



September 22, 2019
The Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 368 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel)</i> <i>(v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 390 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the
land,
saying, "When will the new moon be
over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the
shekel great,
and practice deceit with false
balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the
wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of
Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their
deeds.

The Psalm

Psalm 113

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of
the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.
- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be
blessed,*
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going
down *
let the Name of the LORD be
praised.
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who
sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens
and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust*
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless
house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

The Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications,
prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings
be made for everyone, for kings and all
who are in high positions,

so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator
between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for
all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him,

'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."



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: Pastor Heather Hill, Fr. 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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Gregory Johnson (Priest) & Mrs. Gwynn Johnson; The Rev. Frances Kay Johnson & Mr. Robert Johnson; The Rev. Russell M. Johnson (Priest) & Mrs. Margo Johnson; The Rev. Cn. David K. Kennedy (Priest) & Mrs. Anna Marie Kennedy; The Rev. Dcn. Viliami Langi (Deacon) & Mrs. Anapesi Langi.

Announcements

E-Mail Website Scams: Diocesan Website Changes: In the ongoing battle against e-mail and online scams, the Diocesan website will be removing linked e-mail addresses from all pages, and replacing them with a contact form. This change will also affect the ministry pages (DOK, ECW, EfM, etc.) that contain e-mail addresses of contacts, although form inquiries will still be directed to those persons. It is a good idea for all churches to reconsider displaying e-mail addresses

on their websites that could invite potential spoofers. If you receive any e-mails asking for personal information, be wary and take steps to verify that it is from a legitimate source.

Invite Welcome Connect: Follow-Up Book Order: Over the past two weekends, Mary Parmer, the founder of Invite-Welcome-Connect, shared this new ministry with the Diocese. We are looking into the possibility of ordering her book at a bulk rate. For those interested in purchasing her book or receiving a workshop booklet, please let the Diocese know by Friday, September 27. Thank you to everyone who attended the workshop and shared your aloha with Mary.

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. We need people to sign up for at least 2-hour shifts for the rummage, baked goods, plants, hot dog/musubi stand. We will take donations too. They will have to be stored in the pavilion until the rummage sale. Ben is our chairperson, let him know if you can help!

Bishop's Committee Meeting: Oct. 20th, after refreshments. Let the Bishop's Committee members know of any church related items you want discussed or join us at the meeting!

Refreshment signup: Thank you to those that signed up for October. November and December are still available.

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.

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.

Celebrating Baptism Video Series: The sacrament of baptism is an opportunity for joy, power, and a deep connection with tradition. Celebrating Baptism offers an opportunity to teach and learn about this sacrament through a free video series and accompanying reflection guides available from The Episcopal Church. "Through our baptism we seek to follow the way of Jesus; we are named as one of God's own," said Jerusalem Greer, staff officer for evangelism for The Episcopal Church, "As beloved, we celebrate our new life in the body of Christ, and then invite others into transformative relationship with God, others, and creation. When we live wholeheartedly into this understanding of our identity as baptized Christians following the way of love, we have a greater opportunity to change not just our own lives, but the word."

United Thank Offering (UTO) 2020 Annual Grants: Informational Webinars: October 15 & January 14: These grants are awarded for projects in The Episcopal Church and throughout the Anglican Communion, each year with a different focus. For 2020, the focus is Bless: Share faith, practice generosity and compassion, and proclaim the Good News of God in Christ with hope and humility. The application process opened September 6th. The deadline for submitting a grant application is March 6, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

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 22, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori Chun
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun-Darin's bday

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Chris Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
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