



## September 24, 2017 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 522 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 541 (v.1-3)</i>

### The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

#### **Jonah 3:10-4:11**

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

### The Psalm

#### **Psalm 145:1-8**

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you \*  
and praise your Name for ever and  
ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be  
praised;  
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to  
another \*  
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of  
your majesty \*  
and all your marvelous works.

- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \*  
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \*  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

## The Epistle

### Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

### Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."



## 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.**

**September 24, 2017**

*The Sixteenth 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 join us for refreshments after church in the parish hall above pavilion.

**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: All Hurricane victims, The family of Helen Ezaki, Lennon Kohama, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Barbara Oyama, Peter Perreira, Martha Blanchett, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, Helen Ezaki, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunaloa, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Justin & Jordan Cazimero, and the birthday of Elva Mori.*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy:** The Rev. Dcn. Viliani Langi (Deacon) & Mrs. Anapesi Langi; The Rev. George Lee (Priest) & Mrs. Grace Lee; The Rev. Donor Macneice (Priest); The Rev. J. Hollis Maxson (Priest) & Mrs. Ethel Maxson; The Rev. Dcn. James Moore (Deacon) & Mr. Larry Nicolas; The Rev. Heather Mueller (Priest); The Rev. Austin Murray (Priest).

**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**

**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:**

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

**Episcopal Relief & Development:**

Bishop Fitzpatrick has made a plea for contributions to help the Hurricane Relief Fund. Forms are located at the back of the church for donations.

**Fall Fair in 3 weeks!**

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm. Baked goods, plant sale, rummage items. Drop off rummage sale items in the parish hall. If you know of vendors willing to rent a table to sell products, let them know to get in touch with Deb. Cost is \$20 for a vendor to get a table space.

**Diocesan Annual Meeting & Education Day:**

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

**Canned Goods Collection:**

Donations for our outreach to Palolo Housing families continue to be accepted! Containers are in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.

**Hikari Church Newsletter:**

Have you been receiving it? If not, please update your email address or search church website at <http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/> under the News & Events tab.

**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 with forms located at the back of the church or email. They will stay on for the month and a new list will be generated at the beginning of each month.

**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 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.

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 24, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lum
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Nishihira
<b>Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> 732-6321; rector@epiphanyhi.org <i>Pastoral Care:</i> As our priest-with-oversight, <b>The Rev. Irene Tanabe</b> , 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.	

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>Next Week Sunday – OCTOBER 1, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lori – Helen's bday
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Nappy Napu'unoa