

The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
July 17th, 2016
9:00 AM ~ Rite II

Please enter into worship quietly and reverently

Calvary Episcopal Church

1615 First St., Indian Rocks Beach, Florida
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We Welcome You

All are invited to join us in this Eucharistic Celebration;
Those who desire, "To know Christ and make Him known,"
are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

If you are visiting, please fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place in the offering plate when it circulates. Please include your personal information so we may get to know you better.
Prayer request cards are available in the pews and the narthex.

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan & Harvey Brillat
Lectors ~ Judy Marx (1st), Debbie Thayer (2nd), Leslie Long (POP)
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Judy Marx, Marilyn Clark, Leslie Long
Acolytes ~ Jordan Coker (T1), Terra Kingston (T2), Grace Alford (S), Spencer Yanacheck (Cr)
Altar Guild ~ Karen Hillegas, Helen Jedrey, Martha Kelley, Marilyn Clark
Counters ~ Jim English & Penny Yanacheck
Fellowship ~ Denise Conlon, Elyssa Coker & Lynne Roberts

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 16 th	2:00 pm	Nashville Missionaries return
Tuesday, July 19 th	8:00 am	Rite II Morning Prayer
Friday, July 22 nd	All day	Office closed (Fridays are closed during the Summer)
Sunday, July 24 th	9:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist & Fellowship

Constant Contacts: We are now using Constant Contact as our application of choice to distribute email each week. If you are not receiving the weekly email, please check your spam/promotional folders with your email server to see if they are being filtered. They are being delivered from "Calvary Episcopal Church." This system is already receiving very positive reviews. To make it better, please do hesitate to contact the office, and please supply us with your current email if you are not receiving.

Church Visits: Have you visited a church while away on vacation? We want to see some pictures! When the September Crier newsletter rolls around, we hope to include pictures of some of the parishes you attended while away. The picture should have you in it with a description of its location and anything that stands out. Please direct to Cyndi &/or Derek Good, cyndi-wilson@hotmail.com, dbg328@aol.com.

Vestry Articles: Vestry members and those who serve in the various committees are encouraged to write some informative articles over the summer to include in our September Crier. Please send along to Cyndi and Derek Good.

PASTORAL CARE

Prayers of the People: *In Peace ...let us pray to the Lord ---* Please make use of this intercession list during the Prayers of the People and in your daily prayers. A running list is kept by our Clergy and Prayer Team as we pray daily for those listed.

For those in need of prayer (updated by the Prayer Team):

Our Calvary Missionaries in Nashville, safe travel for all our members over the summer, James Doyle, Anne Rocke, Deacon Melissa, Marilyn Clark, Daly, Danna & Matthew Ferguson, Elizabeth & Clayton and their family, Dorothy Cox, Helen Dunbar, Sally Donner, Sandra & Bud Schock, Bettie Benson, Shirley Steele, Edna Folio, Edna Snyder, Jackie and Jim Emaus, Jo Montgomery, Ginger Motley, Lyneve Ramsey, Elizabeth Sellors, Carolyn Goodwin, Renie Lehman, Danilee Benoit, Bill Ramsey, Gerry Cox, Ronald Thayer, Kacy Turner, Peter Schilder, Jann Komarnitzky, Stacey Adams, Ellen Ludlow, Nathan Sanders, John Matter, Karen Dahelmer, Nancy Hodges, Laura Atkinson, Chuck Pond, Christopher Conlon, Troy Conlon, Morgan Ester, Miller Family, Sandra Hager, Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus, The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith.

~Prayer request cards are located in each Narthex and at the front desk.

Please help us keep this list up-to-date by sending a note to Deacon Melissa at msands@calvaryirb.org.

Flowers: We will enjoy the flowers that were donated by Dodie Spahr

Birthdays: Mike Alford, Peggy Pond
(PSF&R IRB firefighters) Tom Bruno

Anniversaries: Ann & John Matter, Deborah & Kirby Nowlan, John & Jann Komartizky

~If we missed your date(s) or if you would like to make a donation in memory or thanksgiving, please contact support@calvaryirb.org

LEADERSHIP

Job Opening: You may have noticed that our marquee sign says, "Parish Secretary Job Opening." That is because Laurie Lawther's last day as Parish Administrator was on Thursday. We are delighted and relieved that she has agreed to stay on as our "Bookkeeper" working from home. We are taking resumes to fill a new open position of Parish Secretary, which will not include any of the financial responsibilities. The complete job description for this part-time job can be found on our website (www.calvaryirb.org) under, "Now Hiring." Please pass along to any interested, and qualified candidates. Contact either Cathy Athanson or Jo Simpson for more details as we begin an active search process.

