



September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 423 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 371 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for
joy.

For waters shall break forth in the
wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

The Psalm

Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I
have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any
child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return
to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of
Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas,
and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are
oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed
down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and [widow](#),
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your
acts of favoritism really believe in our
glorious Lord Jesus Christ?

For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Have a seat here, please,” while to the one who is poor you say, “Stand there,” or, “Sit at my feet,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the [woman](#) was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has [left](#) your daughter.” So she went [home](#), found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”



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.

September 9, 2018

The Sixteenth 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 Sumie Mizushima, Trenton Omuro, Jan Motoshige, and Scott Shimabukuro.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dallas Decker (Priest); The Rev. Linda Decker (Priest) & Mr. John Decker; The Rev. Alison Dingley (Priest) & Mr. Willis Moore; The Rev. Alejandro S. Geston (Priest) & Mrs. Simeona Geston; The Rev. Gerald G. Gifford (Priest); The Rev. Cn. Brian J. Grieves (Priest) & Mr. Young Jin Kim.

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

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, October 13th! Rummage, plants, crafts and all sorts of goodies. 8:00am - 12:30pm. Start collecting your items to be donated and bring them to the church parish hall to store.

The church needs the following:

- **Volunteers** to setup on Friday, October 12 from 10am - 12noon. Lunch will be provided.
- **Volunteers** to work a shift, from 8am - 10:30am or 10:30 - 1 pm.
- **Volunteers** to make spam musubi – assemble spam musubi from 6:30 - 8:30am.
- **Donations** of: rummage items, spam, plants, baked goods, hot dogs, water, juice and soda.

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, 6pm at St.

Andrew's Cathedral. All are invited! Please visit the Diocese website newsletter for more information. If you would like to attend the EAM consultation, please let Deb know to register you.

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.

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

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Jan Motoshige
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lum

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 16, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Annalise Pasalo
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Melissa Morinishi
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
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