



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of Jesus!*

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

## **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
JULY 21 AND 22, 2018**

### 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

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Thursday) – 6:30 PM

*If you wish to follow along, please use the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book) in your pews...*  
Order of Service: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am Rite II (BCP 355) – 8:00 am Rite I (BCP 323)

### **The Collect**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I

have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 89:20-37 *Tunc locutus es***

20 I have found David my servant; \*with my holy oil have I anointed him.  
21 My hand will hold him fast \*and my arm will make him strong.  
22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*nor any wicked man bring him down.  
23 I will crush his foes before him \*and strike down those who hate him.  
24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*and he shall be victorious through my Name.  
25 I shall make his dominion extend \*from the Great Sea to the River.  
26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*my God, and the rock of my salvation.'  
27 I will make him my firstborn \*and higher than the kings of the earth.  
28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*and my covenant will stand firm for him.  
29 I will establish his line for ever \*and his throne as the days of heaven."  
30 "If his children forsake my law \*and do not walk according to my judgments;  
31 If they break my statutes \*and do not keep my commandments;  
32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*and their iniquities with the lash;  
33 But I will not take my love from him, \*nor let my faithfulness prove false.  
34 I will not break my covenant, \*nor change what has gone out of my lips.  
35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*'I will not lie to David.  
36 His line shall endure for ever \*and his throne as the sun before me;  
37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*the abiding witness in the sky.' "

**The Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:30-34, 53-56)**

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. The Gospel of the Lord. **All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

### **Serene Silence**

Errands; work; meals; relationships! We are a busy people. Jesus was also busy: teaching, travelling, healing. Yet, from the midst of noisy activity, Jesus summons us and all his disciples: "Come away [with me] ... to a lonely place, and rest awhile." Imagine quiet time with Jesus of Nazareth. Reflect on the questions you would ask him: his goals, and source of compassion. How we would revel in his serenity, wisdom, and courage! He transports us from mayhem and noise to peace and love. Still, come to think of it, we can always access and commune with Christ within us. Spiritual writers call this, contemplation: residing by ourselves with Christ and discovering his serene presence in us and in all our relationships. - *Deacon Norm Carroll* [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

### **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**NextGen Young Adult Ministry** presents A Lip Sync Battle Showdown! We will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle on July 29. For more information, please email us at [nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com). You could be the champion and go home with the ultimate prize! It's going to be Epic!

**Vacation Bible School – Family Version** – This year we are preparing a "family version" Vacation Bible School to be held the week of August 6-10. Every evening a different theme and something that both parents and children can attend. Mark your calendars and join us! More details to follow!

**Sunday Scripture:** Join us at 9:30 am in the chapel for a wonderful discussion of how today's proclamations impact our lives.

**Monday 7:00 pm:** Does Paul influence your living today? He should, and we will learn how, in a fun "give and take" dynamite experience in the chapel.

**Faith in Music Ministry:** We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

**Wednesday Night Study of the Prophet Isaiah:** Please join us as we study the Book of Isaiah on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, following the Healing Service.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** A tremendous event will happen Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 pm. We invite you to the 73rd memorial of the bombing of Hiroshima. Pax Christi (Peace of Christ) will sponsor this annual event, and has chosen St. Benedict for the first time as host. Buddhist drummers, a representative from Stoneman Douglas, and a dramatic film highlights this evening devoted to Christ's peace and the outlawing of nuclear weapons. Media will be present. You will never forget this event. Refreshments follow in Deshaies Hall.

**The next Sandwich Sunday** is July 29. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. No condiments please. Thanks for caring!

**In addition to providing printed or taped books and related material**, Miles of Pennies gives grants for shipping cost of recycled children's books. Please continue to support our church penny drive thru August 26th, 2018.

**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.

**Mother's Union:** The next Mothers' Union meeting will be Sunday, August 5th immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

**There will be a Blood Drive** at St. Benedict's on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please share your lifesaving gift with patients in need. The Blood Mobile will be at St. Benedict's from 8:15 am – 11:30 am. All donors will receive a free T-shirt plus a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

**Military/Veteran Ministry:** Free backpacks with school supplies for children of military and veteran families on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration and proof of military service is required. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk in the narthex; all details are provided. Questions, please contact Ed Decker at 954-972-6058.

**My grateful thanks** to all those members who have donated towels and sheets for Animal Aid and Everglades Dog Rescue. All have been delivered and were much appreciated. Peter Furzer.

**Education for Ministry (EFM):** A laity opportunity for Bible discussion, life reflections, fellowship and food. A weekly commitment to join others at St Ambrose (near Davie Blvd and State Road 7) to connect today's world with Biblical and Episcopal tradition. Email Larry Grishaber at [datgrish@gmail.com](mailto:datgrish@gmail.com). He will respond after July 30. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019. August 25 breakfast at St Ambrose (9 am) for the curious and the committed.

**10 Day Cruise** on Holland America to Southern Caribbean including ABC Islands and Panama Canal – November 25 – December 5, 2018. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

**The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare.** Please bring your donations to church on Saturday evening or Sunday mornings or you can take them to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Telephone 954-920-0106.

**Mission of the Month -Friends of the Good Shepherd International Mission (FOGS International)** is a group of volunteers whose mission is to provide financial, physical and moral support, educational and healthcare needs to the disadvantaged. They host fundraisers and solicit corporate and individuals to donate money, time and in-kind donations. It's CHRISTMAS IN JULY as they try to gather small toys, puzzles, books, games, dolls and stuffed animals to help this Mission provide Christmas for their kids. These gifts must be shipped via Food for the Poor in September or early October to ensure Christmas delivery.

**Pilgrimage to Canterbury and England** The town of Canterbury is quaint and beautiful. It is also the seat of a grand, historic cathedral, the Mother church of the Anglican Communion. In addition to all the major holy sites, we will visit Leeds Castle and Gardens, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Wilton House, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace and enjoy a Thames Cruise... Call and reserve your spot today: **954-848-4998. [www.magnotoursinc.com](http://www.magnotoursinc.com)**

**Thought for the Week:** *"A man may order his thoughts, but the Lord inspires the words he utters."* Proverbs16:1

**Our offerings to God for July 14 and 15, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!**

Operating:	9,862.00
Building Fund:	1,582.00
Total:	11,444.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>1,544.00</i>

**Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!**  
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