson.

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

Crafting:

Please join Gail & Ariel Lee after church in the preschool building. They will be teaching us some crafts!

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

July 23, 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:

July 27, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

Recycling:

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles to church. They must have the HI-5 label on them or else the center will not accept it. If a label comes out, you can still place it in the bottle and they will accept it. Please also remember to remove all caps. If you have a lot, we can schedule a time to come and pick it up.

Pastoral Care:

Kahu Irene is assigned to our church for pastoral care if anyone needs it. Just send Deb the names and it will be forwarded to her.

Any Items Donated:

If any items are dropped off to the church office or pavilion, please put a note on it for who it's for or what it's for so it'll go to the right person. We'd like to thank whomever donated those boxes of fabric, it was a welcome donation to the Palolo Housing Center!

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.

Palolo Housing Monthly Outreach:

We will continue to accept toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make bags to distribute to Palolo Housing residents.

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JULY 16, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Nappy Napu'unoa Jessica Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hee-Hillary's bday
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe

732-6321; rector@epiphanyhi.org

Pastoral Care:

As our priest-with-oversight, **The Rev. Irene Tanabe**, 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.

On Sabbatical:

May 1 – Aug. 2: The Rev. Alison Dingley is covering for Kahu Irene, and also wardens Bruce Hanohano and Dexter Yee.

<i>Looking Ahead</i> <i>Next Week Sunday – JULY 23, 2017</i>	
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<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata</i> <i>Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
Ministries	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lori</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Nappy Napu'unoa</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Church</i>