



September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 436 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 660 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him?

And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

The Psalm

Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear
the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Epistle

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above,

coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with

defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as
doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”



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 Fifteenth 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, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, and for the birthdays of **Simeona Geston, Susan Mitchell and Rania Hee.**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: **Retired Clergy:** **The Rev. Charles W. Cannon** (Priest) & Mrs. Shirley H. Cannon; **The Rev. Canon Franklin S.H. Chun** (Priest) & Mrs. Norma Chun; **The Rev. George Clifford** (Priest) & Mrs. Susan Clifford; **The Rev. Dcn. Barbara Coan** (Deacon); **The Rev. John B. Connell** (Priest) & Mrs. Carol Connell; **The Rev. Cn. David P. Coon** (Priest) & Mrs. Joanne Coon; **The Rev. Richard Cromwell** (Priest) & Mrs. Margaret Cromwell.

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 at 6pm. 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!	
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
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Pat Lum
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 9, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovac
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kanshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Jan Motoshige
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lum