

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BETHESDA-BY-THE-SEA
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**



***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Proper 16
August 22, 2010***

Holy Eucharist: Rite I at 8:00 a.m.

*Child care is available for infants and young children in our nursery.
Headsets to enhance hearing of the service are available at the sound booth.*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL		

Coffee in the Guild Room following both services.

Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist: Rite II at 10:00 a.m.

- Child care for children up to three years old is available in our nursery.
- Headsets to enhance hearing of the service are available at the sound booth.
- Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (red).
- Hymn numbers refer to *The Hymnal 1982* (blue).
- Please turn off your cell phone and electronic devices.
- A large-print version of this leaflet is available from our ushers.

** Latecomers may be seated at this time.*

PRELUDE	Toccatà, Adagio and Fugue - Adagio	J.S. Bach
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1. Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for
joy to the Rock of our sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks -
giv - ing, and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The sea is his, for he made it, and his
hands have mold - ed the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and

kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma-ker. For he is_ our God, and we are the
 peo-ple of his pas - ture___ and the sheep of___ his___ hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark - en to his voice!_____

*PSALM 71:1-6 (*said antiphonally*)

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| <p>1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; * let me never be ashamed.</p> <p>2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; * incline your ear to me and save me.</p> <p>3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; * you are my crag and my stronghold.</p> <p>4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, * from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.</p> | <p>5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, * my confidence since I was young.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Said by all following the Psalm

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The congregation is seated.

FIRST LESSON 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."

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands.

1. Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-thers; you are
wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to you. 2. Glo-ry to you for the ra-di-ance
of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.

3. Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your tem-ple; on the
throne of your ma-jes-ty, glo-ry to you. 4. Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be-
tween the Cher-u-bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.

5. Glo-ry to you, be-hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of
hea-ven, glo-ry to you. 6. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly
Spi-rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.

The congregation is seated.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

Now he 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.

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands.

*HYMN 493

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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SERMON

Above the Law

The Rev. Dr. Perry T. Fuller, *Interim Rector*

APOSTLES' CREED

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THE PRAYERS

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Salutation

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THE PEACE

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

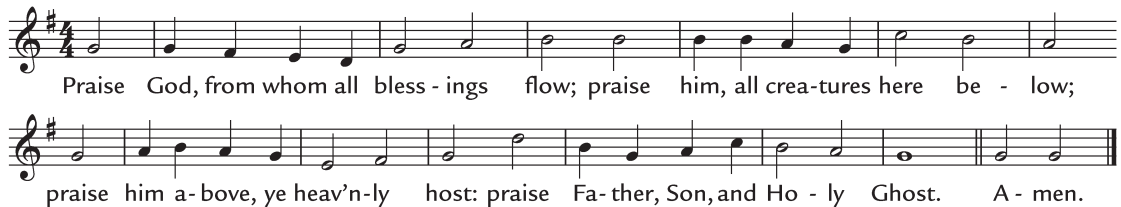
Offertory Procession

*Members of the congregation will present
the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer D

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-129

Robert Powell



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly... Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



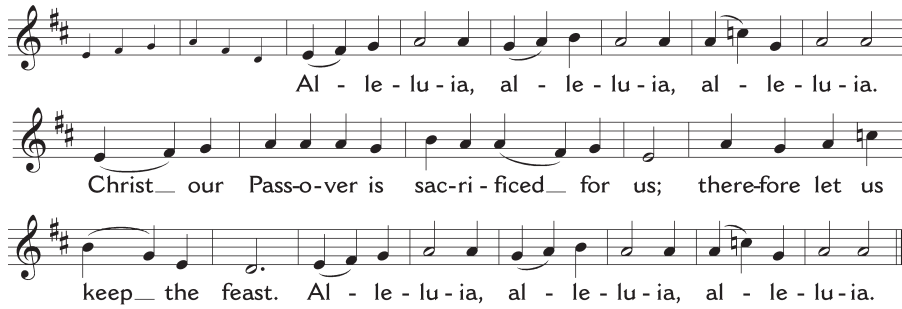
The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S-155

Gerald Near



COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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THE PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on this people, the Rector Search Committee, and the Vestry, and so guide the minds and hearts of those who shall choose a rector for Bethesda-by-the-Sea, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 304

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

Land of Rest

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Organ Concerto II in A Minor - Allegro

J.S. Bach

Betsy Mixon-Stemmler, Guest Organist

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The Altar greenery is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Donald Brown

