



September 29, 2019
The Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 494 (v.1-3)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 552 (v.1-2)</i>

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount
Samaria.

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments
of music;

who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest
oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of
Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go
into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass
away.

The Psalm

Psalm 146

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I
have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any
child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return
to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of
Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas,
and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are
oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed
down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined
with contentment; for we brought nothing
into the world, so that we can take nothing
out of it; but if we have food and clothing,

we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



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.

For the birthday's of: Elva Mori, Helen Ezaki, Faye Hee and Mallory Hee.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. George Lee (Priest) & Mrs. Grace Lee; The Rev. Donor Macneice (Priest); The Rev. J. Hollis Maxson (Priest) & Mrs. Ethel Maxson; The Rev. Dcn. James Moore (Deacon) & Mr. Larry Nicolas; The Rev. Heather Mueller (Priest); The Rev. Austin Murray (Priest).

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 spoofer. If you receive any e-mails asking for personal information, be wary and take steps to verify that it is from a legitimate source.

Good Samaritan Rummage Sale: Oct. 19th, 8am-12pm. There's a form in the back to sign up for shifts. 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 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
Ministries	
Flowers:	Church
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Paul & Connie Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Melissa Morinishi
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lori-Helen & Lori's bday
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun