



# 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"*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
AUGUST 24 AND 25, 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, 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**

## **Psalm 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:**

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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.**

### **Woman, Go Free!**

It's the sabbath, and an aged woman, bent over presumably with arthritis, appears in the room to the rear of the synagogue where women and children are restricted. Jesus sees her, and, without asking about her morals or even being requested by her, he heals her, "Woman, go free"! Is Jesus speaking only to this lady or all women? Is he addressing only her physical ailment, or women's oppression and secondary economic and cultural status? Does he seek to heal only on the sabbath or every day? Because Christ lives in each of us, surely, he seeks through us to heal the injustice women suffer today, our own mothers, sisters, daughters, friends; etc. Jesus is still trying to exclaim through us, "Woman, go free" - Norm Carroll *spiritualsummit.net*

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

*Saturday and Sunday – September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Benedict's MINISTRY FAIR and FAMILY PICNIC (All of our ministries and organizations will have special expositions in the parish hall presenting the uniqueness of their respective missions. A great opportunity to invite new members to join!)*

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

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the Greater Glory of God and in gratitude for 22 years of sobriety.

**Forever Young Luncheon:** Tuesday September 17 at 12:30 pm at Longhorn Steakhouse, 2375 S. University Dr. Davie, 33324. Lunch menu from \$7.99. Join us for lunch and fun. Call Carol Weller to reserve your seat by September 12 at 954 572-4075.

**Dig With Us!** Come to the chapel every Sunday at 9:30 am. We dig into the lessons of today's Eucharist, and discover the real wealth of their wisdom

**Set Your Calendar!** We are preparing for a new dynamic series investigating Jesus of Nazareth alive in you today. Come to the chapel at 7:00 pm Monday, September 9 for an amazing experience.

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

**ECW will hold its next meeting on Sunday, September 1** following the 10:00 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.

**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.

**To everyone who contributed towards Hanna Gerharts' baby shower,** especially the Daughters of the King we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, every gift was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. John Gerhart and Stephanie Mckinnion.

**The Daughters of the King would like to thank everyone who donated items** for The Travelling Bassinet. All items donated will benefit the clients of Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies.

**The Daughters of the King would like to invite everyone to The Seafarers House Day Prayer Service** which is being held here at St. Benedict's on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 9:30 am. The Service is to celebrate the mariners by offering our prayers and the blessing of our donations. Father Albert will officiate the Service. Seafarers' House offers refuge, resources, renewal and respect to the maritime community through multi-faith service.

**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

**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:** "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only..." - James 1:22

**Our offerings to God for August 17 and 18, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	8,256.00
Building Fund:	1,660.00
Total:	9,916.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>16.00</i>

**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.

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