



June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn *Hymnal 525 (v.1-3)*
Sequence Hymn *Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)*
Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 524 (v.1-2)*

The Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and
bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

The Psalm

Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;

even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.



Weekly Announcements

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
(808)735-5944, goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com

Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

June 17, 2018

The Fourth 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: Joni Kohama, Jack Morrison, Carl Sato, Matthew Kohashi, Sumi Mizushima, Ralph & Sally Hartman, Carole Hagihara, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, and Trenton Omuro and for the birthday of Jessica Lum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Kula: The Rev. Kerith Harding (Priest-in-Charge) & Ms. Alison Donohue; The Rev. David Baar (Priest Associate) & Mrs. Geri Aughton.

Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Les Hata, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Rich Marshall, Jan Motoshige, Chris Omuro, and Melissa Morinishi.

Our Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira and Betsy Hata.

Announcements

Happy Father's Day!

Good Samaritan Cookbook:

Please send in your favorite recipes this month to Gail Lee, Ariel Lee or Jan Motoshige or email goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com so they can create a GSC cookbook in June.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Canceled for today. Next meeting will be on July 15th.

Palolo Summer Fun BINGO:

We will be starting BINGO games on Wednesdays from 12pm-1pm at the Palolo Rec Center for the kids. There will be at least 2 people from church to run the games. Please come by and help if you are free during that time.

Next CPK Fundraiser:

Our next scheduled California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser is on Thursday, August 16th during their business hours from 10:30am – 10pm. This is only at the Kahala Mall or Ala Moana Center locations. Take out or eat in, just show our flyer at the time of payment either hard copy of electronically (take a picture of it on your phone!)

Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries (EAM)

National Consultation:

Registration is now open for the EAM National Consultation on Sept 27-Oct 1, which will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel. Please visit the Diocese website newsletter for more information. If you would like to attend, please let Deb know.

Kilauea Relief Fund:

The Church of the Holy Apostles in Hilo is coordinating relief efforts for the victims of the Big Island volcanic eruption. To assist with their relief efforts, checks can be mailed to:

The Church of the Holy Apostles
Attn: Kilauea Relief Fund

1407 Kapi'olani Street
Hilo, HI 96720

IHS:

June 28th, 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.

Alzheimer's Forum:

There is one more forum remaining of the 3-part
Alzheimer's Forum Series at Epiphany Episcopal
Church. The forums are led by Marilyn Moku,
Director of Programs and Advocacy at the
Alzheimer's Association. The Sunday forums are
being held between services at 8:30AM-9:15
AM, and is open to all. The date and topic of the
remaining session is as follows:

- July 15 - Dementia Conversations

For more information, contact Roxane at (808)
734-5706.

Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors
training session, Cathedral of St. Andrew's Von
Holt Room, Saturday June 23rd. The session will
be led by the Rev. Giovan King, 9:00 AM –
11:30 AM for Eucharistic Minister. Those
intending to be Eucharistic Ministers only may
then leave. 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Eucharistic
Visitor training, lunch provided. Register by
Monday, June 18th. For more information and to
register, visit the Diocese website.

50th Annual Meeting of Convention:

October 26-27, Kailua Kona. Visit
www.episcopalhawaii.org for more information.

Special 50th Anniversary Shirts for Sale:

In celebration of our 50th Annual Meeting of
Convention, special shirts are being made. All are
welcome to purchase a shirt, but those attending
the meeting and Education Day are encouraged to
get one to wear during the events. The shirts are
being manufactured by Tori Richard in both men
and women's styles using red palaka fabric
representing the Big Island's color and paniolo

(cowboy). The men's shirt features a left chest
pocket with the Episcopal Shield on it, and the
women's blouse is a short-sleeve with darting
front and back. The Episcopal Shield appears on
the upper left chest. The cost is only \$45. Orders
are being received throughout the month of June
with the deadline date of Saturday, June 30th. To
place an order, visit the Diocese website
newsletter.

Tri-church Bible Study:

Every Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church—
10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St.
Luke's.)

Thank You to Our Worship Team! JUNE 17, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Chun
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Jan Motoshige
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Jan Motoshige

Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – JUNE 24, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Sandy Graham
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Omuro