



September 1, 2019  
The Twelfth Sunday after  
Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 719 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel)</i> <i>(v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 344 (v.1-2)</i>

**The Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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**

**Sirach 10:12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 112**

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house,\*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for  
ever;  
they will hold up their head with  
honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine  
away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

## The Epistle

### Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## The Gospel

### Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



## 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.**

**September 1, 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 birthdays of:** Susan Mitchell and Rania Hee

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy:** **The Rev. Charles W. Cannon** (Priest) & Mrs. Shirley H. Cannon; **The Rev. Canon Franklin S.H. Chun** (Priest) & Mrs. Norma Chun; **The Rev. George Clifford** (Priest) & Mrs. Susan Clifford; **The Rev. John B. Connell** (Priest) & Mrs. Carol Connell; **The Rev. Cn. David P. Coon** (Priest) & Mrs. Joanne Coon.

### **Announcements**

**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!

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:** Sept. 15<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!

**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.

**Good Samaritan Rummage Sale:** Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm. Save your rummage and other goodies. We will need everyone's help, especially in the setup of the rummage. No chairperson yet. We need people for the rummage, baked goods, plants, hot dog/musubi stand. Anyone?

**Refreshment signup:** There are pukas to fill. Please sign up.

**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>SEPTEMBER 1, 2019</b>	
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
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lum
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
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