



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 24 and 25, 2024 | 6pm, 8am, 10am

Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Additional information about Saint Benedict's and our ministries may be found online at [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org). The people's responses can be found in **BOLD**. The music for the service is taken from The Hymnal 1982 (H-1982) and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Risen Lord.

Processional

Onward, Christian soldiers

Hymn 562

Opening Acclamation

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

+Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (*Refrain*)

*J. Chepponis*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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**\*(8am - Rite I)** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

**\*(8am)** And with thy spirit.

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.*

**A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Joshua****Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:15-22    *Benedicam Dominum***

(Spoken)

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, \*  
and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, \*  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them \*  
and delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted \*  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians****Ephesians 6:10-20**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God**

**Sequence Hymn****I come with joy to meet my Lord**

Hymn 304

*People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Robert Deshaies, Rector Emeritus**

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God...

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For +Michael our Presiding Bishop, +Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, and +Peter our Bishop; Father Albert our Rector, Deacon Deb, our retired clergy, and all other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*(The People may add their own petitions)*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*(Feel free to add your prayers of Thanksgiving)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray for our missionary Jacky, and for our partner churches, St. Michaels and All Angels, and the Women's Center in Madagascar.

Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week...

**Confession of Sin**     *Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**\*(8am)** **And with thy spirit.**

## Announcements by the Rector

*An offering is now taken for the work of the parish. Please be generous – We count on your support all year!  
Feel free to make a secure donation ONLINE at [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org) and go to “Online Giving” or give by clicking on  
the QR CODE below... God bless you for your generous support!*



Offertory Hymn	Spirit of God, descend upon my heart	LEVAS 119
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	Old Hundredth

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

**\*(8am)** And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**\*(8am)** We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**\*(8am)** It is meet and right so to do.

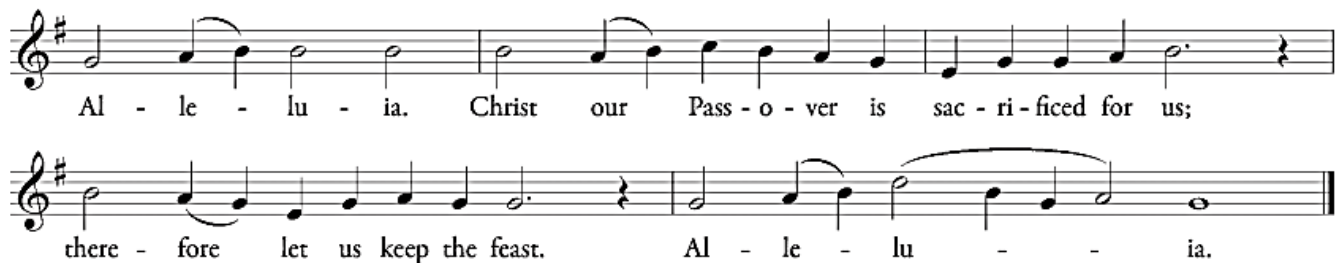
### Preface

### Sanctus

### The Lord's Prayer

### Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

Douglas Major (b. 1953)



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Agnus Dei

David Clark Isele (1946-2016)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us Thy peace.

### **\*(8am)** Prayer of Humble Access

*All* We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

### Communion Hymn

Abide with me

Hymn 662

## The Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*(8am Rite I)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## The Blessing +

### Recessional Hymn

### Blessed Assurance

LEVAS 184

### The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia Alleluia!  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The clergy need your help! If you know of anyone from our parish family who has a sudden hospitalization, is sick, shut-in at home, or is at a rehab facility, please take a moment to call the parish office and leave us a detailed message with the name and phone number we can use to reach out. The Rector can be reached 24/7 at: **954-473-6578 ext. 2**. Sometimes we may already be aware, but other times we hear from some parishioners only many days later. We would like to pray and possibly visit those who need us in a timely manner. Thank you for your assistance.

Spread the word! Sunday School for all children and youth begins on Sunday September 8th at 10:00 AM. Bring your children and youth to the knowledge and love of God's Word... All are welcome!

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**Starting: September 8  
Sunday School  
at 10:00am**



**Rafiki AIDS Ministry (Kenya)**

*A ministry of Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry USA*

### August Mission of the Month: Marafiki

Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide food, clothing accommodations, education, medical care, a safe Christian environment, and loving support to children worldwide who are affected by HIV/AIDS, specifically to the Rafiki Children's Center in Kikuyu town, Kenya. More information about the Ministry will be provided throughout the month. For questions, please contact Alicia Kelley or any member of the Mission Ministry. [Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net](mailto:Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net) or 954-439-0666.

# FLYING SOLO

**Single?** You are invited to join our monthly meeting of **Flying Solos on Tuesday, August 27** - an active group for Singles at St. Benedict's and our single friends. We meet on the last Tuesday of every month at **6:30pm**. Potluck in the Parish Hall this month. Bring what you want to drink (beer and wine OK) and an appetizer, main dish, veggies, salad or dessert. We have a great time playing games and getting to know each other. We'll have a short devotion and tips on how to add JOY to our lives. We'll plan an outing for next month. Bring your ideas! Call or text Deacon Deb if you're coming - 954-478-1091 by Monday, August 26.



**The Church Periodical Club** is dedicated solely to providing free literature and related materials, both religious and secular, through grants to people worldwide who have no other source for obtaining them. Prayer books, books for seminarians, educational materials, medical textbooks, and agricultural manuals are some of the publications that The Church Periodical Club supplies. The National Books Funds makes grants to adults, including seminarians, and the Miles of Pennies Fund makes grants to children.

**Please support the National Book Fund and Miles of Pennies mission for our parish by making a donation from June 9, 2024 to August 25, 2024.** Checks may be written to St. Benedict's Church with a notation in the memo "ECW CPC" or coin donations may be deposited in the Five Gallon Bottle in the Narthex.



**Team St. Benedicts** is up and running and participating in **NamiWalks 2024**. NamiWalks is about people who think nothing of giving *everything* - their time, their stories, their heartfelt dedication to the cause: **Mental Health for All**. Last year was a great fellowship time at the event and we are hoping for the same level of enthusiasm this year. Please use the following link to join the team and or financially support our endeavor: [www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=67232](http://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=67232)

The deadline to register or provide financial support is October 5, 2024.

For additional information please contact Alan Dupuis at (954) 682-4130.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Jubilee Food Pantry** (St. Ambrose) 2250 SW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33312

Wednesdays 11am -2pm - Food Bag Assembly

Saturdays 9am -12 noon - Food Bag Distribution

**Contact Jubilee at 954-920-0106 for additional times**

### Jubilee Food Pantry Needs

Cereal, Pasta (12 or 16oz), Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly

Canned Beans, Vegetables, Tuna, Soup, Fruit

Donation Bins are located in the Narthex

**Seafarer's House Positions** Drivers, Ship Visitors, Administration Assistance

**Contact Erica Sears 561-517-3062**

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD – IN PERSON AND ONLINE

**Operating \$5,670.00**

**Building Maintenance \$1,482.04**

**Total \$7,152.04**

**Thank you for being so dedicated to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity.**

*To sign up for ONLINE GIVING please visit our website and select the "Online Giving" tab.*

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## OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Oh God of Love, you have brought together from many nations the people of our parish family of Saint Benedict's. We thank you for the countless gifts which your Holy Spirit bestowed upon this community of faith.*

*We pray for the success of our Capital Campaign: May this be a time of generous and sacrificial giving, so that we may all work together to build an enduring legacy of faith for future generations. We ask this in the most Holy Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*



## SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA – ANGLICAN COMMUNION

*Our mission is to know Christ's love, and to make it known*

*Nuestra misión es conocer el amor de Cristo y darlo a conocer*



## Weekly Worship Schedule

### SATURDAYS

**6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II** (*"Dog-friendly" Service*)

### SUNDAYS

**8:00 AM** (*Rite I*), **10:00 AM** (*Rite II*), **12:00 PM** (*Misa en español*) **Holy Eucharist**

### MONDAYS

**Bible Study 7:00 PM (Rector's Conference Room)**

### TUESDAYS

**Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM**

### WEDNESDAYS

**Healing Mass and Litany 7:00 PM**

### THURSDAYS

**Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM**

### FRIDAY

**Bible Study 9:00 AM (Rector's Conference Room)**

**The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector**  
**The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon**  
**Ms. Linda Schlepp-Gray, Parish Administrator**  
**Dr. Daniel Copher, Organist and Choirmaster**

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