



August 18, 2019  
The Tenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 552 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 691 (all)</i>

**The Collect**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD.

Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 82**

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

**The Epistle**

**Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,

disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## The Gospel

### Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-  
in-law  
and daughter-in-law against  
mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain!'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat!'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"



## 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 18, 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, 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 family and friends of:** Elbert Tsuchimoto

**For the birthdays of:** Jaycie Anderson, Luke Anderson, Laine Kohama and Chris Omuro.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James, Kamuela:**  
**The Rev. David Stout** (Rector) & Mr. Bobby Clement; **The Rev. Marnie Keator** (Priest Associate) & Mr. Gerrit Keator.

### **Announcements**

**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 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
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Hata
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Myrtle Kaneshiro

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – AUGUST 25, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Faye Hee
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
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