



November 19, 2017

The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 561</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 512</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 541 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,

a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the
earth.

The Psalm

Psalm 90:1-8, 9-11, 12

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like
yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful
indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your
countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and
sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we
are gone.

11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and

traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”



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 Rich Marshall and Sanford Ujimori.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dcn. Patricia Reynolds (Deacon) & Mr. Donald Reynolds; The Rev. Jan C. Rudinoff (Priest) & Mrs. Paula Rudinoff; The Rev. Lynette G. Schaefer (Priest) & Mr. Winthrop Scott Schaefer; The Rev. Dcn. Edith Sewell (Deacon); The Rev. Timothy Sexton (Priest) & Mrs. Barbara Sexton; The Rev. Walter Stevens (Priest) & Mrs. Kathy Stevens.

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 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. Good Samaritan will be providing the refreshments.

- 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.

Birth Announcement:

We welcome the birth of Grant Kakehi Marshall, son of Rich and Yayoi Marshall and brother Kenneth. Congratulations!

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.

IHS:

November 30th, 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.

Christmas greetings to Janine:

If you'd like to send Janine something, please get it to Laura Fink by Thursday, Nov. 30th. She will coordinate forwarding them to Janine.

Janine LeGrand, c/o Laura M. Fink, 1722 Makiki PH#1, Honolulu, Hi 96822

April 2018 will mark ten years of Janine's ministry in

Masindi-Kitara, Uganda! We all have witnessed Janine's hard work, her insight from the Holy Spirit, her faithfulness to the Lord and to us, and her indomitable personality.

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

Kaimuki Christmas Parade:

Thursday, December 7th 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 9th, 8 am – 4 pm. Come help care for God's creation. Lots of work in the camp grounds, contact Evan at 637-6241.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Dec. 17th, 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

Hikari Church Newsletter:

The next newsletter will be going out on Dec. 1st. Have pictures or things to share? Email it to us with a story and/or caption. Deadline to submit items will be Sunday, Nov. 26th. 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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
NOVEMBER 19, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori Chun
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Hata

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 26, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
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Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Calvin Say