



# 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"*

## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
August 20 and 21, 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**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalms 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi***

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

**The Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-29**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:10-17)**

**All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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: Archdeacon Bruttell**

**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**

**\*Adult Ed and Theological Reflection:** *Coming Home - Deacon Norm will lead a discussion Monday night at 7:00 PM in the chapel on the Book of Hebrews, Jesus, and ourselves coming home. Don't miss this unique prayer-filled experience.*

**\*Faith in Music Ministry:** *Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 75 and 76.*

**CURSILLO ALERT!! To all our Brothers here at St Benedict's.** Episcopal Men's Cursillo #93 is coming. Oct. 6 - 9, 2016. This 3-day weekend is grounded in faith and helps to renew and deepen Christian Commitment, a weekend you will never forget. AS THE BISHOP SAID, "COME AND LET US BE A PART OF THE JESUS MOVEMENT". For Applications, please contact: Hazel Mitchell at 954-594-6281 or Gloria Rose at 954-754-224-8944

**The Mission of the Month is Women in Distress:** Women in Distress is the only licensed shelter in Broward County; providing shelter for battered and abused women and their children. They also provide counseling; education for job placement and a thrift store from which the clients may purchase clothing and other needs at a considerable discount, with which to reestablish their lives. This month we are collecting women's apparel that is suitable for work.

**Anyone interested in the ministry of Sunday School for the coming 2016--2017 school year** please contact Sharon Beck at 305-283-0111. Please consider working with our children just one Sunday a month! Our children need great teachers as they learn the word of God! We look forward to your help.

**Dance Team will resume on Friday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a mandatory meeting for all dancers and parents. Children 7 years and older who are interested in participating in the Dance Team are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Adults interested in joining the Dance Team are also invited to attend the meeting.

**Mothers' Union Meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

**Please SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** The Acolytes will be having a breakfast fundraiser to assist with their trip to Washington DC for the annual Acolyte Festival in October. Please come out and support our Acolytes.

**ATTENTION** all Acolytes and parents!!! There will be an important meeting on **Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016** immediately following the 10:00AM service in the Chapel. Please make a concerted effort to attend as we need to plan and prepare for the upcoming fundraiser. Thank you.

**The Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be having its monthly meeting this Sunday after the 10am mass. All young men are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. We are still collecting clothing for the homeless men, any lightly used pants, shorts, shirts, shoes would be greatly appreciated.

**HELP US FILL THE NAME TAG BOARD:** Our goal is to have every member of St. Benedicts be the owner of a Church name tag. You can see Connie after 6 p.m. service, Muriel after 8 a.m. and Tim after 10 a.m. Envelopes are at the greeters table for you to print your name and phone number and deposit just \$5.00. What a wonderful way to greet each person of our congregation by using their name.

**MISSIONS OF THE MONTHS:** Our Volunteers range from 18 to 93 years of age. There is a place for YOU! Still needed are **parish reps** to four missions as well as *assistants* to Tim on Seafarers' and Anita on Lambs. Pray on it; then contact Anita @954-748-1683 or email: bnnny85@bellsouth.net.

**8-Day Viking Rhine River Cruise, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam:** Please pick up an information sheet at the back of the church. Information meeting at the Deshaies home, 7461 NW 13 Court, Plantation on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Please RSVP if interested at 954-591-6800. Anyone interested is welcome.

**UTO Corner 2016:** It's UTO time again!! Starting next weekend, August 27 and 28, 2016 you may pick up your UTO BLUE box or envelopes to start praying and making your donations. Please Google the UTO website for all the grants awarded and see how your prayers have blessed so many locally and globally. Many Thanks.

**Pledge Statements** for January - June 2016 are available on the table in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. If there are any errors, please contact the office and they will be immediately clarified. Thanks to all who have kept up with their pledges. Your love and support of your church is a blessing to all!

**Spiritual Thought for the Week:** *"The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us."* - Unknown

**Our offerings to God for August 13 and 14, 2016**

Operating Fund: \$5,508.00  
Building Fund: \$2,750.00  
Total: \$8,258.00

**Please remember that the summer is here and we count on your consistent weekly support...**

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