



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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"The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to know Christ's love and to make His love known"

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
July 2 and 3, 2016

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6:00 pm

Sunday: Morning Prayer - 7:45 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am

Eucharist Rite II – 10:00 am

(With Sunday school for Children and Youth of all ages)

Weekday Eucharist/Prayer in Community

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8:00 am

Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service – 7:00 pm

Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 8:30 am

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel,

which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *and you restored me to health.
3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *his favor for a lifetime.
6 Weeping may spend the night, *but joy comes in the morning.
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8 Then you hid your face, *and I was filled with fear.
9 I cried to you, O LORD; *I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *O LORD, be my helper."
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Epistle: Galatians (6:7-16)

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is

anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (10:1-11,16-20)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday: Rev. Albert Cutié

Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form I; 8:00 am (BCP 328)

Blessings for anniversaries and birthdays and the laying on of hands for healing

The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)

All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.

Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)

Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with (names).

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: Amen.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Our St. Benny's Youth will be having a pancake breakfast on July 3, Youth Sunday. The cost for the breakfast is six dollars per person, three dollars for children under 12.

SPREAD THE WORD! Vacation Bible School: Join us August 8 through 13th for "Deep Sea Discovery" and learn how God is with us wherever we go. Half day from 9 am to 12 pm is only \$30/week and includes a shirt, backpack, music CD and five days of worship, crafts, snacks, and fun. Full day is 8:30 am to 5:00 pm for \$90/week and includes lunch, the morning worship, working on the new community garden, movies, and additional crafts, science, and games. Ask us about sibling discounts. Currently, we are recruiting middle school, high school and adults to help. Contact Marilyn Benting to register or for more information (954) 643-2169.

***BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM.** This week there will not be a Wednesday Night Bible Study. The Healing Service will still take place at 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

***Adult Formation!** Understanding God's Word. What's the meaning of Eve and Adam? How did Jesus change water into wine, or walk on water? Most importantly, do Biblical events affect our daily lives? Come to the chapel Monday night at 7 PM for a life-changing discussion.

***Faith in Music Ministry:** Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 25, 26, 27

***Bible Study on Fridays at 9:30 am:** The kind of Christians who actually live the Beatitudes are salt and light to the world. Genuine Christians will have an influence on people around them. D. L. Moody once said, "A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine." Please call 954-530-0901 if interested.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Retinella Ricketts on the 2nd Anniversary of her death from Janet Findlay and Satnarine Ricketts-Weller.

The Mission of the Month is Saint Laurence Chapel: Saint Laurence Chapel is a shelter for the homeless located in Pompano Beach. It is a day shelter, providing breakfast and lunch; showers, computer access, ID cards; nurse on duty; food stamps and movies. They also provide canned goods and clothing to help the homeless.

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH at St Benedict's is in dire need of assistance. If you are between the ages of 18 and 30, single or married, and you feel the gentle call of GOD to serve HIS people, please contact Anita Pluta: bnnny85@bellsouth.net 954-748-1683 or Cierra Braff: cierrasabryna@gmail.com. A brief meeting will be held at a future date in order to discuss the current needs. Please give a best time/date for this gathering.

Attention ALL LEVs (Lay Eucharist Ministers - New and Current): Reminder, Retreat and Workshop next Saturday morning, July 9th from 10-noon, Parish Hall. Bring Open Hearts & Minds. Thank you for your willingness to share the Lord's Supper with those that can't be here.

In fulfilling our vow of The Rule of Service, The Daughters of the King are having The Traveling Bassinet at St. Benedict's during the month of July. Each Daughter is being asked to donate new baby items, such as clothing, towels, bibs, diapers, shampoo, blankets, lotions, baby bottles or toys, etc. **Donations from the congregation will be greatly appreciated.** All items donated will benefit the clients of "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies." Please contact Jennifer Chang or Norma Tate if there are any questions.

ECW, Church Periodical Club, would appreciate your donations of pennies, for the Miles of Pennies Fund; the grants serve the needs of children preschool to Grade 12 all over the world, where there is a need to buy books, printed material, videos etc. Donations accepted from May 15th 2016 to August 15th 2016.

Pledge Statements for January to June 2016 will be available next week on the table in the narthex.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: *"It is the test of a good religion whether you can joke about it."*

— G.K. Chesterton

Our offerings to God for June 25 and 26, 2016

Operating Fund: \$5,774.58

Building Fund: \$1,299.50

Total: \$7,074.08

Weekly Stewardship Update: There was a shortfall this week of \$2,828.92

Please remember the importance of your pledge. The summer is here and we count on your consistent weekly support...
May God continue to bless you for your generosity!