



July 23, 2017
Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn *Hymnal 365(all)*
Sequence Hymn *Hymnal 512*
Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 541 (v.1-3)*

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before
me.

Who has announced from of old the
things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and
declared it?
You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not
one.

The Psalm

Psalm 86:11-17

- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear
your Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O LORD my God,
with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the
nethermost Pit.
- 14 The arrogant rise up against me, O
God, and a band of violent men
seeks my life; *
they have not set you before their
eyes.
- 15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and
full of compassion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness
and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon
me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it
and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped
me and comforted me.

The Epistle

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to
the flesh, to live according to the flesh--
for if you live according to the flesh, you

will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good

seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”



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.

July 23, 2017

The Seventh 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, **Yayoi** Marshall and family, **Trenton** Omuro, **Myrtle** Kaneshiro, **Justin & Jordan** Cazimero (for the passing of their father), and the birthday of **David** Hayashida and **Denby** Garcia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Memorial, Kilauea.

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

Refreshments moved to Preschool building:
Please join us for refreshments after church!
We will be using the preschool building.

Crafting with the Lee's continue:

Please join Gail & Ariel Lee in the preschool building for more craft ideas. Last week those that participated got to take home little notebooks with a turtle on top. Gail and Ariel can be seen at craft fairs under the name Two By Two Crafts. We are happy they are doing this for us!

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Today, 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

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.

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.

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.

Thank you:

- To Malcolm and Rania Hee for cleaning the preschool kitchen this past week!
- To Nappy for sweeping and mopping the preschool.
- To Cy, Gavin, Malcolm & Nappy for helping to pick up the new tables and chairs from Sam's Club for the preschool building.

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
JULY 23, 2017	

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Debbie Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Church

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe

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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.

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – JULY 30, 2017	

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Pat Lum Chris Omuro
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