MISSIONS

Beach Community Food Pantry: If you have never volunteered to work in the Food Pantry, you do not know what you're missing. A dedicated group of men and women faithfully serve a large population of people in Pinellas every week. If it were not for their gracious hospitality and good will many would go hungry and possibly starve. If you would like to find out more, please see Connie Curran our Food Pantry Director.

School Supply Project: Summer break has begun and now is the time to start collecting school supplies for our annual mission project. Please bring in your donations that go to help underprivileged children in our local area and leave them at the front desk. Items needed but not limited to: back packs, pencils, pens, folders, spiral and composition notebooks, glue sticks, construction paper, lined paper, 3-ring binders, calculators, scissors, index cards, colored pencils, crayons, eraser caps, markers, etc. See Marilyn Clark for details.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St Michael's conference: We ask that you pray for all of those attending this summer's Christian Education conference to West Hartford, CT. Pray for Father Jon, Emma and Watson Roberts, Zach Alford and Eric Nelson. We do provide scholarships for those in need of financial aid and we also give a portion to those who are active in serving at Calvary. If you would like to sponsor or provide financially this would be greatly appreciated. The actual cost per person is \$850, the dates are July 31st -Aug. 6th. Please include "St Michael's conference" on your check memo.

Christian Devotions: The latest edition (Aug-Sept) of *Forward Day-by-Day*, a quarterly publication is now available at the Church. In addition, we subscribe to the *Good News Daily* and offer each week. We hope that you will continue to enjoy reading these publications and share with others. Consider making a minor contribution when you take a copy.

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you! We want to thank Cathy Athanson as our Altar Guild Directress for holding together all the liturgical needs over the summer and juggling a traveling group of volunteers with busy vacation schedules. If you would like to know more about the Altar Guild, what it is about then please ask Cathy. She would love for any woman or man to join this wonderful team of volunteers. We thank as well all the summer volunteers in the Altar Guild.

PROPERTY

New keypad locks: Thanks to Connie Curran and one of her great volunteers, Jeff Coulter, we will have new keypad locks on the Food Pantry, Storage Room (for BCFP) and the East Classroom doors to insure better safety for all. Each week, we

have nearly 400 people (AA, NA, etc. along with patrons of the Food Pantry) who travel through and use these rooms! This is evidence of a productive parish doing God's work.

Wall: A wall will need to go up on our south parking lot in accordance to a recent appraisal of how we present our trash bins. If you would like to help with this project, we need a few good men (and women) who can build and gather supplies. See Fr. Jon or Kim Heinicka if interested. The project will most likely be done in September. Note that the driveway adjacent to our south lot on 17th does not belong to the Church. Please enter/exit only on First St. from now on if you use this parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP

Mid-year Giving: Every member family of the Church will receive a summary of their financial giving to Calvary by the end of July. This will take into account all charitable gifts received from January-June 2016. Please continue giving to the operation and mission of the Church as our witness of love and charity to the community is profoundly appreciated.

WORSHIP

The Sunday Service – Rite II

Processional Hymn

O Master, let me walk with thee

Hymnal #660

Gloria in excelsis - Sung in unison

Hymnal S-280

Collect for the Day

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 forever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

The Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy **hill**?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is **right**, *
who speaks the truth from his **heart**.

There is no guile upon his tongue; does no evil to his **friend**; *
he does not heap contempt upon his **neighbor**.

In his sight the wicked is **rejected**, *
but he honors those who fear the **LORD**.

He has sworn to do no **wrong** *
and does not take back his **word**.

He does not give his money in hope of **gain**, *

nor does he take a bribe against the **innocent**.

Whoever does these **things** *
shall never be over**thrown**.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Sequence Hymn:

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal #304 (vss.1-2, after Gospel, vs. 3)

The Gospel (*All stand*)

Luke 10:38-42

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ*

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you Lord Christ*

The Sermon

Nicene Creed - *all stand, if able*
The Prayers of the People - *The people may stand, sit or kneel*
The Confession of Sin
The Absolution
The Peace

BCP p. 358
BCP p. 385
BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Offertory Sentence
Offertory Music
The *Sanctus* - *sung*
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread - *sung*
The Communion Hymn
The Post-Communion Prayer
The Blessing
The Dismissal

Humbly I Adore Thee

Hymnal S-125

Hymnal #314
BCP p. 365

Processional Hymn

Seek ye first

Hymnal #711

Postlude