

The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
July 31st, 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 ~ Mike Alford, Rich Deary
Lectors ~ Leslie Long (1st), Denna Shiben (2nd), Polly Leibe (POP)
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Debbie Thayer, Leslie Long, Carol Beauchamp
Acolytes ~ David Yanacheck (T1), Jordan Coker (T2), Cedrick Fisher (S), Kevin Oeste (Cr)
Altar Guild ~ Cathy Athanson & Lorraine Veronesi
Counters ~ Denna Shiben & Betsey McKenna
Fellowship ~ Denise Conlon, Elyssa Coker & Lynne Roberts

NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 7TH - RESUME 8AM & 10AM Services

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 31 st	7:00 am	St. Michaels Conferees leave for W. Hartford, CT
Tuesday, Aug. 2 nd	8:00 am	Rite II Morning Prayer
Friday, Aug. 5 th	All day	Office closed
Saturday, Aug. 6 th	6:45 pm	St. Michaels Conferees return to Tampa
Sunday, Aug. 7 th	8:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am	Rite II Holy Eucharist & "Blessing of the Backpacks"
	11:30 am	Rally Sunday; "Potluck" Brunch in the Parish Hall

Rally Sunday: Volunteers are vital for our Church to grow. Next Sunday (Aug. 7th) please find Vestry members to learn more about their various commissions. Included is an insert letting people know where they can volunteer and who they can contact.

Calvary eNews: Each week, this full document is delivered to those who have given us their email along with a devotion by Fr. Jon and other miscellaneous and important information. If you wish to receive, please provide us your email.

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 all these last two weeks of summer; our college students: Danny Widell at USF (Tampa), Jordan Doyle at Flagler (St. Augustine) and Eric Nelson at FGCU (Ft. Myers); Miller Family (Pensacola move);

Illness & infirmed: Anne Hamlin, Sandi & Donald Brown, James & Jordan 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: Deacon Jim Carter (1st), Aiden Simpson (2nd), Barbara King (4th), Dorothy Cox (5th);
PSF&R IRB firefighters: Charlie Morris (6th)

Wedding Anniversaries: Noreen & Leighton Spicer (5th)

Deaths: Wayne McCall (Diane Lincoln’s father), Deacon Wayne Sistrunk, Priest & Martyr Jacques Hamel (killed in Roune, France by ISIS); Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus.

~ 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).

Memorials

Flowers: We will enjoy the flowers that were donated by Peter, Paul, Ramona, Nigel, and Kathleen Thomas; In loving memory of Lil Irene Thomas.

LEADERSHIP

Job Opening: We will have three 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 for more details. This fundraiser is an essential part of supporting our church and gathers so many people together to have a great time.

School Supply Project: Keep those notebooks, pencils, paper, shoeboxes and more, coming. See Marilyn Clark for details.

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 and Watson Roberts, Zach & Grace Alford and Kenneth Fisher. We encourage you to sponsor our youth who are attending the event next week, July 31st -Aug. 6th. This year, we certainly need more assistance as there are more young people attending than before. We appreciate all our sponsors. Also, consider letters of encouragement. To get your letter to one of our youth while at conference, simply email to Fr. Jon and he will deliver.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 7th, at the “resumed” 10am service we will pray over all the backpacks and students 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. All teachers are also invited for prayers as they are so important.

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you! We want to thank Fr. Jon and Watson Roberts for the construction of a “Carpet Ball” table that is now located in Barge Hall. The idea came from our mission trip to Nashville which we know will provide lots of great entertainment for our parish. We also thank Susan & Bernd Koester, Jamie & Chris Jamison who raised the money for the supplies when they held down the parking lot on July 4th for donations. When you get the chance, go to Barge Hall to see the new carpet ball table.

Hospitality Volunteers: It has been announced that Sunday, August 7th is our Rally Sunday and we are having a “Potluck” Brunch. Everyone is invited to attend after the 10 am service with their favorite quiche, fruit salad, fresh bread, special punch or dessert, you name it. To make this a success, write in what you can bring on the sign-up sheet outside the front desk, call or write the Church. 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.

PROPERTY

Gulf Blvd. Sign: The sign is bent over, rusting and hard to see that points people to Calvary, yet visitors still find us. Would anybody like to take on the sign project to replace that old, rusty one, so that we are easier to find? See Fr. Jon for details.

South parking lot: We are still in a planning mode to improve the usage of our parking, over by the kitchen/parish hall. This is long overdue. If any of you would be interested in providing some manual labor, or supplies to help us keep our costs low, we would greatly appreciate it. Please see Kim Heinicka or Fr. Jon for further details.

Red Doors: Someone actually came to Church one Sunday because they saw our red doors from Gulf Blvd. They said they missed the sign, but couldn't miss those red doors. What is more telling, is they happen to live only three blocks away and never knew there was a church here! Thank you Kim & Julie Heinicka for the repair and paint job. Also, special thanks to the memory of the late, Mrs. Margie Hunt who bequest the funds for this project in 2014 and her family who supported.

STEWARDSHIP

Summer Giving: It is easy to forget giving to the Church over the summer months, but we must continue to keep the lights on and doors open. Please set up a routine method of giving if you plan to be out of town. We greatly appreciate your support. Mid-year statements were sent out this week. Please let Laurie Lawther know if your records are incorrect.

WORSHIP

The Sunday Service – Rite II

Processional Hymn
Opening Acclamation

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal #594
BCP p. 355

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

Collect for the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is **good**, *
and his mercy endures **forever**.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed **proclaim** *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the **foe**.
- 3 He gathered them out of the **lands**; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the **south**.
- 4 Some wandered in desert **wastes**; *
they found no way to a city where they might **dwel**.
- 5 They were hungry and **thirsty**; *
their spirits languished within **them**.

6 Then they cried to the LORD in their **trouble**, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight **path** *
to go to a city where they might **dwell**.

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his **mercy** *
and the wonders he does for his **children**.

9 For he satisfies the **thirsty** *
and fills the hungry with good **things**.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these **things**, *
and consider well the mercies of the **LORD**.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Sequence Hymn:

I come with joy to meet my Lord

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

The Gospel (All stand)

Luke 12:13-21

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

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you Lord Christ*

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People - *The people may stand, sit or kneel*

The Confession of Sin

The Absolution

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

The *Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion Hymn

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Processional Hymn

In Christ there is no east or west

Postlude

BCP p. 358

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Hymnal S-125

Hymnal #314

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Hymnal #529