



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Sunday after the Ascension)
HOLY EUCHARIST

May 8, 2016
8:00 A.M.

**Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church...reaching out through worship, prayer, and action
to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.**

We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God. This service is based on the Order for the Holy Eucharist: Rite One in the Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. HYMNAL refers to the blue book: *The Hymnal 1982*. BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer.

Large-Print BCP and digital receivers for audio amplification are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance – just ask an usher.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prière à Notre Dame

Léon Boëllmann



All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell and sing:

HYMN

Hail the day that sees him rise

HYMNAL 214

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Presiding Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Presiding Priest and People

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Acts 16:16-34

READER: *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated - read responsively)

Psalms 97

1 The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; *

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *

righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

3 A fire goes before him *

and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings light up the world; *

the earth sees it and is afraid.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *

and all the peoples see his glory.

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7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O Lord.

9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

READER: A Reading from the Revelation to John

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

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People Thanks be to God.



THE HOLY GOSPEL (standing as able)

John 17:20-26

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.



THE SERMON (seated)

Dennis Tierney



Presiding Priest and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

After each paragraph of this prayer, the People may make an appropriate response, as directed.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, I ask your prayers for The Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, I ask your prayers for All Saints, Tacoma; Christ Church, Tacoma; as well as Holy Family of Jesus, Tacoma. Receive our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth unity and concord and grant that those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Gregory our Bishop and Dennis, Jan, Nancy, Judith and Patricia our priests; and Dan our Deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Barack, our President, that he may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who go in harm's way to serve, both here at home and in lands far away, and for their families and loved ones who also serve as they wait for the time of reunion.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, especially... and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, hear our prayer.

I invite your petitions and thanksgivings aloud or in your hearts... let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Barnabas and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR VISITORS

Loving God, make thy people ever mindful of the visitors who have come amongst us this day. Help thy people to help these our visitors to know that their presence with us is our joy; their contentment our desire. Help thy people to open our arms and our hearts to bring them into our midst, not as strangers but as new friends in Christ. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

 *An offering of money is collected.*

 *At the conclusion of the organ voluntary, please rise as able as the bread and wine and money we offer to God for our nourishment and the life of the world are brought forward and presented at the altar.*

Presiding Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,
People **and of thine own have we given thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The people remain standing. The Presiding Priest faces them and says

People The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Presiding Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Presiding Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presiding Priest proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Presiding Priest and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



or *The people kneel or stand.*

Then the Presiding Priest gives thanks for God's work in creation and for the salvation of the world through Christ, and prays over the bread and wine.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father...

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Presiding Priest

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presiding Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the people, the Presiding Priest may say the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is the Lord's Table around which we gather.

All baptized Christians are encouraged to come forward and receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion please do come forward, cross your arms across your heart and receive a blessing.



THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (kneeling or standing as able)

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Presiding Priest and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)



HYMN (standing as able)

Jesus shall reign

HYMNAL 544

DISMISSAL

The Presiding Priest, dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune I

Michael McCabe

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Dennis S. Tierney

Organist

Paul Roy

Acolyte

Roger Clairmont

Eucharistic Minister

Mark Morris

Lectors

Roger Clairmont and Joanne Ellis

Prayers of the People

Joanne Ellis

Usher

Ed Ellis

Altar Guild

Honora Dunkak, Ellie and David de la Vergne

Kirsten Kramer, Genevieve Kramer, Judy Tingley

Bread Baker

Elaine Percival

Coffee Hour

Judy Tingley & Mike Killion

This Week @ St. Barnabas

Sunday, May 8

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
3:30pm | Schola Nova Rehearsal | Sanctuary
6pm | Office of Evensong | Sanctuary

Monday, May 9

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
10:30am | Devotions | Messenger House
11am | Cursillo Reunion Group | Rector's Office
11am | BI Rotary Luncheon | PH
7:30pm | Al Anon | RWV

Tuesday, May 10

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary
10am | Dance for Joy - Qigong Class | RWV
12pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS for the weekly service leaflets are due to the office
4pm | CAC/Outreach Committee | Library
6:30pm | Amabile Rehearsal | PH
7:30pm | Finance Committee | Library

Wednesday, May 11

7am | BI Kiwanis Breakfast | PH
7:15am | Meditation Group | Sanctuary
8am | Kiwanis Membership Committee | Library
10am | Facilities Committee | Library
10:30-2:30pm | Church Office Open
1:30pm | Devotions | Madrona House
2:45pm | Devotions | Island Rehabilitation
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library

Thursday, May 12

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9:15am | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary
1:30pm | Devotions | Wyatt House
3pm | Devotions | Madison Ave House
7:30pm | AA | RWV

Friday, May 13

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
3:30pm | Girl Scouts Troop #42694 | RWV
3:30pm | Girl Scouts Troop #45182 | Library
7:30pm | Amabile Spring Concert | Sanctuary

Saturday, May 14

9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary
3pm | Amabile Spring Concert | Sanctuary
7:30pm | Amabile Spring Concert | Sanctuary

Sunday, May 15

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Coffee Hour | Parish Hall

RWV | Room with a View PH | Parish Hall

WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Here at St. Barnabas, we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. If you are seeking a church exclusively for today, we thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you as you travel. If you are searching for a new church community and home, we hope that you will inform us. Please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy. We invite you to complete one of the cards in the pew rack and simply hand it to a person of the clergy.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are now **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9am to 1 pm and Wednesday from 10:30am to 2:30pm.** **ANNOUNCEMENTS** for the weekly service leaflets are due **Tuesdays by noon.** Contact **Kathy Irvin | kathy@stbbi.org**

LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS (BCP) & DIGITAL RECEIVERS FOR AUDIO AMPLIFICATION are available during services for those requiring hearing assistance – just ask an Usher.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARISTIC HOSTS are available for those who need them. Please alert the usher to your need.

ARE YOU ON THE PARISH PICTURE BOARD? We would like our entire parish to be represented on the Parish Picture Board. The **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month, Sue Hylen will be at the Welcome Table to take individual, couple, & family photos. We especially invite new members to add their picture to our board or update the photo they have. This also helps new members and visitors to connect names with faces!

NAME TAGS Name tag sign-up sheets will be on the Welcome Table the **SECOND SUNDAY** of every month. If you would like a name tag, please let us know. Name tags should be ready to be picked up the next **SUNDAY**. When you have your name tag on, newcomers find it easier to both approach and remember you, and all the other friendly St. B people they have just met.

NURSERY FOR LITTLE ONES | newborns to age 3. Babysitting is provided during the Sunday 10am service. Our babysitters arrive fifteen minutes

before the service, at 9:45am and parents are welcome to drop off their child and then collect him/her after the service or after coffee hour. Babysitters will interact, read and play with the children, and ensure that they are safe while parents attend the service. The nursery is located on the upper level down the long hallway. The nursery is through the doorway on the right. Contact **Ruth Anderson | 360-626-1264 | rutha33@msn.com**

SUNDAY SCHOOL During the 10am worship service each Sunday through May, Sunday School will continue to meet in the Room with a View. All children from age 3 and older are welcome. Class members will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary for Holy Communion. Contact **Ruth Anderson | 360-626-1264 | rutha33@msn.com**

WELCOME TABLE Don't forget to visit the Welcome Table at Coffee Hour. Everyone, new visitors and long-time members, is urged to stop by regularly to check on signups for parish events, to volunteer for programs. To learn more about our ministries, to purchase tickets to events, and to meet and talk with parishioners of every age and stage. Guests and newcomers are especially encouraged to visit the Welcome Table.

COFFEE & COMMUNITY Please join us for body and soul food! Coffee hour after the 8am service is in the Parlor just across the courtyard from the church. Coffee Hour after the 10am service is downstairs in the Parish Hall. A sign-up sheet is posted for the 8am coffee hour. This is a chance to meet other parishioners informally and enjoy the hospitality of St. Barnabas.

WORSHIP

MISSED A SERMON OR WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN? SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND? Listen to podcasts of sermons and music available on our church website | www.stbbi.org.

