



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST

& The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship

August 28, 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.

Today's altar flowers are donated in memory of Jerry Key by his family.

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

Fugue in C Major
We pray now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude



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

HYMN

Come down, O Love divine

HYMNAL 516

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

***People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Jeremiah 2:4-13

READER: A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

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.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated – read responsively)

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

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.

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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.

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8. 15-16

READER: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

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.

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

***People* Thanks be to God.**



THE HOLY GOSPEL (standing as able)

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

***People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan, The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan and the Bishop of Juba. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, I ask your prayers for St. Anne in Washougal, St. Timothy in Chehalis, and St. Peter in Seaview. 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.***



CONFESSON OF SIN (kneeling)

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Presiding Priest says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



A PRAYER FOR VISITORS (standing as able)

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 ENDING OF A PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP

On August 15, 2007, I began my service as your priest and on the sixteenth day of December, 2007, I was inducted by Bishop Gregory H. Rickel as the sixth rector of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities, aided enormously by my wife, Grace, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities.

After prayer and careful consideration, it now seems to me that I should leave this charge, and I publicly state that my tenure as rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on Bainbridge Island, Washington ends this day.

(The Minister may, if desired, briefly state his plans for the future.)

The Rev. Canon Dr. Marda Steedman Sanborn, Canon to the Ordinary

Do you, the people of St. Barnabas Church, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

People We do.

Then the Minister may express thanksgiving for the time of the tenure, with its joys and sorrows, and state hopes for the future of the congregation.

The Minister may present to the warden(s) a letter of resignation, the keys of the parish, the parish altar service book, the parish register, or other symbols fitting to the occasion.

The Minister may also express his thanks to the representatives of parish organizations and offices, and indicate that those organizations will continue to function.

The Minister may then be joined by members of his family, who may express what life with the congregation has meant to them. One or more representatives of the congregation may briefly respond to the Minister and family, and bid them godspeed. If it is appropriate, representatives of diocesan and community organizations in which the Minister or members of his family have been active may also speak.

The Bishop or the Bishop's Deputy may then indicate what provision has been made for the continuation of the ministries of the parish. He may declare the name of the locum tenens, senior warden, or other person who is to have ecclesiastical responsibility, and may request, if it seems appropriate, other leaders in the parish to continue their leadership until a new incumbent is installed. He may express his feelings about the ministry now coming to its end.

The departing Minister and the congregation then say together the following prayer

O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

Silence

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

Silence

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

Silence

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Silence

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. *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

The Lord be with you.

People 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.



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) BCP p. 339
Presiding Priest and People

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants of your Word and Sacraments. We thank you especially for the work of Dennis among us, and the presence of his wife, Grace, here. Grant that both he and we may serve you in the days ahead, and always rejoice in your glory, and come at length into your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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) *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing* HYMNAL 344

DISMISSAL

The Presiding Priest, dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *March* Felix Mendelssohn

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Dennis S. Tierney
Canon to the Ordinary	The Rev. Canon Dr. Marda Steedman Sanborn
Organist	Paul Roy
Acolyte	Mike Killion
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Killion
Lectors	Mike Killion & Judy Tingley
Prayers of the People	Judy Tingley
Usher	Steve Schmitz
Altar Guild	Sylvia Dunning, Ruth Anderson, Anne Dennon, Carol Ann Mitcham
Bread Baker	Laurie Fergusson
Coffee Hour	Ellie de la Vergne

This Week @ St. Barnabas

Sunday, August 28

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Gratitude Coffee Hour | PH

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary
12pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS for the weekly
service leaflets are due to the office

Wednesday, August 31

7am | BI Kiwanis Breakfast | PH
7:15am | Meditation Group | Sanctuary
10am | The Elijah Project Committee | Library
10:30-2:30pm | Church Office Open
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
3:30pm | Girl Scout Troop #42694 | RWV
3:30pm | Girl Scout Troop #45182 | Library

Saturday, September 3

9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary

Sunday, September 4

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} | Sanctuary
11:15am | Coffee Hour | PH

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday school is now over until September. If you would like to be part of this program next year, please contact **Ruth Anderson | [360-626-1264](tel: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.

CHURCH OFFICE

UPPER PARKING LOT LIGHTS WORKING

The lights in the upper parking lot are now functioning, thanks to the hard work and ingenuity of Denise Kolb. Many thanks to Denise for her ongoing efforts to help maintain the church buildings and grounds.

SUMMER CHIMES IS OUT

The Summer issue of *The Chimes* is out and is available in the Church Parlor as well as on the church website. It includes Dennis' final "Rector Ruminations," as well as a transition timeline from Senior Warden Virginia Walker and even pictures from the church picnic.