Philip Hulitar

Henry Urban

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for . . . Alan, Ann, Arthur, Barbara, Bert, Beth, Betsy, Bill, Bob, Brad, Carla, Carol, Caroline, Catherine, Chris, Chrissy, Corie, Courtney, Curtis, Damian, Dan, Daphne, Deena, Don, Dorothy, Douglas, Ed, Edward, Els, Emily, Eric, Erica, Ermias, George, Gloria, Grace, Hadley, Harlan, Harriet, Harry, Henrietta, Hetzel, Howard, Jalalo, Janet, Jaraslava, Jim, Joan, John, Jorge, Joyce, Judy, Kandace, Loraine, Louis, Louise, Lucille, Lynn, Marcella, Marco, Mary, Matthew, Mickey, Mike, Nancy, Patty, Peter, Randy, Rik, Robert, Samuel, Sherry, Skip, Steve, Suzanne, Sylvia, Tad, Thomas, Tom, Tommy.

THE WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

We pray for our companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic and Antananarivo (Madagascar).

In our companion Dioceses of the Bahamas we pray for St. Anne, Nassau.

In our own Diocese we pray for All Souls, Miami Beach; and St. Bernard de Clairvaux, North Miami Beach.

THE RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE has received data from the survey and greatly appreciates the efforts of all who participated. We are in the process of analyzing the information and an overview of results will be forthcoming. In the meantime, the general theme of our hopes and dreams for a new rector is as follows:

We desire a rector of great personal faith who will energize us through inspirational preaching and teaching. Our rector should not interpret the Bible literally and should value our current traditions in liturgy and music. We want our leader to be approachable and sincere, warm and welcoming, and have a good sense of humor. This person should be a good communicator and strong leader with a willingness to listen to the opinions of others. We would like our rector to be experienced and have executive management skills with the ability to delegate and motivate. An awareness of fiscal responsibility is important.

Have you thought about helping in our Christian Education program? This is the time of the year that we prepare for the upcoming season in our Children's and Youth Ministry at Bethesda. Additional leaders for the following areas are needed: Pre-K/Kindergarten, Rite 13 (6-8th grade) and Youth leaders (Middle and Sr. High School.) Please pray about serving in one of these ministries. Contact Lynn Rundberg, lynrundberg@bbts.org or Beth Cole, cole1193@hotmail.com, Chairperson of the Church School Team, for more information.

TODAY

SUMMER CHOIR continues through the first Sunday of September. If you have a pleasant voice and some music-reading ability, you're welcome to join us in the Choir Room on Sunday mornings promptly at 9:00 a.m. as we prepare music for the 10 o'clock service. This is not an every-week commitment—simply join us whenever you can.

BETHESDA NAME TAGS – Over 200 members are now wearing permanent name tags to enable us to all really get to know one another. We want to encourage every member to be a part of this great Bethesda ministry of hospitality. You may order your name tag before or after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services in the Narthex, or by calling Debra Archer at 627-2771.

UPCOMING EVENTS

† *Please check the calendar for ongoing classes and activities.* †

BETHESDA YOUTH CHOIR – Does your child have a love for singing? Would you like something enriching for your child outside of the school day? The Bethesda Youth Choir is looking for singers ages 8 through 18 to provide musical leadership at the 9:00 am Services. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 1, at 4:30 p.m. in the choir room. Please contact Jessica Reed at 561-655-4555, ext. 50, or via email at reedje@palmbeach.k12.fl.us for more details.

SERVING THROUGH BETHESDA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with counting the offertory on Monday mornings. Scheduling is coordinated with volunteers availability, and commitment is typically 1 - 2 times monthly for 2 hours (off season) and 2 – 3 hours (in season). Counting begins at 9:00 a.m. For further details, you may reach Karen Hilo through the church office or by e-mail at hilo@bbts.org.

FAITH IN ACTION SUMMER FOOD DRIVE – *Together We CAN Feed Our People!* We are collecting nonperishable food items for Episcopal Charities for distribution to Episcopal food pantries and soup kitchens throughout our Dioceses. Together we can feed God's people in need. Please bring your donations to the Narthex. Thank you.

BETHESDA BOOKSHOP is open Sundays, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. and after the 10:00 a.m. service until noon. Volunteers are needed on Sundays throughout the summer. Please call Marjorie Holyoak 776-9119 or Dianne LaRoe at 776-2876 to volunteer.

THE CHURCH MOUSE resale store is closed for the summer, but we are open Monday–Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *for donations only at the South entrance.* For more information, please visit us online at <http://bbts.org/churchmouse.shtml> or call Coy Reistra or Sherief Boland at 659–2154.

