



# 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"*

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22, 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**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 8:18-9:1**

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. "For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

**Psalm 79:1-9 *Deus, venerunt***

1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;  
they have profaned your holy temple; \*  
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.  
2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, \*  
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.  
3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, \*  
and there was no one to bury them.  
4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, \*  
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.  
5 How long will you be angry, O LORD? \*  
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?  
6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you \*  
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.  
7 For they have devoured Jacob \*  
and made his dwelling a ruin.  
8 Remember not our past sins;  
let your compassion be swift to meet us; \*  
for we have been brought very low.  
9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; \*  
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

**The Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (16:1-13)**

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth." 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:**

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**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.***

### **Am I First A Christian Or A Capitalist?**

If profit is our primary goal, we are not Christians. In today's gospel, Jesus states in no uncertain terms that to follow him, one must choose God over wealth. This means that justice and compassion must determine our decisions and not wealth. Years ago, I was investing in real estate, and my first objective was always to maximize my profit. Justice and compassion never played a role. I was a baptized and professed Christian deacon. but I was really a card-carrying capitalist. Christ certainly approves of profit but not at the expense of justice. Jesus states this clearly, "You cannot serve God and mammon". Following Christ, Karl Barth, the renowned Swiss theologian, said it well, "That God is identified with success is the greatest obstacle to [healthy] religion". - *Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)*

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

**Clergy Appreciation Party** is on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The theme is A Night In China Town. Tickets are available after the 10:00 am service on Sunday, or contact Pauletta at 754-366 8394.

**Parish Leadership Retreat** Saturday – October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (All Heads of Ministries, Vestry, and coordinators are encouraged to make this a priority)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! All children and youth pre-K to high school** are invited to join the St Benedict's Sunday School. Our exciting and fun filled Sunday School starts at 10:00 AM. Come and grow in Jesus! Invite family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome to experience our Sunday School program... New children and youth are welcome all year.

**New Beginnings**, a spiritual weekend for middle schoolers will be held at St Benedict's next weekend, September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Our own Katie Gould is The Junior Weekend Advisor (JWA). Please contact Pam Sahdev, 954 802-8744 for information.

**Sunday Service:** Join our search every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. We explore the in-depth wisdom buried and living in the readings of the day. Eucharist will take on new meaning for you.

**Adult Formation:** As a Christian adult, you have an obligation to advance in knowledge and love of Christ and his message. We fulfill that, and invite you to join us every Monday in the chapel at 7:00 pm for an unforgettable experience. We also enjoy unique and serene evening prayer at 6:30 pm.

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

**There will be a Labyrinth walk** immediately after the 6:30pm Evening Prayer on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the experiences of calming your mind, praying for yourself or someone else, and thanking God for the opportunity of divine strength insight in your life.

**UTO Corner 2019:** It's time for UTO 2019! Beginning September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, please pick up your little blue box or envelope after service. United Thank Offering Ministry is committed to sharing God's Love to everyone.

**Next Sunday, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> is SANDWICH SUNDAY.** Please remember to bring your sandwich fixings: meats, cheese, peanut butter, apple butter, jelly and bread. Let us help feed our local hungry.

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

**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.

**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

**Baltic Cruise August 25, 2020** on Queen Victoria. SALE – Lower prices, free gratuities and reduced deposit. Sale ends November 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Father Bob at 954-591-6800. Info on back table.

**The Military Ministry** is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedict's 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 September is LifeNet4Families:** LifeNet4Families provides a gateway to stability for people in Broward County experiencing hunger, homelessness and poverty. The key elements for delivering the mission are providing Food and Nutrition, promoting Health and Well-Being and Enabling Sustainability.

**Spiritual Thought:** *"Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ."*  
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Our offerings to God for September 14 and 15, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	7,157.00
Building Fund:	1,555.00
Total:	8,712.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
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