



# 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"*

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
AUGUST 3 AND 4, 2019

### 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

**Book of Common Prayer** *(Red book with the cross on the cover)*

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

### **The Collect**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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: Hosea 11:1-11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his

children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

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

**Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *Confitemini Domino***

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; \*they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; \*their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight path \*to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty \*and fills the hungry with good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, \*and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

**The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:13-21)**

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." 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:**

*The Reverend Matthew Faulstich*

**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)**

**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.*

### **Are We Satisfied?**

Most of us were never alcoholics, druggies, or criminals. We have worked; saved our money; have our homes; and now feel rather successful. In a word, we are satisfied. Actually, we resemble the landowner whom Jesus describes in today's gospel story. He also seems quite satisfied. But Jesus looks deeper into his heart and ours. Do we live with passionate love for others? Do we walk in Jesus' sandals addressing the desperation of sisters and brothers or rather seek primarily our own satisfaction? Because of this gospel story, we can now select a needy relative or acquaintance, and plan how to help him or her this week. We could even make this a habit, and grow beyond our satisfaction to become transformed: all this because of today's parable.

- Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**Sunday Service:** Come to St. Benedict's Sunday not at 10:00 am but at 9:30 am. You can then participate in our chapel gathering to mine the gold in today's readings. Eucharist will come alive as never before.

**August Break:** Our next Monday night spiritual adventure will be Monday September 9 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar!

**Faith in Music Ministry:** Peter will be away from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**ECW will hold a meeting on Sunday, August 11th** following the 10 am service. We have some great new initiatives and invite ALL women of St. Benedict's to join us. Meeting in St. Elizabeth's Room and refreshments will be served.

**Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle:** Beautiful quilt! Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis.

**Pledge Statements for January 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>** are in a basket in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your statement up and save the church postage. Thank you.

**CPC National Book Fund & Miles of Pennies fund** will end August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please make a one-time donation of one dollar or more for the National Book Fund for adults, and please start bringing some pennies for the children's fund. The Church Periodical Club is the Ministry of the Printed Word. The Mission is to supply books, magazines, e-books and educational tapes, videos and computer programs free to those who cannot afford them. They raise money for churches, individuals and organizations affiliated with the Anglican communion. Please support CPC in our parish.

**Attention all:** This is a call to anyone interested in serving on God's Altar. We need Acolytes. If you are 7 years old or older, we welcome you. We need you and God needs you too. For more information, please contact; Hazel at 954-594-6281.

**Blood Drive:** The Blood Mobile will be at St. Benedict's on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 am to 11:30 am.

**Dance Team** will resume on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an information meeting for 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.

**Are you 18-35 years old? Looking for a group to be a part of?** NextGen might be right for you! We meet every other Sunday in the afternoon/evening in the conference room. We are always welcoming new members. If you are interested contact Ashley at 954-591-0647 or Nayomi at 954-802-9272

**Cursillo Hispanic COED #2 In Action:** We need Pilgrims to attend the upcoming Hispanic Cursillo COED #2 for the weekend of August 15 through the 18th. We are building leaders for Christ and the need for strong Christian men and women. GET INVOLVED...TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Please contact Gloria Rose for applications and/or visit our web site: [www.sef-cursillo.org](http://www.sef-cursillo.org)

**Information Sheets for cruises** to the Eastern Caribbean and the Baltic on Queen Victoria are on the table at the back of the church.

**The Military Ministry** is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedicts and their families with a Veteran's Day Service in November. We are looking for additional Saint Benedict's family to join us with the planning and preparation for this holiday event as well as expand our ministry services. Coordinators are John Steinbauer, USAF, Lt Colonel (Retired), at [jfs9840@gmail.com](mailto:jfs9840@gmail.com) or 210-386-9018 (Cell), or Shelby Decker at [shelbymdecker@gmail.com](mailto:shelbymdecker@gmail.com) or 954-494-5810. If you are interested in supporting the Military Ministry by becoming a committee member, please contact us.

**The Mission of the Month of August is Women in Distress:** Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. Celebrating 45 years of keeping families safe, our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy. We strive to accomplish this mission by offering services that include 24-hour crisis intervention through our hotline and emergency shelter, counseling and support for victims and their children at various locations throughout Broward County, as well as education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics.

**Spiritual Thought:** "The only time you fail is when you fall down and stay down." - *Stephen Richards*

**Our offerings to God for July 27 and 28, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	7,649.83
Building Fund:	810.00
Total:	8,459.83
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>1,440.17</i>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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