THE WOMEN'S SCHOLA NOVA CHOIR of Bainbridge Island sings the **Office of Evensong** at 6pm on the second Sunday of the month in the sanctuary at St. Barnabas Church. Come hear traditional plainsong, anthems, psalms and chants – and let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come. **Next service: Tonight at 6pm.** Contact **Anne Pell | apell@bainbridge.net**

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES AT ST.

BARNABAS Do you sing or play an instrument? There are musical opportunities awaiting you here at St. Barnabas! Contact **Paul Roy** | proy@stbbi.org | 206-842-5601 x4

MUSICAL EVENTS

AMABILE SPRING CONCERT

May 13 & 14 | Sanctuary

The Amabile Choir presents its spring concert, "From Sea to Shining Sea," on Friday May 13 at 7:30pm and on Saturday, May 14 at 3pm and 7:30pm. The program of music by American composers represents a journey across our great nation and celebrates our heritage and diversity. The Anne Pell Jazz Band will join the choir for this event. Songs include spirituals, patriotic pieces, jazz tunes and a special poem by Chief Seattle set to music. Tickets (suggested donation of \$15) are available at Winslow Drug and from Amabile singers. Contact **Anne Pell** | apell@bainbridge.net

PAUL MEIER ORGAN CONCERT

May 27 | 7:30pm | Sanctuary

St. Barnabas welcomes Paul Meier, the Assistant Director of Music at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. He will perform organ works of Alain, Bach, Dupré, Franck, Grigny and Mozart. A former resident of Port Angeles, Meier is dedicating this performance to the memory of Patricia Churchley, former organist of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Port Angeles and a beloved founding member of The Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students, seniors and AGO members and are available at the door. Contact **Paul Roy** | proy@stbbi.org | 206-842-5601 x4

OUTREACH

NEXT JOY LUNCHEON: JUNE 16.

We invite you to join us for the next JOY Luncheon on Thursday, June 16. Come enjoy a delicious meal, entertainment and special fellowship. JOY stands for "Just Over Youth" and our guests come from the Bainbridge Senior Living residences and attend Deacon Dan's devotions there. Guests and family members are welcome. There is no charge.

It takes 15-20 volunteers to pull off each JOY Luncheon. During coffee hour after the 8am service, look for the red sign-up binder in the mail room cubby marked "JOY Luncheon." There are descriptions and time requirements for the various volunteer roles and then you can sign up for the job that appeals to you. Chef Theresia Brannon would like two people to help in the kitchen on prep day, Wednesday, June 15 as well as on the day of the luncheon. Contact **Kathleen Jennings** | 206-780-9158 | jennings@bainbridge.net.

HAITI PRESENTATION

May 15 | 11:15am | Parish Hall

Following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, May 15, join St. Barnabas parishioner Chuck Kirchner for a brief presentation about his recent journey to Haiti. Chuck is joined by Partners in Health volunteer coordinator and fellow Bainbridge islander, Laura Van Dyke. The presentation, illustrated with photographs, will provide an overview of the on-the-ground situation in this impoverished nation so close, yet so far from the United States. A sampling of photographs from this Haiti trip can be seen in the church parlor starting Sunday, May 8. Contact **Chuck Kirchner** | chuck@chuckkirchner.com.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

ST. BARNABAS PRAYER CHAIN is a group of people devoted and committed to prayer for others. The chain is divided into two groups coordinated by Lee-ann Holland. She serves as a contact to activate the chain and pass on requests. Lee-ann makes contacts by email and telephone. The prayer chain will pray for anyone who requests prayer or who is submitted by someone else for prayers. All the members honor confidentiality and do not discuss those for whom they pray. It is not necessary to have a lot of detail or sometimes even a name in order to pray for someone or a situation. Unless instructed otherwise, the chain usually prays for about two weeks for a person or situation. The chain can be contacted by calling or emailing the Parish Administrator at the office or **Lee-ann Holland** | hollandx263@me.com | 206-842-3204.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FROM THE LIBRARY

We are delighted to share that several books were donated in April:

