



October 6, 2019  
**The Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 551 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 660 (v.1-2)</i>

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.  
O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?  
Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.  
So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.  
The wicked surround the righteous--  
therefore judgment comes forth  
perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to  
me,  
and what he will answer concerning  
my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed  
time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 37:1-10**

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of  
evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do  
wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the  
grass,\*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do  
good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its  
riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's  
desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put  
your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as  
clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.

- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who  
prosper, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to  
evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon  
the LORD shall possess the land.

## The Epistle

### 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling,

not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## The Gospel

### Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"



## 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, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, David Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.

**For the birthday's of:** Lori Chun, Audrey Chinen, and Bianca Mitchell.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy:**  
**The Rev. Brian F. Nurdning** (Priest) & Mrs. Joe Ellen Nurdning; **The Rev. Vincent O'Neill** (Priest); **The Rev. Phil Paradine** (Priest) & Mrs. Carter Kimsey; **The Rev. Guy Hiwa Piltz** (Priest) & Mrs. Josephine Piltz.

### Announcements

**October 6, today:** Our Children's Corner (in the Nishihira larger living room space) is now available during the first half of the service from 8:45am-9:45am. Connie/Paul and Chris Omuro (we are looking for more volunteers) will be taking care of any young children that come to church and will have them join the service before communion. Please encourage families with children to join us on Sundays!

**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.

**Soul Shop: Ministering To Suicidal Desperation:** The Diocese of Hawai'i is pleased to co-sponsor Soul Shop, a national movement focused on helping faith and youth leaders, clergy, and mental health professionals, develop skills and strategies for the prevention of suicide. There will be two training sessions held at St. Louis School:

- Soul Shop for Youth Leaders - Friday, October 18, 6 PM-9 PM (\$10 registration fee includes workbook)
- Soul Shop for Community and Interfaith Leaders, Clergy, and Mental Health Professionals - Saturday, October 19, 9 AM-4 PM (\$20 registration fee includes workbook and bento lunch)

Register online at [soulshophi2019.eventbrite.com](https://soulshophi2019.eventbrite.com).

**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 set up of the rummage. Setup will be on Friday from 3pm until it's done. 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. 20<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!

**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 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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>OCTOBER 6, 2019</b>	
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
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Lori-Helen & Lori's bday
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Lori Chun

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Music	Ben Trusnovac
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Hee-Wedding Anniversary
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira