

The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 21st, 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.

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers & Greeters	8am	Cyndi & Derek Good
	10am	Chuck Pond, Ralph Kiphuth, Jim Yanacheck, Rich Deary
Lectors	8am	Denna Shiben (OT/Ps), Cathy Athanson (NT), Leslie Long (POP)
	10am	Mike Alford (OT/Ps), Bernd Koester (NT), Marilyn Clark (POP)
Eucharistic Ministers	8am	Leslie Long, Chad Olson
	10am	Mike Alford, Carol Beauchamp, Marilyn Clark
Acolytes	10am	Garret Fisher (T1), Daniel Yanacheck (T2), David Yanacheck (S), Watson Roberts (Cr)
Technology	8am	Chad Olson
	10am	Jacob Alford
Altar Guild	8/10am	Karen & David Hillegas, Helen Jedrey
Counters	8/10am	Jo Simpson, Denna Shiben
Children's Chapel	10am	Lynne Roberts
Fellowship	10am	Rebecca Alford, Cyndi & Derek Good, Debbie Thayer and Lynne Roberts
Announcements	8am	Jo Simpson
	10am	Marilyn Clark
Secure Bldg.	12pm	Derek Good

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Aug. 21 st	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:15 am	Fellowship in Parish Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 23 rd	8:00 am	Rite II Morning Prayer
Thursday, Aug. 25 th	12:00 pm	Calvary eNews sent out
Friday, Aug. 26 th	All day	Office closed

The Next Crier Newsletter: The September/October edition of the "Crier" newsletter will be released in a few weeks. Gather together any pictures or articles that relate to our summer experiences with church happenings or those expected in the next couple of months. Please send to Cyndi & Derek Good as soon as possible. The deadline is this Wednesday.

Calvary eNews: 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 by "Calvary Episcopal Church." This system is receiving very positive reviews. To make it better, please do not hesitate to contact the office, and please supply us with your current email if you are not receiving.

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: 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: Our college students: Danny Widell at USF (Tampa), Jordan Doyle at Flagler (St. Augustine), Jenna Lincoln at UF (Gainesville), Jeremy Lincoln at USF (Tampa) and Eric Nelson at FGCU (Ft. Myers); All of our students and teachers who have returned to school, Ryan Sullivan (choir member going to Spain to teach); Carol Goodwin (missionary in Sudan).

Infirm: Cynthia Laitinen, Cherie Smith, Joan Alexander, Shirley Sieck, Dodie Spahr, Ruth Tripp, Ben Jedrey, Anne Hamlin, Sandi & Donald Brown, James Doyle, Elizabeth & Clayton Brumby family, Elizabeth Sellors, Ronald Thayer, Kacy Turner, Stacey Adams, Laura Atkinson, Daley Ferguson.

Military: Jeremiah Gill, Matthew Ferguson, Christopher Miller, Ryan MacKenzie, Maria Vera, Adam Alford, Sean Reynolds, Ned M. Stacy Jr., Danny Timberlake, Robinson Hughes and Randy Lenard.

Faithfully Departed: Renie Lehman, Dorothy Cox, Sheree Graves, Army Staff Sgt. Christopher Wilbur (killed in the line of duty; family member related to Rebecca Alford)

Birthdays: Alexis Lewis (21st), Anna Tarrant (29th)

Wedding Anniversaries: The Rev. Melissa Sands & Greg Donham (23rd)

~ 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

Position filled: The Search Committee has called Ms. Lia King to be our next Parish Secretary. Lia and her husband Joseph moved to Belleair Bluff in 2012. She is a “cradle Episcopalian” and member of St. Johns Episcopal on Belcher Rd. She is well qualified with a Masters degree in Urban & Regional Planning from the University of Florida and has experience working in the customer service industry. We anticipate her start date on Sept. 6th when she will begin her training. We will post her part-time hours of operation and duties for the parish shortly.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Revelation to John: Gordon Burton, will be leading a bible study this fall that teaches on the apocryphal book that was written by St. John, the “beloved” disciple of Jesus. Want to learn more about this writing? Please inquire with the office or contact Gordon directly: 727/475-9937, Burton.Gordon@yahoo.com. The first class will be Wednesday night, September 28th, 7:30pm after the Family Dinner Night. The class will be held in the W. Classroom and sign-up is required.

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. on Sundays will be Children’s Chapel (pre-K – 8th grade) and Confirmation (6-8th grade).

Youth Confirmation Course: The calendar for Confirmation is now available on our website under “Christian Education/Youth Programs.” A mandatory Introduction to the course will be next Sunday, Sept. 11th in Barge Hall/East Classroom. Parents and Sponsors need to attend with their Confirmands who are in 6-8th grades.

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you! We thank Cynthia Laitinen for hosting the potluck last Sunday and all of you who brought such wonderful dishes. The time of fellowship was made more wonderful by the youth who shared their mission trip & conference stories.

Hospitality Meeting: Next Sunday, we will host an informal meeting in the Parish Hall to gear up for the upcoming season. Returning and new volunteers who want to help by preparing food and beverages each Sunday are invited. A sign-up sheet is now in the Parish Hall as well as at the Front Desk for Sundays we need volunteers.

Baseball Game: It's time for our annual "Baseball with the Bishop" at the Tropicana Dome. Friday, Sept. 23rd the Rays take on the Red Sox at 7pm. Tickets are only \$25/ticket on the lower level (left field). A portion will benefit Episcopal Charities. See David Klein, kline22@tampabay.rr.com, for details and sign-up and payment is at the Front Desk.

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. A sign-up sheet is available at the Front Desk to get early commitments.

Country-Western Night: "Yahoo!" It's time for a good ol' fashion BBQ and country fixins' dinner with entertainment. Come out on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00pm and wear your Cowboy hats, blue jeans and boots! Do any of you still remember how to square dance? If not, we can teach you. Sign-up is required at the Front Desk and the cost is \$10/adult, \$5/children.

PROPERTY

Landscaping: Do you have any connections with a local landscaper? We are wanting to plant a row of "Trumpet Plants" along our seawall fence to make it more appealing. We would need about forty plants. Liriope is also needed for planting in our front bed. If you would like to donate time, talent or treasure towards the plantings please let Julie or Kim Heinicka know.

STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving: Have you considered using an "ACH" method of making donations directly through your bank? By doing so, your donation can be set up on a consistent basis to help Calvary in its continued operation. Whenever you give online through your bank you can still participate with the exchange in the offering plate by using one of our "I Give Online" cards located in the narthex. Please ask Laurie Lawther (llawther@calvaryirb.org) if you have any questions setting this up.

WORSHIP

The Readings for Today

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.*

Old Testament

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."

Psalms 71:1-6

In te, Domine, speravi (Said responsively at 8am/Sung at 10am)

- 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 Gospel **Luke 13:10-17**
 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 Sunday Service		Book of Common Prayer (page) or Hymnal (#)	
		8am	10am
Prelude			
Processional Hymn	<i>Morning has broken</i>	#8	#8
Opening Acclamation		323	355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		324	#S-280
Collect for the Day			
Old Testament Reading			
The Psalm			
New Testament Reading			
Sequence Hymn	<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i>	----	#304
The Gospel (<i>All stand</i>)			
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	----
Communion Hymn	<i>Glory, love and praise</i>	#300	#300
Post-Communion Prayer		339	365
Blessing & Dismissal		339	366
Processional Hymn	<i>Rock of ages</i>	----	#685
Postlude			

Please come over for fellowship in our Parish Hall and make new friends, enjoy some coffee and tasty treats.