

to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes

you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."



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 8, 2019

The Thirteenth 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: all those affected and for those still in the path of Hurricane Dorian, Pastor Heather Hill, Frank Chun, 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: Sumie Mizushima and Trenton Omuro

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dallas Decker (Priest); The Rev. Linda Decker (Priest) & Mr. John Decker; The Rev. Alison Dingley (Priest) & Mr. Willis Moore; The Rev. Alejandro S. Geston (Priest) & Mrs. Simeona Geston; The Rev. Gerald G. Gifford (Priest); The Rev. Cn. Brian J. Grieves (Priest) & Mr. Young Jin Kim.

Announcements

Response to Hurricane Dorian: In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian, see Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD): "Give to our Hurricane Relief Fund and help affected communities in the US and the Caribbean devastated after hurricanes and tropical storms.

Your donation will help meet urgent needs after major storms like Hurricane Dorian by providing critical supplies such as food, water and other basics and offering long-term assistance as needed."

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!

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.

Good Samaritan Rummage Sale: Oct. 19th, 8am-12pm. Save your rummage and other goodies. We will need everyone's help, especially in the set up 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 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! SEPTEMBER 8, 2019	
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
Ministries	
Flowers:	Say
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Say

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jan Motoshige
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Paul Kaneshiro
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Jan Motoshige
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