



August 27, 2017
The Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 525 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 304 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue
righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were
hewn, and to the quarry from which
you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him
many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of
the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the
peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a
garment, and those who live on it
will die like gnats;

but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be
ended.

The Psalm

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with
my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy
temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise
you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of
your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of
the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for
the lowly;*
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe;*
you stretch forth your hand against the
fury of my enemies; your right hand
shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose
for me;*

O LORD, your love endures for ever; do
not abandon the works of your hands.

The Epistle

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,

and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



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: Bishop Chang, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, 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 Geraldine Gabriel, and the birthday of JoAnn Komata and John Hamano.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Episcopal and affiliated schools: The St. Andrew's Schools; 'Iolani School; Seabury Hall; Holy Nativity School; their students, faculty, and staff.

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 in Parish Hall:

Please join us for refreshments after church in the parish hall above pavilion.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

After service refreshments today. 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

Hikari Church Newsletter:

The August-September issue was emailed out. Did you receive it? If not, please update your email address with us. You can also check out our church newsletter on our church website at <http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/> under the News & Events tab.

IHS:

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

Fall Fair:

October 7th, 8am - 2pm. Baked goods, plant sale, rummage items. If you know of vendors willing to rent a table to sell products, let them know to get in touch with Deb.

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 like the rummage sale! 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!	
AUGUST 27, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Melissa/Chris/Taylor
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Nappy Napu'unoa Jessica Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Calvin Say
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Nishihira

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.

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 3, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Lee