



July 28, 2019

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

Hymn 410 (v.1-3)

Sequence Hymn

**Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel)
(v.2 after Gospel)**

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 613 (v.1-3)

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

Genesis 18:20-32

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole

place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The Psalm

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you,
O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Epistle

Colossians 2:6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

The Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



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!

We want to thank you for being with us today. 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 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:

For the healing of: Jan Loo, Tessie Geston-Long, Wayne Olivieri, Elbert Tsuchimoto, Blaise and Nancy Napu'unoa, Irene Nakamoto, Edna Kano, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Carl Sato, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, David Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande

For those traveling: Les & Betsy Hata

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Memorial, Kilauea. The Rev. Gae Chalker (Priest-in-Charge).

Announcements

The Way of Love: with Bishop Michael Curry

New podcast June 9-July 30: "The way of Jesus is the Way of Love. And the Way of Love can change the world," Presiding Bishop Michael Curry says in his new podcast, which launches on Pentecost [June 9]. These weekly conversations explore living a life committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial and redemptive love.

Each week in Season 1, Bishop Curry introduces one of the seven Way of Love, Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, and Rest. Listeners are invited into deeper engagement with each practice as podcast hosts Kyle and Sandy share their insights and offer

questions for reflection or small group discussion. New episodes air Tuesdays through July 30. The Way of Love: with Bishop Michael Curry, is available on all podcast apps and at episcopalchurch.org. Visit the Way of Love podcast webpage to subscribe to the podcast through Apple iTunes, Google Play or Spotify and to sign up for notifications of new seasons as well as additional featured content.

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Today, after refreshments. If you would like any church related items to be discussed, please let one of the Bishop's Committee members know or join us at the meeting!

Apply now for ECW "Specials"

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Hawai'i are now accepting letters of request for their annual "Specials," grants that provide seed money for start-up programs and ministries in the Diocese, and also includes funding for the Bishop's Pastoral Fund. The deadline to apply is August 15. For more information, visit the ECW Specials page. For more information on the ECW and their ministry in the Diocese, visit the Diocesan webpage.

Registration Open for the Invite-Welcome-Connect Conference: Saturday, September 7th the Diocese of Hawai'i will be introducing a new ministry! Led by Mary Palmer, Invite Welcome Connect "is a ministry of relational evangelism and congregational empowerment allowing churches to become places of genuine connection for inviting the faith journeys and stories of everyone, enabling deeper journeys of Christian discipleship and enabling the Spirit of Christ to be at the heart of each church's hospitable mission of spreading the Good News." The workshop will be taking place at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Davies Hall, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Cost is only \$15 and includes lunch. To register, visit the Diocese website. Some members will be going to this workshop. The

Bishop's Committee agreed to pay for those that want to attend so let Deb know!

The Diocese of Hawai'i's 51st Annual Meeting:

October 25th & 26th in Tenney Theater at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. The guiding Scripture verse is 2 Corinthians 5:20, and the theme and logo is taken in part from Renewal 2019, utilizing the taro cross. Opening Eucharist will be on Friday, Oct 25th at 4:00 pm. Education Day is on Friday, October 25th, and will feature guest speaker the Rev. Jay Sidebotham, who spoke at Renewal 2019, on RenewalWorks. Education Day is open to all in the Diocese. Visit the Diocesan website to register and for details, materials and announcements.

RESOLUTIONS: Deadline to submit resolution is September 11th. For more information on how to submit Resolutions to the Convention and what information to include when writing a Resolution, please visit the Annual Meeting webpage

NOMINATIONS: Nominations are to be submitted online. The submission deadline is September 11th for publication in the Annual Meeting booklet.

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.)

Piano Lessons: Anyone interested in learning to play the piano? See Ben for his business card, he'd love to receive referrals!

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
JULY 28, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Calvin Say
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Calvin Say

<i>Looking Ahead</i>	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 4, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Peter Besenbruch
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
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