



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST

November 20, 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

Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux

François Couperin



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

HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation

HYMNAL 518

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Jeremiah 23:1-6

READER: A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated, read responsively)

Canticle 16

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

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To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

READER: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

 THE HOLY GOSPEL (standing as able)

Luke 23:33-43

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

 THE SERMON (seated)

Jan C. Heller



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

The 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 Falkland Islands, the Parish of the Falkland Islands, and The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Stephen in Oak Harbor as well as Grace Church in Lopez Island. 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; 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, and Donald, our President-elect, that they 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...[pause], 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 as able)

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

(BCP p. 333)

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

People 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.



or  *The people kneel or stand as able.*

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 but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms across your heart.



THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (kneeling or standing as able) (BCP p. 339)

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 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 Deacon or 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

Chaconne

Louis Couperin

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Jan C. Heller

Organist

Paul Roy

Acolyte

Stu Case

Eucharistic Minister

Su Beecham

Lectors

Su Beecham, Stu Case

Prayers of the People

Stu Case

Usher

Angie Bickerton

Altar Guild

Gwen Rose, Deena Hanke,

Jody Prongay, Liz McKinney

Bread Baker

Laurie Fergusson

Coffee Hour

Judy Tingley & Mike Killion

This Week @ St. Barnabas

Sunday, November 20

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 Conversation | TH

Monday, November 21

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
10:30am | Devotions | Messenger House
11am | Reunion Group | Rector's Office
5pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS for the weekly service
leaflets are due to the office
6:30pm | Rotary Club Dinner | TH
7:30pm | Al Anon | RWV

Tuesday, November 22

9am-1pm | Church Office Open
9am | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary
6pm | Amabile Rehearsal | TH

Wednesday, November 23

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
1:30pm | Staff Meeting | Library
7pm | AA Women's Group | Library
7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Thursday, November 24

Office Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!
NO Healing Eucharist Today
NO Devotions Today
7:30pm | AA | RWV

Friday, November 25

Office Closed
3pm | Girl Scout Troop #45182 | Library
3:30pm | Girl Scout Troop #42694 | RWV
4pm | Christmas in the Country Decorating | TH
5:30pm | EHYC Third Friday | TH

Saturday, November 26

8am | Buddhist Priory | RWV
9am | Altar Guild | Sanctuary

Sunday, November 27

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

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.

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 **FOURTH SUNDAY** of each 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 FOR AGES 4-11

No Sunday School this week, due to Kids' First Sunday! 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.

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 by 5pm on **MONDAYS**. Contact **Kathy Irvin** | 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

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 22, 7pm, RBPC

Join with neighbors of many backgrounds and beliefs in the annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday November 22, 7pm, at Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church, located at Valley Road and Sunrise Drive on Bainbridge Island. The theme of the service will be gratitude for all those who act as good neighbors to others. All persons and ages are welcome. The service will

include music, readings, prayers, spoken reflections and silent meditation, from many local faith groups and traditions. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Sponsored by the Interfaith Council of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap. For more information, visit www.binkinterfaith.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

TRANSITION NEWS

PARISH CONVERSATION TODAY

Please join the Parish Profile Committee for a Parish Conversation today in Tierney Hall, after the 10am worship service. **This will be an important discussion that will provide the Parish Profile team with insight and valuable input for the development of this important document/marketing tool to be used in our search for a new rector.** Please come. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Kathy Anderson at 206/780-7766 or tolohouse@comcast.net.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

WREATH SALE PICK-UP

Thanks to everyone who purchased a holiday wreath or garland from the St. Barnabas Day School. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your orders today. All orders have been sorted by name and placed outside of Tierney Hall. For more information, please email dayschooldirector@gmail.com.

MONGOLIA BOOTH AT CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY EVENT

Once again, St. Barnabas will be a host for the Christmas in the Country, Bainbridge Island's premier holiday event, Dec. 2-4. We will have a booth in Tierney Hall for selling Mongolian products to raise funds for the Mongolian Quilting Center. Please sign up for a volunteer shift:

- Saturday: 10:00-12:15, 12:15-2:45 and 2:45-5:00
- Sunday 11:00-1:00, 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00, 5:00 for take down).

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Maggie Ball at: maggie.quilter@gmail.com or (206) 714-4789.

BAKE SALE DEC. 2-4 FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY EVENT

Calling all bakers!! Please sign up to bring yummy treats to be sold at the bake sale that happens in Tierney Hall during the Christmas in the Country event. Cookies, cakes, pies, bars, loafs, candy, all are welcome! Attractive packaging adds to the value of the baked goods. We are happy to help you with pricing or getting your item to church! Also, we need volunteers to be in the kitchen during the bake sale to sell the items and make coffee. The sale runs 10am-5pm on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3 and 11am-5pm on Sunday, December 4. Please let us know if you can work a shift or two over that weekend. For more information or to sign up please contact either Pat O'Morchoe 360-731-7764 patio@pacificeyecare.com or Babe Kehres 206-855-9008 dpkehres@gmail.com.

