

The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost
August 7th, 2016

Calvary Episcopal Church

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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;
Please include your personal information so we may get to know you better;
Place the card in the offering plate when it circulates;
Prayer request cards are available in the pews and the narthex if you wish to use.

**TODAY IS RALLY SUNDAY
WE RESUME 8AM & 10AM Services
BRING A POTLUCK ITEM**

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers & Greeters	8am	Cyndi & Derek Good
	10am	Mary & Rick Schock, Chuck Pond, Connie Curran
Lectors	8am	Cathy Athanson (1 st /Ps), Greg Donham (2 nd), Denna Shiben (POP)
	10am	Rebecca Alford (1 st /Ps), Carol Beauchamp (2 nd), Toni Chapman (POP)
Eucharistic Ministers	8am	Chad Olson
	10am	Mike Alford, Carol Beauchamp, Marilyn Clark
Acolytes	10am	Grace Alford (T1), Kevin Oeste (T2), Cedrick Fisher (S), Spencer Yanacheck (Cr)
Altar Guild	8/10am	Martha Kelley, Marilyn Clark & Cynthia Laitinen
Counters	10am	Betsey & Kirk McKenna
Fellowship	10am	"Potluck" – Bring fruit, fresh breads, a quiche or anything else – PLEASE BRING

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Aug. 6 th	7:00 am	St. Michaels Conferees return to Tampa
Sunday, Aug. 7 th	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, with fellowship
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with fellowship
		Blessing of the Backpacks/Praying for the teachers
	11:15 am	"Potluck" Brunch in Parish Hall
		Youth share Mission trip/Conference experiences
Tuesday, Aug. 9 th	8:00 am	Rite II Morning Prayer
Thursday, Aug. 11 th	12:00 pm	Calvary eNews sent out
Friday, Aug. 12 th	All day	Office closed

Rally Sunday: Please consider volunteering for the fall/spring of this year. It does not matter if you are a year-round resident or seasonal visitor, there is always something you can do. There are currently more opportunities than there are people serving. A handout is included that shares our Ten Commissions, who to contact and a description of each area of need. Look it over carefully and consider volunteering at Calvary. Vestry members are a good place to start. Go ahead and ask. Don't be shy.

PASTORAL CARE

Prayers of the People: 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.

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. Names will be kept for at least a month, prior to removal. Please make requests every month, as needed.

In Peace ...let us pray to the Lord...

“At-home/Shut-ins”, assisted-care: Dorothy Cox, Helen Dunbar, Jackie and Jim Emaus, Bettie Benson, Jo Montgomery, Shirley Steele, Edna Folio, Edna Snyder, Sandra and Bud Schock, John Matter, Richard Iker, Paul Farrier.

Travelers & transitions: St. Michaels Conferees going to W. Hartford, CT (Fr. Jon, Emma & Watson Roberts, Zach & Grace Alford and Kenneth Fisher), safe travel for the last week of summer break; our college students: Danny Widell at USF (Tampa), Jordan Doyle at Flagler (St. Augustine) and Eric Nelson at FGCU (Ft. Myers);

Illness & infirmed: Anne Hamlin, Sandi & Donald Brown, James Doyle, Elizabeth & Clayton Brumby family, Lyneve Ramsey, Elizabeth Sellors, Carolyn Goodwin, Renie Lehman, Bill Ramsey, Ronald Thayer, Kacy Turner, Stacey Adams, Laura Atkinson, Cherie Smith, Earl Keister, Charlotte Lehman, Daley Ferguson, The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith.

Birthdays: Eleanor Hughes (8th), Stacey Stitt (10th), Eric Nelson (11th), Cherie Smith (12th), Paul Martin (13th);
PSF&R IRB firefighters: Charlie Morris (6th)

Wedding Anniversaries: Missy & Chris Perez (11th)

~ The numbers in parenthesis indicate the date of the birthday or anniversary rather than the total years.

~If we missed your date(s) above, or if you would like to make a donation of fresh flowers or candles in memory or thanksgiving to a memorial below, please contact support@calvaryirb.org (front desk).

LEADERSHIP

Job Opening: We will have two more weeks of receiving resumes for the part-time Parish Secretary position that is available. Contact either Cathy Athanson or Jo Simpson for more details as we continue an active search process. Notice - our timeline is to interview candidates the third week in August and placement by Sept. 6th.

MISSIONS

Winterfest 2017: Save the date, “**February 18th**” for our biggest fundraiser when “Snowie” is seen once again. Those with organizational skills, and willingness to work on a winning team are encouraged to contact Bill Athanson at lmc41@icloud.com for more details. This fundraiser is an essential part of supporting our church and gathers so many people together to have a great time.

