



August 11, 2019  
The Ninth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 637 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 510 (v.1-2)</i>

**The Collect**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 15:1-6**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and

the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 33:12-22**

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven,\*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

### Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had

left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

### The Gospel

### Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."



## 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 11, 2019**

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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, 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:** Eunice Fukunaga, Malama Cazimero-Chinen and Pono Cazimero-Chinen

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Jude's, Ocean View; Holy Apostles, Hilo: **The Rev. Katlin McCallister** (Priest-in-Charge); **The Rev. David Glaser** (Priest Associate) & Mr. Douglas Howell..

### **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 Hawai'i'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 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:	Kaneshiro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Hata

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 18, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
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