HELP US UPDATE THE DIRECTORY

It's time again to update our church directory. **Please help up make sure we have accurate contact information for you, by reviewing your listing in the current directory and making any necessary changes. Look for the black binder at coffee hour after each service and review the directory inside.** If you NOT are listed, but would like to be, please fill out a yellow card and leave it in the binder pouch.

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

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

BUILDING & GROUNDS

THE ELIJAH PROJECT PLANS

The latest plans for The Elijah Project are available on the church website. From the home page, click under “News & Events” and then “The Elijah Project.” For more information, contact **Virginia Walker** | 206-842-6040 | vwalker@stbbi.org

FELLOWSHIP

GRATITUDE COFFEE HOUR FOR DENNIS & GRACE

August 28 | After 10am service | Parish Hall
Please plan to join us today after the 10am service for a bittersweet celebration and enhanced coffee hour (complete with Mimosas, of course) to bid farewell to Dennis and Grace.

ST. BARNABAS SUPPER/BRUNCH CLUB

Be part of a great tradition and sign up to participate in the St. Barnabas Supper/Brunch Club. For this program, we divide into groups of 8-9 people, couples, singles, families. Each group has a leader who hosts the first meeting, the others in the group take turns hosting. The format for gatherings varies from group to group – it could be gathering for dinner, brunch, tea ... formal, casual, whatever the group decides. This is a perfect way for newcomers to meet others, for long-time members to meet newcomers, for singles who want to participate in a social program, as well as for those who are members of the parish but whose spouses/partners are not. So look for information at the welcome table or in the parlor about the program and for sign-up sheets. For more information, **contact Kathleen Jennings** | 206-780-9158 | jennings@bainbridge.net.

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. Anyone, whether new or experienced, is welcome to join us for silence, chanting and 20 minutes of prayer. **Contact The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries** | revprome@hotmail.com

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

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

OUTREACH

22nd ANNUAL BAINBRIDGE CROP WALK SET FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The 22nd annual Bainbridge Island Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, September 25. Please note that 25 percent of the money raised during the CROP Walk will go to Helpline House and Fishline here in Kitsap County. Church World Service empowers people to meet their own needs—from seeds and tools, to wells and water systems, to technical training and micro-enterprise loans.

There are four different ways you can help fight hunger and poverty across the world and here in Kitsap County through this walk:

1. **Sign-up to be a walker** and find sponsors who will support your 3.5 mile walk through Winslow by making a donation. Registration begins at 1:30pm. and the walk starts at 2pm. Get a CROP Walk sign-up packet at Coffee Hour after church or contact Deena Hanke at 206-842-6007.
2. **Sponsor one of our walkers** and help St. Barnabas meet our goal of \$1,000 to fight hunger through Crop Walk.
3. **Go online to donate or join our team** at the St. Barnabas Crop Walk Site at this address:
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/bainbridgeislandwa/Team/View/25626/St-Barnabas>
4. **Be a matching donor.** Match all of the funds raised by our St. Barnabas walkers.

For more information, contact Deena Hanke at 206-842-6007.

CHAPLAINS ON THE HARBOR THANKFUL FOR CLOTHES DRYER

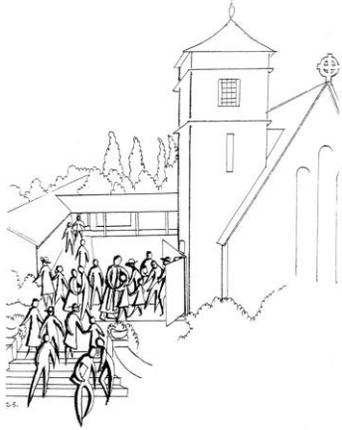
The Chaplains on the Harbor Ministry in Aberdeen/Westport is the happy recipient of a much needed clothes dryer, thanks to the generosity of the St. Barnabas congregation and the work of its Outreach Committee. The dryer has been purchased and installed, complementing a new washing machine that had already been funded from another source. Watch for the Fall/Winter clothing drive to help Aberdeen/Westport homeless through the wet winter. **For more information, contact Steve Schmitz | 206-842-3375.**

JOY LUNCHEON LEADERSHIP SET

Thank you to people who have stepped forward as Committee Leaders for 2017! They are:

- Invitations, Babe Kehres
- Reservations, Honora Dunkak
- Set up and Décor, Peggy Vitale
- Greeters, Roger Clairmont
- Check in team, Stephen Jennings
- Chef's Assistants, Elaine Percival
- Servers, Patrice O'Morchoe
- Table Ambassadors, Caroline Smith Cox
- Clean up team, Beth Gudmundson.

In addition, Anne Pell has volunteered to provide piano entertainment. You will hear more information on how you can be involved as we get closer to the next lunch November 11. Again, thank you to all the helping hands and hearts who make this ministry so special. **Contact Kathleen Jennings | 206-780-9158 | jennings@bainbridge.net**



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