



October 8, 2017  
**The Eighteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 448 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 552 (v.1&amp;2)</i>

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved  
my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,  
judge between me  
and my vineyard.  
What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.  
I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briars and  
thorns;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
he expected justice,  
but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness,  
but heard a cry!

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 80:7-14**

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and  
we shall be saved.  
8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.  
9 You prepared the ground for it; \*  
it took root and filled the land.  
10 The mountains were covered by its  
shadow \*  
and the towering cedar trees by its  
boughs.  
11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
and its branches to the River.  
12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its  
grapes?  
13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed  
upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down  
from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \*  
preserve what your right hand has  
planted.

## The Epistle

### Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## The Gospel

### Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.



## 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 victims of the Las Vegas shooting, The family of Harriet Nakamitsu, The family of Helen Ezaki, The family of Barbara Oyama, Clarynne Ishikawa Blanchard, Lennon Kohama, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Peter Perreira, Martha Blanchett, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Bernice Hirai, Irene Nakamoto, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy & Nappy Napu'unoa, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Justin & Jordan Cazimero, and the birthday of Bianca Mitchell and Ron Komata.***

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Non-Parochial**

**Clergy: The Rev. Cn. Kate Cullinane (Priest); The Rev. Isaias Ginson (Priest) & Mrs. Christie Flores-Ginson; The Rev. Helen Harper (Priest) & Mr. Barry Johnson; The Rev. Marnie Keator (Priest) & Mr. Gerrit Keator; The Rev. Richard Shields (Priest); The Rev. Walter A. Stevens, III (Priest) & Mrs. Kathy Stevens; The Revs. Becky & Mike Tinnon (Priests).**

***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**

**Singing in church**

At Sumi's request, please SING OUT LOUD so she can hear you while she's playing the organ. =)

**Funeral Services:**

- For Harriet Nakamitsu – Monday, October 23, Hosoi Mortuary. Visitation at 5pm, service at 6pm with Kahu Irene.
- For Helen Ezaki – Monday, October 30, Hosoi Mortuary. Service at 9:30am with Father Greg Johnson.

**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 this Saturday!**

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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. Please help to post up flyers. Spam musubi making will start at 6:30am that day.

**Diocesan Annual Meeting & Education Day:**

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

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church

**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 each 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.

**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.

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

<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.
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<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>Next Week Sunday – OCTOBER 15, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lum
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	Fall Fair left overs