HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

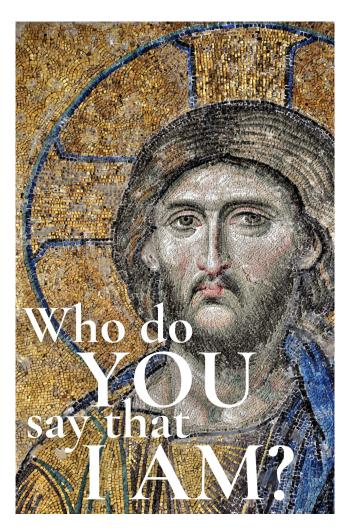
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 ♦ 10 A.M.

Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here.

We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion. May God richly bless you as you bless us!

PRELUDE

All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.



Deësis, Christ as Pantocrator, mosaic Hagia Sophia; Istanbul, Turkey; late 12th Century



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Forest Green, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

OPENING ACCLAMATION

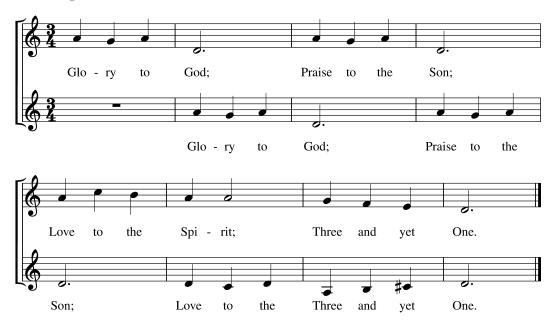
Presider Blessed be the One who creates all things.

People The Holy One's love is new every morning.

Presider and People

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

SONG OF PRAISE Sung three times.



Music: John L. Bell and the Wild Goose Worship Group from Come All You People.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of your whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Proverbs 1:20-33



THE FIRST READING

READER: A reading from the Proverbs of Solomon.

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

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.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *

it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, * **O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

THE SECOND READING

James 3:1–12

READER: A Reading from the Letter of James.

ot many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cantor, then all.

Celtic Alleluia



Cantor: Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 8:27–38

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Karen Haig

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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 Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace let us pray to the Lord saying, "Loving God, hear our prayer."

Eternal God, in you we live and move and have our being. We thank you for the gift of our life in you. Empower and strengthen the witness of your church throughout the world, that true to its calling it may embody your reconciling love. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God our source of life, build up all members of the Body of Christ and make us your disciples. Strengthen Michael, our presiding bishop; Sean, our presiding bishop—elect; ; Phil, our bishop; Karen, our rector; Dan, our deacon; Nancy, Judith, Patricia, Jan, Jim and Dennis, priests among us; and all ministers of your Church. We give thanks for the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Phil LaBelle as bishop of the Diocese of Olympia. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of justice and peace, you revealed true power in the servanthood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that those in power would exercise authority in wisdom and compassion to bring peace to the world. Awaken in all of us, especially those who govern, a thirst for justice that exemplifies your love of all people. We pray for all who suffer from the ravages of war, and those who perpetrate war. We pray for all who suffer from the systemic racism that permeates our country. Bring an end to all fighting, dignity for all people and healing to all broken relationships. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Creator God, you have blessed us with your glorious world. Instill in us a deep love of all creation and make us good stewards of that which you have given into our care. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, you are the hope of the poor and the oppressed. Release the ones held captive by poverty, injustice, and any other oppression. Give us ears to hear their cries, and hearts to respond in love. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for this beloved community. Guide us. Give us grace to surrender ourselves to you; teach us your ways and open our hearts to you and to each other that we might build up your Body in our life together. We pray to you for the ones we love and for the ones we find hard to love. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, soothe all who suffer isolation, illness, distress or grief, especially..., and those we now name. Let your suffering people awaken in us boundless compassion, and make us overflowing vessels of your loving kindness. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of consolation, bless the ones we love but see no longer, especially..., and those we now name. Receive them into your tender care and grant them everlasting blessedness. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who brings us peace through Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day and guide us into all truth with your Spirit of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Prayer for a Birthday:

Watch over your child, O Lord, as her days increase; bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands; comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her up if she fall; and in her heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for a Wedding Anniversary:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

An offering of money is collected. <u>You may make an offering by clicking here</u> or by scanning the QR code. lacktriangle

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Promised Land

Samuel Stennet

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

> I am bound for the promised land, O who will come and go with me,

I am bound for the promised land. O the transporting, rapturous scene that rises to my sight!

Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight.

I am bound...

Filled with delight, my raptured soul would here no longer stay! Though Jordan's waves around me roll, fearless I'd launch away.

I am bound...

ightharpoons Presentation anthem

Presider All things come from you, O God,
People And of your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift our hearts to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to the One who created us.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

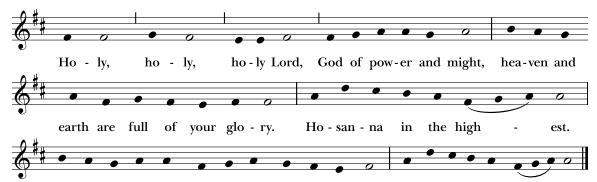
Have mercy, Dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary his mother, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, Christ reconciled us. By Christ's wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.



And so, Most Gracious God, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our kindred and their generation: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Deborah, Hannah and Rebecca; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let this grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in your Son's name.

