



August 4, 2019  
The Eighth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 559 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 532 (v.1-3)</i>

**The Collect**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity.

So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 49:1-11**

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \*  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb \*  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, \*  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \*  
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, \*  
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, \*  
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, \*  
and never see the grave.

9 For we see that the wise die also;  
like the dull and stupid they perish \*  
and leave their wealth to those who  
come after them.

10 Their graves shall be their homes for  
ever,  
their dwelling places from  
generation to generation, \*  
though they call the lands after their  
own names.

11 Even though honored, they cannot  
live for ever; \*  
they are like the beasts that perish.

## The Epistle

### Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## The Gospel

### Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."



## 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.**

**August 3, 2019**

*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**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, Alice Nishihira, 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 the birthdays of:** Dayna Mitamura, Aaron Ujimori, James Ogai, Darnel Mitamura, and Toni Fukunaga.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Church in Micronesia (St. Andrew's, St. John's, and St. Michael & All Angels, Guam; St. Paul's, Saipan):** The Ven. Irene E. Maliaman (Archdeacon) & Mr. Alfred Maliaman; **The Rev. Dcn. Lisa Pang** (Deacon) & Mr. Patrick Pang; **St. John's School, Guam. The Rev. Bernard Yung** (Chaplain).

### **Announcements**

**Apply now for ECW "Specials":** The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) are now accepting letters of request for their annual "Specials," grants that provide seed money for start-up programs and ministries, 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.

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, after refreshments. Let the Bishop's Committee members know of any church related items you want discussed or join us at the meeting!

**5th Annual Queen Lili'uokalani Birthday Commemoration at Soldiers Chapel in Schofield Barracks:** All are invited on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM, hosted by the Schofield Army Chaplains, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center. A bus departing from Queen Emma Square to the venue and back is available, limited to the first 40 registrants. Deadline to register for the bus is July 14, at 12:00 PM. For more information or to register for the bus, please contact Barbara Vlachos 258-840, Roth Puahala, or Gladys Rodenhurst 595-4600.

**Registration Open for the Invite-Welcome-Connect Conference:** Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Davies Hall, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. 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." Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. To register, visit the Diocese website. The Bishop's Committee agreed to pay for those that want to attend so let Deb know!

**Save the Date: International Peace Day:** Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, a campaign for peace and nonviolence at the Kuhio Towers Community Center in Honolulu. The day's activities will include a rally, march, singing and chanting, sign waving, and lunch, beginning at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact the Revs. Ha'aheo Guanson or Kaleo Patterson at (808) 330-3769.

**Episcopal Evangelism Grants Program:**

Application deadline: October 1<sup>st</sup>; The program will fund local and regional evangelism efforts and is designed to grow Episcopal ministries, resources and gatherings that energize the Church to share and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Grants Committee will consider proposals for up to \$2,000 for an individual congregation and up to \$8,000 for multi-church, diocesan, provincial and other regional collaborations. Groups receiving funding are expected to make a significant financial contribution toward the project, as well. For more information and to apply, visit the Diocese website.

**The Diocese of Hawaii's 51st Annual Meeting:**

October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> in Tenney Theater at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. Opening Eucharist will be on Friday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Education Day is on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and will feature guest speaker the Rev. Jay Sidebotham, who spoke at Renewal 2019. Education Day is open to all in the Diocese. Visit the Diocesan website to register and for details, materials and announcements.

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

**NOMINATIONS:** submit online September 11<sup>th</sup> for publication in the Annual Meeting booklet.

**Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and CPR saves lives!**

A few churches have inquired about installing AED(s) at their location. Before installing one, individual(s) trained in its use and CPR should be available on site. The Diocesan Support Center is now able to offer Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED training at your location with a minimum of 4 individuals (churches can combine with other churches to meet the minimum). We are able to offer this course for \$40 per person. Course Summary: prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, and meets OSHA/workplace requirements. For more information about the course, visit the RedCross training webpage. Please contact Rae Costa for more information or if you have any questions at [rcosta@episcopalhawaii.org](mailto:rcosta@episcopalhawaii.org).

**Reminder about Eucharistic Minister & Eucharistic Visitor Trainings:** They are a licensed

lay position that must be renewed every three years, according to Diocesan Guidelines. Because of the greater level of responsibility for Eucharistic Visitors, there are additional requirements, including Safe Church training. To view the requirements and to download an application, visit the Diocese website.

**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!

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>AUGUST 4, 2019</b>	
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
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 11, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Myrtle Kaneshiro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	TBA
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Hata