



July 15, 2018
**Eighth Sunday after
 Pentecost**

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 436 (1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 372 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

O Lord, mercifully [receive](#) the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through [Jesus Christ](#) our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Amos 7:7-15

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A [plumb](#) line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

The Psalm

Psalm 85:8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
 for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
 that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
 righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
 and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
 and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
 and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."

But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.



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 15, 2018

The Eighth 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:

Eleonor Geston, Amy Beougher, Raine Akutagawa, Courtney Sato, Joni Kohama, Jack Morrison, Carl Sato, Matthew Kohashi, Sumi Mizushima, Carole Hagihara, John & Rei Hamano, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Debbie Sekine, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, the family of Yvonne Geston and for the birthday of Hillary Hee, K.K. Miyake, and David Hayashi.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Nicholas, Kapolei and St. John the Baptist, Waianae: The Rev. JaR Pasalo (Vicar) & the Rev. Annalise Pasalo; The Rev. Mark Haworth (Curate) & Mrs. Jill Haworth.

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 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:

Meeting today, July 15th, after refreshments.

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

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.

Choral Evensong:

July 22nd, Cathedral of St. Andrew, 5:30 pm.
 Honoring S. Mary Magdalene, featuring Music Director Todd Beckham, the Cathedral Choir with the Orvis Choral Scholars and Na Wai Choral Ensemble.

IHS:

July 26th, 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 17th – 19th. Kahu Irene will do a vigil Eucharist on the 18th.

50th Annual Meeting of Convention:

October 26-27, Kailua Kona. Visit 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 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

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – JULY 22, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lum
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun