



November 12, 2017  
The Twenty Third Sunday  
after Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 620 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 436 (v.1-3)</i>

**The Collect**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Amos 5:18-24**

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts,  
the Lord:

Alas for you who desire the day of  
the LORD!

Why do you want the day of  
the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;  
as if someone fled from a lion, and  
was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a  
hand against the wall,  
and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the LORD darkness,  
not light, and gloom with no  
brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,  
and I take no delight in your  
solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt  
offerings and grain offerings,  
I will not accept them;  
and the offerings of well-being of your  
fatted animals  
I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your  
songs; I will not listen to the  
melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an  
everflowing stream.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 70**

- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*  
O LORD, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be  
ashamed and altogether dismayed; \*  
let those who take pleasure in my  
misfortune draw back and be  
disgraced.
- 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and  
gloat over me turn back, \*  
because they are ashamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be  
glad in you; \*  
let those who love your salvation  
say for ever, "Great is the LORD!"
- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy;  
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; \*  
O LORD, do not tarry.

## The Epistle

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## The Gospel

### Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



## 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: The family of Nancy Napu'unoa, David & Martha Blanchett, Clarynne Ishikawa Blanchard, Alice Chinen, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Vernon Miyake, Elsie Ching, Bruce & Laura Fink, Bill Harada, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Nancy Napu'unoa, Suzie Mitchell, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, Adeline Sing, and the birthday of Nancy Napu'unoa, Brycen Chun, Jonathan Lee, and Lillian Oshiro.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Clergy serving outside**

**the Diocese: The Rev. Frances Kay Johnson** (Priest) & Mr. Robert A. Johnson; **The Rev. Heather Mueller** (Priest); **The Rev. Becky Tinnon** (Priest); **The Rev. John E. Turner** (Priest); **The Rev. Ajuko Ueda** (Priest); **The Rev. Noriaki Ueda** (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

**Nappy's Memorial Service:**

- Service on Wednesday, November 29, 12pm at Good Samaritan. We need ushers, lectors, help with setup and cleanup of parish hall. Additional parking will be at Epiphany and shuttle service by members will be provided.

- Committal on Thursday, November 30, 10am at the Elk's Club. Fire Department will be involved. Canoe Club will take Nappy's ashes out to sea.

**Pledge Forms:**

Please turn in your pledge forms during the plate offerings or to any Bishop's Committee member. Every little bit counts so we can plan the budget for the coming year. If you would like to help in any of the other areas, please check that off too. Pledge forms are at the back of the church.

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

Today, after 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:**

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 12 pm, St. Mary's Church 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.

**Kaimuki Christmas Parade:**

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> with Epiphany Church. Trolley has been reserved. Meet at Epiphany by 4:30pm or at Chaminade before 6pm. If you know how to play the ukulele, bring it on that night. We have the option of passing out candy with our church information on it. Dinner to follow in Epiphany's parish hall. Let Deb know if you'll be joining in!

**Camp Mokule'ia Volunteer Day:**

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 4 pm. Come help care for God's creation. Lots of work in the camp grounds, contact Evan at 637-6241.

**Singing in Church**

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

**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.

**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:**

If anyone would like to purchase one, please see Jan. Cost is \$15.

**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.

**St. Luke's request for help:** They will be holding their annual Christmas Craft and Rummage Sale on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am – 2pm if anyone can help. Contact their church office at 533-3481.

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER 12, 2017</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Melissa/Chris/Taylor
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Jan/Chris
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Kaneshiro

**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 – NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Malcolm Hee</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Sumi Mizushima</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Deb Nishihira</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Faye Hee</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Paul Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Alms Bearer:</i>	<i>Pat Lum</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum</i> <i>Melissa Morinishi</i>
<b>Ministries</b>	
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lori Chun – Brycen's bday</i>
<i>Watering:</i>	<i>Cy Nishihira</i>
<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Hata</i>