



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST

September 25, 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 Roger Rose, by his wife, Gwen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Air

J. S. Bach



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

HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

HYMNAL 423

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 323

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.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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)

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

READER: A Reading from the Book of Amos

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated – read responsively)

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, *
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 You shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

3 God shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 God's pinions will cover you, and you shall find refuge under the wings of the Lord; *
whose faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

14 Because they are bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver them; *
I will protect them, because they know my Name.

15 They shall call upon me, and I will answer them; *
I am with them in trouble; I will rescue them and bring them to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy them, *
and show them my salvation.

READER: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

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



THE HOLY GOSPEL (standing as able)

Luke 16:19-31

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.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

The Gospel of the Lord

***People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



THE SERMON (seated)

Nancy Tiederman



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, we pray for The Church in Wales, the Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. David of Wales/San David in Shelton as well as St. John in South Bend. 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 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.

Guard and protect all those who serve in harm's way, both in lands far away and here at home, returning them to safe reunion with their families and all who love them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bestow upon us the gift of gracious hospitality, welcoming into fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting, remembering that in welcoming a stranger we may be welcoming angels unaware.

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.

Bless and guide our St. Barnabas vestry, wardens and search committee that they may discern your will for us and call a faithful pastor who will be our companion in ministry, reaching out with us in worship, prayer and action to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.

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.**



THE PEACE (standing as able)

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

Presiding Priest 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)

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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) *O holy city, seen of John* HYMNAL 583

DISMISSAL

The Presiding Priest, dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Toccata in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher	The Rev. Nancy Tiederman
Organist	Paul Roy
Acolyte	Mike Killion
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Killion
Lectors	Mike Killion & Judy Tingley
Prayers of the People	Judy Tingley
Usher	George Brooker
Altar Guild	Sylvia Dunning, Ruth Anderson, Anne Dennon, Carol Ann Mitcham
Bread Baker	Angie Bickerton
Coffee Hour	Judy Tingley & Mike Killion

This Week @ St. Barnabas

Sunday, September 25

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 | TH
5pm | Kiwanis Installation Dinner | TH

Monday, September 26

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
10:30am | Devotions | Messenger House
11am | Reunion Group | Sanctuary
11:30am | Rotary Luncheon | TH
12pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS for the weekly service leaflets are due to the office
7:30pm | Al Anon | RWV

Tuesday, September 27

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary
6pm | Amabile Rehearsal | Sanctuary
6pm | Day School Back to School Night | TH

Wednesday, September 28

7am | BI Kiwanis Breakfast | TH
7:15am | Meditation Group | Sanctuary
9am | Senior Warden Office Hours | Rector's Office
10am | The Elijah Project Committee | Library
10:30-2:30pm | Church Office Open
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library
7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Thursday, September 29

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, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

8am | New Life Men's Breakfast | TH
9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary

Sunday, October 2

8am | Holy Eucharist {Rite I} & Blessing of the Animals | Sanctuary
9am | Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
10am | Holy Eucharist {Rite II} & Blessing of the Animals | Sanctuary
11:15am | Coffee Hour | TH

RWV | Room with a View TH | Tierney 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.

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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 **FOURTH SUNDAY** of September and October. 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 FOR AGES 4-11

St. Barnabas offers Sunday School for children ages 4-11 in the Room with a View (opposite the Gowen Library). Becky Miller and Michael Killigrew will be leading the Sunday School program this year. They are excited to be implementing a new curriculum that incorporates aspects of the Godly Play lessons along with new material that will enhance the children's learning experience and help prepare them for joining in the worship and life of the congregation.

Each class session will begin at 9:45 with singing in the Room with a View and then the children will gather together to hear one of "God's stories." The children respond to the stories they have heard through an activity, art media or any of the story materials in the room. The class re-gathers to pray together and celebrate a feast, which provides indirect teaching about communion. The children then say the Lord's Prayer, and are sent out with a blessing.

Sunday School offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with the children in our congregation.

