



September 16, 2018  
Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 525 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 654 (repeat)</i>

**The Collect**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things [direct](#) and rule our hearts; 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 50:4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens--  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out  
the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to  
shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 116:1-8**

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard  
the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me  
whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of  
me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of  
the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; \*  
our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The LORD watches over the innocent; \*  
I was brought very low, and he helped  
me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*  
for the LORD has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from  
death, \*  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from  
stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of  
the LORD \*  
in the land of the living.

**James 3:1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

**Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."



## 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 16, 2018**

*The Seventeenth 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, Sumie 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 **Alice Chinen, Reyn Hata, Marcus Lum, Myrtle Kaneshiro and Darin Chun.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Donald Hart (Bishop) & Mrs. Elizabeth Hart; The Rev. Dale Hathaway (Priest) & Mrs. Mary Pat Hathaway; The Rev. Jodene S. Hawkins (Priest) & Mr. Kit Hawkins; The Rev. Gaylord Hitchcock (Priest) & Mr. John Whitlock; The Rev. Dcn. Leonard Howard (Deacon) & Mrs. Marilyn Howard.**

**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, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>!**  
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, Oct. 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, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's Cathedral. 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. 27<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.

**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](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org/e-news)

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 16, 2018</b>	
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
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Motoshige

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 23, 2018</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lori Chun
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun