



September 30, 2018 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymnal 552 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymnal 531 (v.1-2)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 343 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!'

I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those [registered](#), but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

The Psalm

Psalm 19:7-14

7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant
enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is great
reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
[cleanse](#) me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from
presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the [sick](#), and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”



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 the 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 Shitag, Elaine Young, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, Trenton Omuro, and for the birthday of Faye Hee, Mallory Hee, Lori Chun, and Audrey Chun.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired

Clergy: The Rev. George Lee (Priest) & Mrs. Grace Lee; The Rev. Donor Macneice (Priest); The Rev. J. Hollis Maxson (Priest) & Mrs. Ethel Maxson; The Rev. Dcn. James Moore (Deacon) & Mr. Larry Nicolas; The Rev. Heather Mueller (Priest); The Rev. Austin Murray (Priest).

Our Bishop's Committee:

Deb Nishihira (Sr. Warden), **Les Hata** (Jr. Warden), **Connie Kaneshiro** (Treasurer), **Chris Omuro** (clerk), **Myrtle Kaneshiro**,

Lori Chun, Rich Marshall, Jan Motoshige, 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

Welcome to all guests and EAM Japanese Convocation members! Good Samaritan is hosting lunch today for all of you!

Please join us in the parish hall after the service!

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 Oct. 21st after refreshments.

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:

Oct. 25th, 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 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:	Volunteers
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hata
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Church Potluck

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – OCTOBER 7, 2018	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Volunteers
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Hee
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lee