- *Naked Fruit* by Elisa Morgan (248.8/MO) - a guide for busy women to get to the “honest, simple truth...about being like Jesus.” Ms. Morgan is president and CEO of MOPS, International.
- *A Retreat with Thomas Merton* by Esther de Waal (269/WA) - a seven-day spiritual journey using “finely chosen psalm verses and...Merton’s photographs.”
- *Shepherding a Child’s Heart* by Ted Tripp (249/TR) - a pastor, counselor, school administrator, and father for more than 20 years, Mr. Trip tells us “how to speak to the heart of your child.”
- *Silence* by Shusaku Endo (F/EN) - “...the story of a 17th century Portuguese priest in Japan.”
- *The Thorny Grace of It* by Brian Doyle (248.4/DO) - Mr. Doyle, an award-winning essayist, writes about the “heartbeat of Catholicism...in parish halls, potluck dinners, and the believing community.”

The library is a quiet place to “get away from it all.” It is open during church office hours, but do check to see if there are any meetings taking place there. Contact **Barbara Herrick** | 206-842-2068

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

CENTERING PRAYER

Tuesdays | 9am | Sanctuary

Centering Prayer is based on an ancient form of Christian Meditation that was developed during the 20th Century. The simple process of consent and

letting go invites us into a deeper place where the life of God can transform us to be the loving people of Christ in the world. Those who practice Centering Prayer gather on Tuesdays at 9am in the church to pray together. Anyone, whether new or experienced, is welcome to join us for silence, chanting and 20 minutes of prayer. Questions? Want more information? Contact **Grace Grant** | grace@grant-tierney.us

CHRISTIAN HEALING THROUGH REIKI

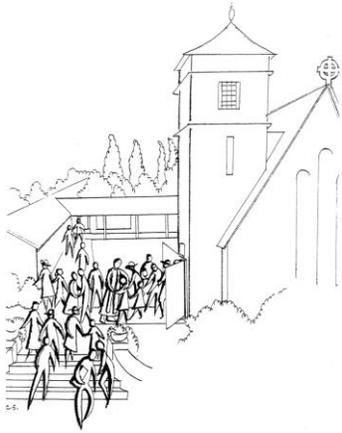
St. Barnabas offers Christian Healing through Reiki on a regular basis. We have a team of six trained ministers available to offer healing sessions to Parish members and others in our community. Sessions last about 40 minutes, and are a quiet time with gentle music. Reiki promotes healing and wellness of body and mind, and is a consistent and gentle means for relieving stress and tension in the mind-body complex that accumulate in day-to-day activities. If you have questions or would like to schedule a session: **Ric Cederwall** | 206-855-0900 | ric@stanfordalumni.org or **Sr Mary Louise Sulonen** | 360-626-3264 | sjpsulonen@comcast.net.

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BASEBALL WITH THE BISHOP

Saturday | June 11 | 5pm

Join Bishop Rickel and your fellow Episcopalians for a night of baseball and family fun at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma. Participate in the pregame autographs on the concourse and postgame Kids Run the Bases. The Tacoma Rainiers take on the Reno Aces. Group tickets are available and include a game ticket, ballpark meal, and program for just \$14.50 per person. Contact **Shannon Jergenson** | 206-325-4200, ext. 2039 | sjergenson@ecww.org



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The Reverend Dr. Judith M. McDaniel | Assisting Priest

The Reverend Nancy Tiederman | Assisting Priest

The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson | Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries

The Reverend Dan Fowler | Deacon

Paul Roy | Director of Music

Kathy Irvin | Parish Administrator

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Denton Kiehle | Treasurer Carol Milton | Treasurer Emerita

Fred Meredith | Sexton

Caroline Cox | Kitchen Manager

Amy O'Brien | Day School Director, Carrie Corns | Assistant Director/Registrar

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Elsa Trail | Teachers

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Senior Warden | Virginia Walker

Junior Warden | Michael Lacey

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Ed Ellis, Sue Hylan, Michael Lacey, Steve Schmitz,

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Maria Perez | Housekeeper