It is an opportunity to learn more than you teach and to receive more than you give. Each class session needs two volunteers: one to tell the story and one to greet the children, be there for specific needs and serve the feast. The materials will be prepared and ready to use. There is minimal prep time. **Please let us know if you would like to be part of our Sunday School, even if only for a day.** Contact Michael Killigrew | mkilligrew@gmail.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 sign-ups 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 Tierney 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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays – 9am to 1 pm

Tuesdays – 9am to 1 pm

Wednesdays – 10:30am to 2:30 pm

Thursdays – 9am to 1 pm

Fridays – 9am to 1 pm

Also, Senior Warden Virginia Walker will hold office hours on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for inclusion in the weekly service leaflets are now due on MONDAYS by noon. Contact **Kathy Irvin** | kathy@stbbi.org

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thank you for your updates to the directory! If further changes are needed, please feel free to correct the revised directory in the black binder. NOTE: Some households use mobile phones instead of land lines for their main point of contact. As a result, we have added mobile phone numbers to the directory listings. **If your mobile phone number is listed and you prefer it NOT to be, please note that in the black binder directory or contact Kathy Irvin | 206-842-5601 | kathy@stbbi.org.**

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICES

This year, the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 2 at both the 8am and 10am services. For more information, contact the office at 206/842-5601.

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

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES TODAY!

Stewardship packets were mailed to parishioners this week and you have probably already received yours. **Please take time to prayerfully consider your 2017 financial contribution to our church family, facilities and staff, and to make a pledged commitment so that the Vestry may set a realistic budget for next year.** Although we will have reduced expenses for clergy stipends, we will incur significant costs associated with the search for the new Rector, including moving expenses (which is money well invested for our future). The 2017 preliminary budget, which takes into account an increase in general operating and maintenance

expenses as per the rate of inflation, is also included in the mailing. **Please fill out the pledge form included in the mailing and return it to the church** (by mail, hand delivered to the office or put in the plate on Sunday). Or you can pledge online – by clicking on the link on the main page of the church website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Houck at the church office at [206-842-5601](tel:206-842-5601), jhouck@stbbi.org; Maggie Ball at [206-714-4789](tel:206-714-4789), maggie.quilter@gmail.com; or Ric Cederwall [at 206-855-0900](tel:206-855-0900), ric@stanfordalumni.org.

FELLOWSHIP

LAST DAY FOR SUPPER CLUB SIGN UP

Today is the final day to turn in your form for the 2016-17 Supper/Brunch Club. So far, 44 members have signed up, many for dinner meetings, some for brunch only, and some to include their well-behaved (of course) children. Singles most welcome. This is a great way for a member to include a spouse who does not attend services at St. Barnabas. Interim Priest Jan Heller and wife Linda as well as Senior Warden Virginia Walker, will be “floaters” available to be invited to join each group. Sign-up sheets and information forms are at the Welcome Table and in the parlor. Any questions? For more information, **contact Kathleen Jennings | 206-780-9158 | jennings@bainbridge.net**

NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 23 | 12:30pm

If you are a newcomer to St. Barnabas and would like to learn more about our church and community, please consider joining us for a Newcomer's Luncheon on Sunday, October 23. This event gives you an opportunity to meet some of the vestry (our lay leadership team), have any questions answered and to get to know more about us in a relaxed setting. **Please make sure that we have your contact information** by signing in at the Welcome Table after the 10am service or by contacting our Parish Administrator Kathy Irvin at 206-842-5601 or kathy@stbbi.org. For more information about this program, contact **Babe Kehres | 206-855-9008 | dpkehres@gmail.com**

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

CONTEMPLATIVE BOOK STUDY

The Contemplative Book Group will be reading “And There Was Light,” an autobiography of Jacques Lusseyran. It tells the story of a French man who became blind at age 8 and went on to become a leader of the French Resistance during World War II. The journey of this young man teaches us much about what it means to live from the inner wisdom inside ourselves. **Meetings to discuss the book will be held monthly (October 11, November 8 and December 6), at 9:45 am after Centering Prayer. For more information, see flyer on the last page of this bulletin or contact Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries | revprome@hotmail.com**

