



July 8, 2018  
Seventh Sunday after  
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn  
Sequence Hymn  
Offertory Hymn

*Hymnal 637 (1-3)*  
*Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)*  
*Hymnal 671 (v.1-2)*

**The Collect**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 2:1-5**

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house),

they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 123**

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the  
heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to  
the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the  
hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to  
the LORD our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD,  
have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than  
enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the  
indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the  
proud.

**The Epistle**

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## The Gospel

### Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him?”

What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



## 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.**

**July 8, 2018**

**The Seventh 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:***

**Raine Akutagawa, Courtney Sato, Joni Kohama, Jack Morrison, Carl Sato, Matthew Kohashi, Sumi Mizushima, Carole Haghara, 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 Joni Kohama, Ernest Oshiro, Connie Kaneshiro, Ashley Luke, Steve Hamano, and Gavin Nishihira.**

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mary's, Honolulu: The Rev. Gregory Johnson (Rector) & Mrs. Gwynn Johnson; The Rev. Den. Honey Becker.***

***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**

#### **Good Samaritan Cookbook:**

If you haven't turned in your recipes, please do so. Give a copy to Gail Lee, Ariel Lee or Jan Motoshige or email [goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com) so they can create a GSC cookbook.

#### **Palolo Summer Fun BINGO:**

BINGO games will continue on Wednesdays with 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.

#### **Bishop's Committee Meeting:**

Next meeting will be on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Next CPK Fundraiser:**

Our next scheduled California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser is on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 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 or 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

### **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-9:15am, 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.

### **IHS:**

July 26<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.

### **Camp Mokuleia:**

Every year, over statehood weekend, Epiphany reserves the whole lodge. This year, they've got extra rooms, so if anyone is interested, please contact Epiphany's office. The room rate includes meals. But you can get details from Pi'ilani. August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Kahu Irene will do a vigil Eucharist on the 18th.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Convention:**

October 26-27, Kailua Kona. Visit [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org) for more information. Church delegates are Faye Hee, Melissa Morinishi, and Deb Nishihira

### **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!**

**JULY 8, 2018**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben on vacation (Deb will play recorded music)
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi

### **Ministries**

Flowers:	Nishihira
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

### **Looking Ahead**

**Next Week Sunday – JULY 15, 2018**

Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro

### **Ministries**

Flowers:	Hee
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Say