MUSICAL EVENTS

AMABILE HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 2 & 3 | St. Barnabas Sanctuary

The *Amabile Choir* presents its holiday concert series entitled "What Child Is This?" on December 2 & 3 in our sanctuary. The program will showcase selections that celebrate the nativity of the Christ Child, including works by John Rutter, Ola Gjeilo, Giovanni Gabrielli, and Morten Lauridsen. We will be joined by Paul Roy on organ and piano for these concerts. **Concert dates are Friday, December 2 at 7:30pm, and Saturday, December 3 at 3pm and 7:30pm.** Tickets are available at Dana's Showhouse on Winslow Way (across from Blackbird Bakery) and from Amabile singers; suggested donation: \$15. For more information see flyer at end of bulletin or email to apell@bainbridge.net.

KITSAP CHORDSMEN CHRISTMAS SHOW Saturday, December 10 | 2pm & 7pm

Here's a great way to get into the holiday spirit. The Kitsap Chordsmen Barbershop Quartet is presenting "We Need a Little Christmas" at the North Kitsap Community Auditorium (across Hostmark from the high school in Poulsbo).

Tickets are \$15 for general seating and \$20 for VIP front/center seating. For more information, visit www.singkitsap.org or contact Ric Cederwall at 206/855-0900, ric@stanfordalumni.org.

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

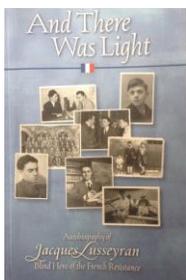
CENTERING PRAYER

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 Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson, Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries | revprome@hotmail.com**

OUR CONTEMPLATIVE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETS AGAIN DECEMBER 6

The Contemplative Book Group is 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 in the library after Centering Prayer. For more information, 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**

FELLOWSHIP

THANK YOU FOR JOY ORGANIZERS!

November 11, Veterans' Day, was an especially festive one as St. Barnabas hosted the final JOY Luncheon for 2016. At these JOY (Just Over Youth) events, we invite our senior parish members, plus those who attend Deacon Dan's Devotion services at four assisted living residences around the island. More than 80 people enjoyed a gourmet lunch, including wine and spiced cider. We were entertained by the *Agate Passage* Barbershop Quartet, and the piano music of Anne Pell accompanied by her bassist.

We displayed a special table of honor this year, highlighted with a picture of the American cemetery above the Normandy beaches. We enjoyed looking at the photos brought by several of our veterans and their families. Amazing displays, and handsome people! And everyone was given a small American flag to take home if they wished.

Special thanks to Kathleen Jennings, main organizer, and the 33 volunteers who made it all happen: Peggy & Sal Vitale, Joan Collins, Mary Barnett, Carol Mitcham, Princie Falkenhagen, Tom Beierle, Lynn Whipple, Don Cole, Stephen Jennings, Denton Kiehle, Barb Herrick, Pat O'Morchoe, Joanne & Ed Ellis, Penny James, Suzanne Ivey, Kerry Grant, Elaine Percival, Babe Kehres, Caroline & Chuck Cox, Dan Fowler, Leslie Krantz, Honora Dunkak, Kathleen & David Thorne, Beth Gudmundson, Angie Bickerton, Phil Fergusson, Jody & David Prongay and Peggy Eichenberger.

Thanks also to our talented chef, Theresia Brannon of East West Catering, who plans and prepares our excellent food. She has volunteered to serve again for the 2017 JOY lunches, set for March 23, June 8 and November 10.

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 even a name 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 alerted by contacting the Parish Administrator at the office or Lee-ann Holland | hollandx263@me.com | 206-842-3204.

OUTREACH

CHAPLAINS ON THE HARBOR UPDATE

Rev. Sarah Monroe of Chaplains on the Harbor ministry recently wrote to thank the people of St. Barnabas for their generous donations and support over this year. She wrote: “Your support helps us provide love and support to a desperately poor community, as we build local leadership and remind people of their dignity and value.” **Please consider supporting the Thanksgiving drive in support of this important ministry in Westport and Aberdeen.** The Outreach Committee has put a donation box in the church parlor for Thanksgiving assistance. Please donate items such as: non-perishable food items; canned goods; condiments; hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, and toothpaste. The Outreach Committee will take your donations to the Chaplains ministry shortly before Thanksgiving. **For more information, contact Bill Galvani at 206/855-8074 or bpgalvani@comcast.net**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The Outreach Committee is cooperating with the Kitsap County Health Department to make Christmas more enjoyable for 60 people in the HIV/AIDS community. We are looking for people to help deliver Christmas presents in Kitsap County on December 19 or 20. We may also need people to help shop for presents with funds we will provide. Please contact **Bill Galvani (206/855-8074 or**

bpgalvani@comcast.net) or Joan Collins (206/780-2167 or jmariec277@msn.com) if you will help us with this project.