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 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**

BUILDING & GROUNDS

INTRODUCING TIERNEY HALL

As you may have heard at the Appreciation Events for Dennis & Grace, **our Parish Hall has a new name: Tierney Hall.** An appropriate tribute to our beloved, just-retired rector, Dennis Tierney. A plaque announcing the new name is on order. For more information, contact **Virginia Walker | 206-842-6040 | vwalker@stbbi.org**

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**

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

CHAPLAINS ON THE HARBOR

The Outreach Committee of St. Barnabas recently purchased and shipped 50 rain coats to the Chaplains on the Harbor ministry in anticipation of the upcoming wet season. The Chaplains on the Harbor ministry, under the direction of Rev. Sarah Monroe, strives to help the homeless and jobless in the Aberdeen and Westport area. **For more information, contact Bill Galvani | 206-855-8074 | bpgalvani@comcast.net**

22nd ANNUAL BAINBRIDGE CROP WALK TAKES PLACE TODAY

The 22nd annual Bainbridge Island Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk will take place today.

Registration is at 1:30pm at Eagle Harbor Congregational Church and the walk begins at 2pm. 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 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.

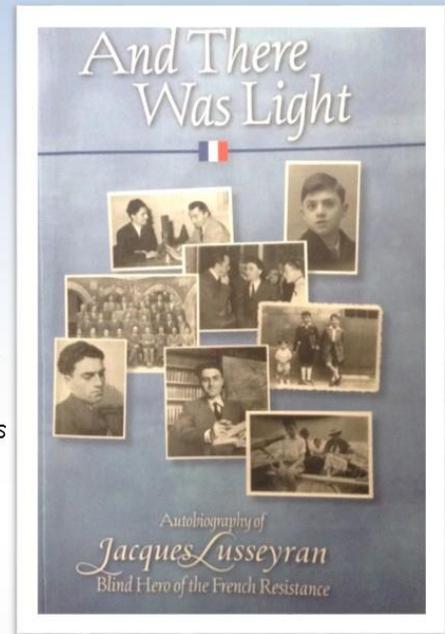
For more information, contact Deena Hanke at 206-842-6007.

Contemplative Book Study – *And There Was Light*

Beginning in October, the Contemplative Book Study group will be reading *And There Was Light*, an autobiography by Jacques Lusseyran. The book tells the story of a French man who became blind at age 8 and went on to become a leader of the French Resistance during World War II. After he is blinded in an accident, he remembers:

I began to look more closely, not at things but at a world closer to myself, looking from an inner place to one further within, instead of clinging to the movement of sight toward the world outside. Immediately, the substance of the universe drew together, redefined and people itself anew. I was aware of the radiance emanating from a place I knew nothing about, a place which might as well have been outside me as within... . It was a fact, for light was there."

The journey of this young man teaches us much about what it means to live from inner wisdom inside ourselves.



Group discussions will take place in the library at St. Barnabas at 9:45am (following 9am Centering Prayer in the church) on Tuesdays. We finish no later than 11am.

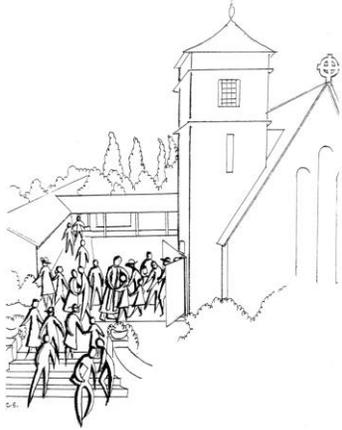
Dates & Chapters:

October 11 | Intro, Chapters 1-4, Discovering the Light Within

November 8 | Chapters 5-12, Friendship and Resistance

December 6 | Chapters 13 through Epilogue, Captivity and Jail

**For more information, please contact: The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson,
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Stu Case, Roger Clairmont, Sylvia Dunning, Ed Ellis

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Housekeeper | Maria Perez