Food Pantry Volunteers: We love our volunteers who give their time each week, but over the summer we sure could have used a few more. With so many who are traveling over the next two weeks, please let Connie Curran know if you can help.

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 & Watson Roberts, Zach & Grace Alford and Kenneth Fisher to return safely.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 7th, at the “resumed” 10am service we will pray over all the backpacks, students and teachers beginning the fall school season. From Kindergarten to College, we want you to receive God’s blessing for protection, guidance and mercy for the road of learning that lies ahead.

Youth Programs: We offer a great deal of opportunities to our adult volunteers and youth from Christian Ed., to fellowship, worship and missions. To see a complete picture, please go to our Calvary website, and look for, “Youth Programs.” Two particular offerings of Christian Ed. are Children’s Chapel (pre-K – 8th grade) and Confirmation (6-8th grade).

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you! We thank Fr. Mike Day and Deacon Melissa Sands once again for holding down the fort while Fr. Jon is away on Christian missions and Christian Ed. conferences with our youth. We are fortunate to have all our clergy who give so graciously of their time, talent and treasure to God’s one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Take the time to thank each. Note: October 9th is Clergy Appreciation Day.

Hospitality Volunteers: A sign-up sheet is now in the Parish Hall and at the Front Desk. We are actively seeking volunteers to manage the refreshments during the Sundays in August. Ask Cynthia Laitinen, or any of the many volunteers who help with hospitality. We have coverage for September and October.

Ladies who Lunch: Save the date, January 14th, for the return of our annual Inspirational Tea & Fashion show. Proceeds will benefit the many missions of Calvary Episcopal Church. An auction will take place after the fashion show with delightful baskets filled with a multitude of gifts. Our theme this year is “Ladies who Lunch.” Please see Leslie Long if you are interested in volunteering in any way, ladyldl@verizon.net.

PROPERTY

Air Conditioning: Do you know how many AC units we have at Calvary? Five? No. Eight? No. Try thirteen. We now have them set to go no lower than seventy degrees to conserve energy and are keeping our eye on one in particular. In 2011 the unit that serves the current Food Pantry & W. Classroom wore out. It was a 10-ton unit and we replaced with a smaller 5-ton unit since that space received little use in those days. Today, with nearly 400 people in total who pass through those two rooms alone each week, it’s hard for us to keep the temp low. If you feel that it is a little too warm down on that end, keep in mind that both the AC unit and our volunteers are doing all we can to improve this situation.

STEWARDSHIP

Summer Giving: This is the last week of our summer break before school resumes. Have you received your mid-year statement of giving? Please make a point to catch up on your pledge if needed or give a little extra if you can. Please let Laurie Lawther (llawther@calvaryirb.org) know if your records are incorrect.

WORSHIP

The Sunday Service		1982 Hymnal	Book of Common Prayer (page) or Hymnal (#)	
			8am	10am
Prelude				
Processional Hymn	<i>In Christ there is no east or west</i>	#529		
Opening Acclamation			323	355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>			324	#S-280
Collect for the Day			see below	
Old Testament Reading				
The Psalm			see back page	
New Testament Reading			“	“
Sequence Hymn	<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i>			#304
The Gospel (<i>All stand</i>)			see back page	
Sermon				
Nicene Creed			326	358
Prayers of the People			328	385
Confession of Sin & Absolution			330	360
Peace				
The Holy Communion	Eucharistic Prayer I/A		333	361
Offertory Sentence			343	376
Offertory Music				
<i>Sanctus</i>			334	#S-125
The Lord’s Prayer			336	364
Breaking of the Bread			337	#S-152
Prayer of Humble Access			337	N/A
Communion Hymn	<i>Humbly I Adore Thee</i>	#314		
Post-Communion Prayer			339	365
Blessing & Dismissal			339	366
Processional Hymn	<i>Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove</i>	#510		
Postlude				

The Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people

of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-- I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Psalm 33:12-22

Exultate, justi (Sung at 10am)

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the **LORD!** *
happy the people he has chosen to be his **own!**

13 The LORD looks down from **heaven,** *
and beholds all the people in the **world.**

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his **gaze** *
on all who dwell on the **earth.**

15 He fashions all the hearts of **them** *
and understands all their **works.**

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty **army;**
a strong man is not delivered by his great **strength.**

17 The horse is a vain hope for **deliverance;** *
for all its strength it cannot **save.**

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear **him,**
on those who wait upon his **love,**

19 To pluck their lives from **death,** *
and to feed them in time of **famine.**

20 Our soul waits for the **LORD;** *
he is our help and our **shield.**

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in **him,** *
for in his holy Name we put our **trust.**

22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be **upon** us, *
as we have put our trust in **you.**

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Please come over for fellowship in our Parish Hall and make new friends, enjoy a coffee and remember today is "Potluck Sunday." Be sure to bring something good to eat!