



August 25, 2019
The Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 8 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 304 (v.1-3)</i>

The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the
speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched
places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of
many generations;

you shall be called the repairer of the
breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on
my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of
the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or
pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the
heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your
ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has
spoken.

The Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his
holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and
loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an
eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are
oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of
Israel.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and
mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken--

that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



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, 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 birthdays of: JoAnn Komata & John Hamano

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Episcopal and affiliated schools: The St. Andrew's Schools; 'Iolani School; Seabury Hall; Holy Nativity School; their students, faculty, and staff.

Announcements

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Sept. 15th, 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 31st, 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 7th 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 21st, 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 1st; 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 25th & 26th in Tenney Theater at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. 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. 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 11th. 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 11th 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.

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!

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
AUGUST 25, 2019	
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
Ministries	
Flowers:	Omuro
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Omuro

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
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