



November 17, 2019  
The Twenty-third Sunday  
after Pentecost

**Today's Hymns**

Processional Hymn	<i>Hymn 7 (all)</i>
Sequence Hymn	<i>Hymn 508 (v.1 before Gospel) (v.2 after Gospel)</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 620 (v.1-3)</i>

**The Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Malachi 4:1-2a**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 98**

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm\*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,\*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

## Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.



## 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, Blaise and Nancy Napu'unoa, Irene Nakamoto, Edna Kano, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, David Lee, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, & Janine LeGrande.**

**For the Birthdays of: Lillian Oshiro, Rich Marshall and Sanford Ujimori.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dcn. Patricia Reynolds (Deacon) & Mr. Donald Reynolds; The Rev. Jan C. Rudinoff (Priest) & Mrs. Paula Rudinoff; The Rev. Lynette G. Schaefer (Priest) & Mr. Winthrop Scott Schaefer; The Rev. Dcn. Edith Sewell (Deacon); The Rev. Timothy Sexton (Priest) & Mrs. Barbara Sexton; The Rev. Richard Shields (Priest) & Mr. Kaipō Saisan; The Rev. Dcn. Robert Steele (Deacon) & Mrs. Jean Steele; The Rev. Walter Stevens (Priest) & Mrs. Kathy Stevens.**

### **Announcements**

**Bishop's Committee Meeting:** Today, Nov. 17<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!

**Ikezawa Baptism** - Congratulations to Noah Ikezawa, the great-great-grand-nephew of the Rev. Benjamin Ikezawa (first priest of Good Samaritan Church) who was baptized this past Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Malcolm Hee. His parents wanted him baptized at Good Samaritan before they went back home to San Francisco.

**Children's Corner** - 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 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.

**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 Webinar: 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.)

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**Piano Lessons:** Anyone interested in learning to play the piano? See Ben for his business card, he'd love to receive referrals!

**Love Cats?** Know anyone that does? Ryan has an online e-commerce website for cat supplies! Go to <https://meowmeowpurrr.com> and check it out!

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>NOVEMBER 17, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Kate Cullinane
Music:	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Faye Hee
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Pat Lum
Counters:	Jessica Lum Melissa Morinishi
<b>Ministries</b>	
Flowers:	Alice Chinen
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Calvin Say

<b>Looking Ahead</b> <b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 24, 2019</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Betsy Hata
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
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Flowers:	Kaneshiro
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