



August 20, 2017
The Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 646 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 544 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join
themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name
of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not
profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house
of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their
sacrifices will be accepted on my
altar;

for my house shall be called a house of
prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

The Psalm

Psalm 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance
and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth,*
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her
increase;*
may God, our own God, give us his
blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth
stand in awe of him.

The Epistle

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Gospel

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said,

"Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.



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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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:

Elaine Young, Barbara Oyama, Peter Perreira, Martha Blanchett, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Jeanne Yamasato, Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Justin & Jordan Cazimero, the family of Father Rudy Duncan, and the birthday of Laine Kohama and Chris Omuro.

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

***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

Potluck in Parish Hall:

We welcome Bishop Fitzpatrick celebrating with us today! Everyone is invited for fellowship and food after church in the parish hall above the pavilion.

IHS:

August 31st, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

Diocesan Annual Meeting & Education Day:

October 20 & 21 at 'Iolani School
Delegates are: Deb, Nappy & Faye
Alternate: Myrtle

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 Our Worship Team!
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Celebrant:	Bishop Fitzpatrick
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	n/a
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Pat Lum Chris Omuro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Jan – memory of K. Iki
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Potluck

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.

Looking Ahead

Next Week Sunday – AUGUST 27, 2017

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Malcolm Hee</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Sumi Mizushima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Melissa/Chris/Taylor</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Nappy Napu'unoa</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Nappy Napu'unoa Jessica Lum</i>
Ministries	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Calvin Say</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Nappy Napu'unoa</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Russell</i>