

The Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 28th, 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	
	10am	Bob Lima, Claudette Gibson, Mike Alford, Chuck Pond
Lectors	8am	Jo Simpson (1 st /Ps), Greg Donham (2 nd), Betsy Reynolds (POP)
	10am	Polly Leibe (1 st /Ps), Bob Lima (2 nd), Paul Martin (POP)
Eucharistic Ministers	8am	Betsy Reynolds, Chad Olson
	10am	Martha Kelley, Judy Marx, Loretta Scott
Acolytes	10am	Jordan Coker (T1), Kenneth Fisher (T2), Kenneth Fisher (S), Watson Roberts (Cr)
Technology	8am	Chad Olson
	10am	Jacob Alford
Altar Guild	8/10am	Cathy Athanson, Melissa Willbee, Sue Harry/Karen Hillegas, Martha Kelley, Marilyn Clark
Counters	8am	Jo Simpson, Denna Shiben
Children's Chapel	10am	Lynne Roberts
Fellowship	10am	The Benoit & Fisher Families
Announcements	8am	Jo Simpson
	10am	Marilyn Clark
Secure Bldg.	12pm	Derek Good

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Aug. 28 th	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:15 am	Fellowship in Parish Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 30 th	8:00 am	Rite II Morning Prayer
Thursday, Sept 1 st	12:00 pm	Calvary eNews sent out
	6:30/7:30	Bell Choir/Adult Choir
Friday, Sept. 2 nd	All day	Office closed

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: 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: Our college students: Danny Widell at USF (Tampa), Jordan Doyle at Flagler (St. Augustine) and Eric Nelson at FGCU (Ft. Myers);

Illness & infirmed: Ben Jedrey, 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, Ginger Motley, Christopher & Troy Conlon, Morgan Ester, Miller Family, Fr. Cesar Olivera, Cynthia latinen.

Military:

Faithfully Departed:

Birthdays: Alexis Lewis, Anna Tarrant, Curran (20th);

Wedding Anniversaries: Greg & Melissa Donham & Sands

~ 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 Readings for Today

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Exultate Deo (Said responsively at 8am/Sung at 10am)

1 Sing with joy to God our **strength** *
and raise a loud shout to the God of **Jacob**.
10 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of
the land of Egypt and **said**, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill **it**."
11 And yet my people did not hear my **voice**, *
and Israel would not obey **me**.
12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their
hearts, *
to follow their own **devices**.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to **me**! *
that Israel would walk in my **ways**!
14 I should soon subdue their **enemies** *
and turn my hand against their **foes**.
15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before
him, *
and their punishment would last for **ever**.
16 But Israel would I feed with the finest **wheat** *
and satisfy him with honey from the **rock**.
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The Epistle

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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 a coffee and tasty treats