



August 26, 2018
Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 461 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 304 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel:

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

The Psalm

Psalm 34:15-22

- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The Gospel

John 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”



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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The Fourteenth 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, 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, and for the birthdays of JoAnn Komata and John Hamano.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Episcopal and affiliated schools: The St. Andrew's Schools; 'Iolani School; Seabury Hall; Holy Nativity School; their students, faculty, and staff.

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 to host lunch for those EAM Japanese Convocation members attending our service:

Sunday, September 30th we will welcome Japanese convocation members visiting for the EAM conference. Please plan on bringing a potluck dish to share for about 30 people.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Next meeting will be Sept. 23rd after refreshments.

Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries (EAM)

National Consultation:

The EAM National Consultation on Sept 27 - Oct 1, which will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel. Our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, will be the guest preacher at the opening Eucharist on Thursday, Sept. 27th at St. Andrew's Cathedral. 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:

Sept. 27th, 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.

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.)

Prison Ministry: Seeking Support and Donations for Hawaiian Bible Study Program

The Diocese of Hawai'i has become engaged in a Prison Ministry that involves a deep connection to Hawaiian cultural practices and is interwoven with a Hawaiian Bible (Baibala) Study Program. The Rev. Kaleo Patterson is seeking to obtain Hawaiian Bibles for this project. "These Bibles are very popular in prisons and encourage the study of God's Word," said Patterson. "It is a bright light and a lamp to the path and the feet."

These Bibles retail for \$45 but are being provided by Mutual Publishing for only \$13.75. His goal is to provide 100 Bibles in 2018. If you would like to help, checks may be made out directly to Mutual Publishing, and mailed to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1679 California Avenue, Wahiawa, HI 96786

St. Andrew's Schools Establishes Scholarship:

St. Andrew's Schools would like to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to The Priory or The Prep, to children of members in good standing of any Episcopal Church in Hawai'i. Members must obtain a reference letter/form with signature from the priest of the church, or if moving to Hawai'i, a letter from the church they left most recently. This letter/form must be provided at the time the student applies for admission to St. Andrew's Schools. For more info, please visit www.episcopalhawaii.org/e-news

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Team! AUGUST 26, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Pasalo
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jan Motoshige
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori Chun-Bill's bday
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Hata

Looking Ahead Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 2, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Chun
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
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