DONATIONS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT KINGSTON FOOD BANK

The Kingston Food Bank has been serving the Kingston community for 50 years by providing food and clothing to those in need. It operates solely on donations from individuals and local businesses. As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approach, the food bank is gearing up to provide extra food for more than 50 family dinners on each of those special holidays. **While local businesses are providing turkeys, we are providing funds to cover the other food items that will make the dinner complete.** The cost of our effort is expected to be about \$900, and the Outreach Committee will match the first \$300 donated. Please make checks out to St. Barnabas Episcopal and write “Outreach-Kingston FB” on the memo line. For more information, please contact Ric or Donna Cederwall, [206-855-0900](tel:206-855-0900), ric@stanfordalumni.org. Thank you for helping our neighboring community during this time.

GRATITUDE FOR MADAME DORISMON'S COMPLETED HOUSE

There is a Haitian proverb: “Slowing on the road then bring good news!” It’s taken a while, but due to the generous contributions of St. Barnabas parishioners, the home of Madame Dorismon in Haiti is now complete! It turns out that \$1200 goes a long way in Haiti – new home, concrete floor, metal roof, new bed and mattress. And with the remaining funds, the crew was able to provide her with food and soap as well!

Recently, Theard, the leader of the crew in Haiti, wrote: “Thanks to you (Laura Van Dyke) and Mr. Chuck (and of course the parishioners of St Barnabas!) for helping to build this house for the lady who did not dream that she could sleep in a



house like that before she dies. She was so happy and expressed her satisfaction; she thanks you all for that house. There is a young association that we are part of; we work together to finish the house. After building the house and a bed with mattress, we buy her some food supply and soap for washing her clothes. Once again thanks and regards.”

HELPLINE HOUSE THANKSGIVING

Please consider helping our local food bank stock its shelves for Thanksgiving during the month of November. For more information, call 206-842-7621 or visit www.helpinehouse.org

- Holiday foods will be available to food bank clients beginning Monday November 14; donations received by November 11 will be stocked on the shelves. Baking ingredients are particularly appreciated.
- Basic food staples are also needed to fill client’s shopping bags!

- Perishable, refrigerated or frozen holiday foods are welcome on Saturday, November 19, 10am-3pm.
- Grocery store gift cards of \$35 are popular alternatives to shopping in the food bank during Thanksgiving week, especially for singles and couples who do not plan to cook a big Thanksgiving meal.



Parish Survey Set for November 6-20

Our Parish Profile Committee has been formed, and a timeline of our work has been created. John Baker, Pam Galvani, Lynn Whipple, Virginia Walker and Kathy Anderson will be serving on this team.

It is our goal to introduce our new Parish Profile at our annual meeting on January 29, 2017 and the Search for our new Rector will officially launch February 1, 2017.

This process involves conducting a parish-wide survey. With support from our Diocese, we will be conducting this parish survey online. Known as the "Church Assessment Tool" or "CAT Survey", it is approximately 95 questions in length and will provide an in-depth look at our experiences, perceptions and aspirations as a parish.

Every active parishioner (anyone who attends on Sundays and has made a financial pledge to the church), is encouraged to participate. It is our plan to conduct the survey from November 6 to November 20. All survey answers are confidential and will be kept anonymous.

There will be several options for you to access the parish survey:

1. A link to the survey will be emailed to you with login instructions.
2. We will have computers set up in the Gowen Library for 3 consecutive Sundays (November 6, 13 and 20) with assistants to help you log in and fill out the survey.
3. Our profile team is also available to come to your home with a laptop and help you there or meet you at another convenient location.
4. Hard copies will be available upon request for those who prefer filling it out by hand.

Please note: more than one person in each household may complete the survey. If you and your spouse share an email address, you both may login and complete the survey from the same email address.

More information about our parish survey will be coming your way soon. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Anderson at 206/780-7766, tolohouse@comcast.net or Virginia Walker, our Senior Warden at 206/842-6040, vwalker@stbbi.org

Thank you in advance for your help with this important effort!



The *Amabile Choir* Presents
“What Child Is This?”



Anne Pell, director
Paul Roy, organ/piano

Friday December 2nd, 7:30 pm
Saturday December 3rd, 3:00 & 7:30 pm

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