



September 23, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 637 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 482 (all)</i>

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of
the living,
so that his name will no longer be
remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge
righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my
cause.

The Psalm

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my
mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up
against me,
and the ruthless have sought my
life, *
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on
me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD,
for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from
every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of
my foes.

The Epistle

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among
you? Show by your good life that your
works are done with gentleness born of
wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and
selfish ambition in your hearts, do not
be boastful and false to the truth.

Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not [receive](#), because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him,

and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”



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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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:

Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Raine Akutagawa, Courtney Sato, Joni Kohama, Jack Morrison, Carl Sato, Matthew Kohashi, Sumie Mizushima, Carole Hagihara, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, and for the birthday of **Elva Mori.**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Frances Kay Johnson & Mr. Robert Johnson; The Rev. Russell M. Johnson (Priest) & Mrs. Margo Johnson; The Rev. Cn. David K. Kennedy (Priest) & Mrs. Anna Marie Kennedy; The Rev. Dcn. Viliami Langi (Deacon) & Mrs. Anapesi Langi.

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. 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, 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.

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Next meeting will be today 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. Please visit the Diocese website newsletter for more information.

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

Sunday, Sept. 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. See the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

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 23, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori Chun
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
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Refreshments:	Church Potluck Please sign up!