Mark your Calendars!

August 28: “Let’s Go!” Christian Education Workshop, 9:00 a.m. to noon, in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in serving in this ministry and for further information, contact Lynn Rundberg, lynrundberg@bbts.org.

INCOME STATEMENT Period Ending July 31, 2010 (\$ in thousands)

	Year-to-Date		2010 Complete Yr	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Forecast
Revenue				
Annual Budget - Unrestricted Gifts*	1,134	1,015	1,697	1,549
Endowment Draw		-	178	178
Other Revenue	139	161	225	225
Total	\$1,273	\$1,177	\$2,100	\$1,952
Expenses				
Payroll & Benefits	624	600	1,036	1,036
Diocesan Assessment	254	233	436	388
Other Expenses	436	375	704	724
Total	\$1,314	\$1,208	\$2,176	\$2,148
Net Operating Surplus(Deficit)	(\$41)	(\$32)	(\$75)	(\$196)

* Of the \$1,876M budgeted, \$1,631M is budgeted pledge and non-pledge revenue. As of Wednesday, August 18, 2010, we have received pledges from 441 households totaling \$1,201,719. Year-to-date pledge collection is at 70%.

The roof restoration budget was \$326,000, and the project is now complete. Some very generous givers contributed a total of \$188,000 to support this emergency project, leaving a \$138,000 balance to be funded from existing church resources. Nearly \$70,000 additional was funded by The Fitz Dixon Endowment (net income to support restoration and preservation needs) and an additional \$7,000 was a grant award. We encourage further gifts to cover the remaining balance of \$61,000. Please consider a restoration gift for the roof that shelters much of the mission and ministry of this parish.

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Proper 16

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 a.m. Church Lecture Tour

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Leaflet Deadline by noon

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Group, ECW Room
- 11:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Primary Elections 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

- 7:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Guild Room
- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meetings, Guild Room
- 7:30 p.m. Beginners' Al-Anon,
Guild Room
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon, Guild Room
- 8:30 p.m. AA, Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 5:30 p.m. Women's AA Group, Guild Room
- 7:30 p.m. Beginners' AA, Guild Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

- 8:30 p.m. AA Group, Guild Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

- 8:30 a.m. St. George Sandwiches, Kitchen
- 11:00 a.m. Spiritual Growth Group, Library

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Proper 17

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

† *Copies of service leaflets are available on our website under Worship.*

The deadline for advertising in the leaflet is every Monday at noon.

Wardens and Vestry

Mark H. LaRoe, *Senior Warden* *

David K. Semadeni, *Junior Warden* *

Emalyn H. Webber, *Clerk* *

Peter S. Broberg, *Chancellor* **

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Mary Jane Range

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Gloria Zimmerman

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*The mission of The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea
is to grow spiritually in Christ through worship, stewardship,
study, service, and fellowship.*

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes	10 a.m.	Yvonne Wagner, <i>Crucifer</i> Mikaela Gordon	Patrick Urena Susan Stanton
Altar Guild	8 a.m.	Carol Miller	
	10 a.m.	Linda Crawford	Sherrill Whetsell
Eucharistic Ministers	8 a.m.	Charles Stack	
	10 a.m.	John Archer Laura Warner, <i>Vestry</i>	Emalyn Webber, <i>Vestry</i>
Lay Readers	8 a.m.	Jethro Hurt	
	10 a.m.	Jim Goodner	
Greeters	10 a.m.	Jenny Prior Brown and Family	
Ushers	8 a.m.	Nathan Patch	Taylor Baldwin
	10 a.m.	Jim Murphy, <i>Head Usher</i>	Robin Owens
		Reid Moore Frank Habicht	Jim Goodner Hal Howard
This Week's Lay Eucharistic Visitors		Judy Kerry, <i>Vestry</i>	

THE REV. DR. PERRY T. FULLER, *Interim Rector*

KAREN F. HILO
Associate for Finance & Administration

THE REV. LYNNE E. JONES
Associate to the Rector

HAROLD E. PYSHER
Associate for Music & Liturgy

THE REV. DR. TIMOTHY B. COGAN
Assisting Priest (Nov–May)

THE REV. ROBERT POLLARD III
Assisting Priest (Nov–May)

THE REV. CECILY J. TITCOMB
Deacon for Mission & Ministry

THE REV. CLAYTON B. WADDELL
Deacon for Port Ministry

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