



October 1, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

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| Processional Hymn | <i>Hymnal 690 (all)</i> |
| Sequence Hymn | <i>Hymnal 512</i> |
| Offertory Hymn | <i>Hymnal 344 (all)</i> |

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the

transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

The Psalm

Psalm 25:1-8

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under
the earth,

and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'" But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.



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 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, The family of Barbara Oyama, Peter Perreira, Martha Blanchett, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, 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 Faye Hee, Mallory Hee, Lori Chun, and Audrey Chinen.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Nakatsuji (Deacon); The Rev. Brian F. Nurdning (Priest) & Mrs. Joe Ellen Nurdning; The Rev. Vincent O'Neill (Priest) & Mrs. Maria O'Neill; The Rev. Phil Paradine (Priest) & Mrs. Carter Kimsey; The Rev. Guy Hiwa Piltz (Priest) & Mrs. Josephine Piltz.

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

Sunday School at Good Samaritan:

Know of any school-aged children that would like to attend Sunday school? Please invite them to come to church! 9-9:30 in the parish hall with either Auntie Chris or Auntie Jan with help from Gail and Ariel Lee.

Fall Fair in 2 weeks!

October 14th, 8am-2pm. Baked goods, plant sale, rummage items. Baked goods will be needed, please prepare an item to sell that day! 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 pictures or things to share? Email it to us with a story and/or caption. Newsletter goes out at the beginning of the month. Have you been receiving it? If not, please update your email address or it can be viewed 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.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

October 22nd. 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:

October 26th, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

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.

| Thank You to Our Worship Team! OCTOBER 1, 2017 | |
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| 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 |
| Ministries | |
| Flowers: | Lori – Helen's bday |
| Watering: | Nappy Napu'unoa |
| Refreshments: | Nappy Napu'unoa |

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 | |
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| Next Week Sunday – OCTOBER 8, 2017 | |
| Supply Clergy: | Rev. Alex Geston |
| Organist | Sumi Mizushima |
| Altar Guild: | Jessica Lum |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Faye Hee |
| Acolytes: | Gavin Nishihira |
| Lector: | Betsy Hata |
| Alms Bearer: | Youth |
| Counters: | Nappy Napu'unoa |
| | Jessica Lum |
| Ministries | |
| Flowers: | Hee–Mallory & Faye's bday |
| Watering: | Nappy Napu'unoa |
| Refreshments: | Hee |