Risen and Ascended One, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, Most Merciful, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

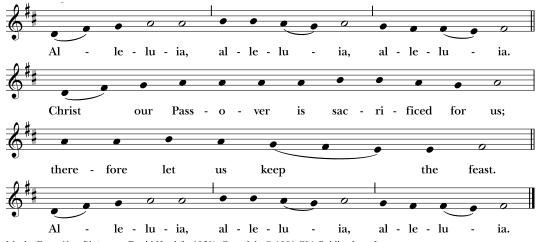
AMEN.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is Jesus's table around which we gather, and all are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, or not to receive wine, fold your arms across your chest as a sign. Gluten—free wafers are available, please ask the priest.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online.

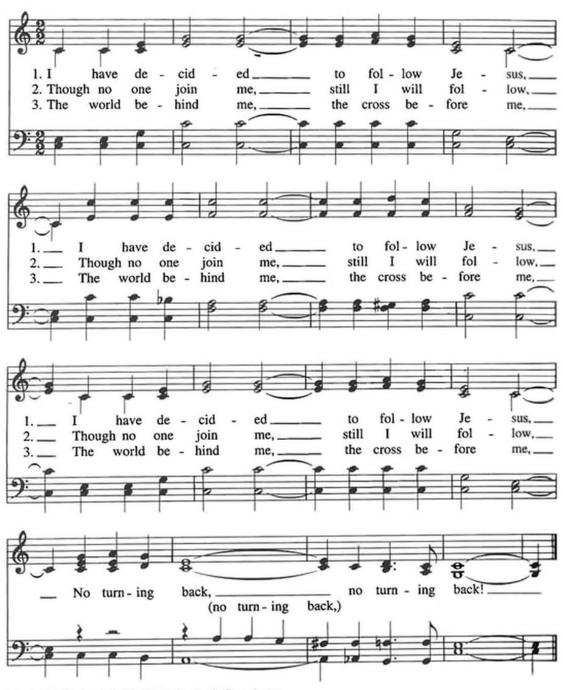
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. –*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Da pacem cordium (Give peace to every heart)

Jacques Berthier

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING II 136



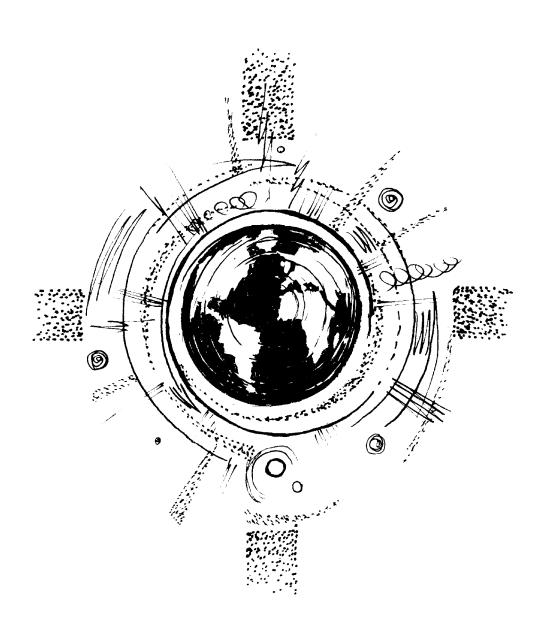
Words: Ascribed to an Indian Prince; as sung in Garo, Assam



Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. May it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Go forth now to care for God's world. Use resources wisely. Share your knowledge. Sacrifice where necessary. Live in harmony with all creation. Go out into all the world as prophets of a new way of living and preach the good news to all. And the blessing of the Creator God, the Risen Son, and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you that you might be a blessing to others in the world. **Amen.**



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DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher | The Reverend Karen Haig

Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

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Greeter | Beth Gudmundson, Mo Godman

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CLERGY

Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Philip LaBelle

Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig

Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

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Claire Hicks, Melanie Roth, Mary Anne Smith
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Treasurer | Kirk Eichenberger
Chancellor | Katherine Bolles

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delegates | Heidi O'Brien, George Robertson, Brian Andvik, Laura Carroll Alternates | Peggy & Kirk Eichenberger, Sue Ellen Case, Beth Gudmundson

This Week at St. Barnabas

Monday | September 16

1 p.m. | Knitting Circle | Library 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | September 17

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary Noon | St. B Staff Meeting | Zoom

Wednesday | September 18

4 p.m. | Schola Nova Rehearsal | Choir Room 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | September 19

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary 1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison 7 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | September 20

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Sunday | September 22 | Kick-Off Sunday

8 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I | Sanctuary

Post–Service Coffee Hour | Parlor

9:45 a.m. | Godly Play, Grades K-5 | Youth Room

10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Sanctuary

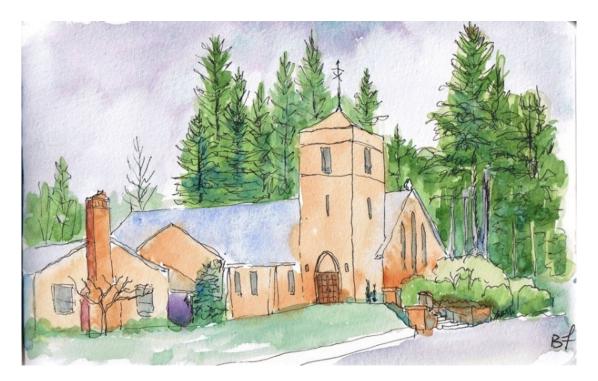
Post-Service | Kick-Off Sunday Lunch & Presentation | Parish Hall

2–4 p.m. | Youth Group, Grades 6–8 | Youth Room

4–6 p.m. | Youth Group, Grades 9–2 | Youth Room

6 p.m. | Vespers with Schola Nova | Sanctuary

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We are a community of faith that welcomes and values all people.

We commit to follow Christ, serve others, grow in faith,

and transform the world by sharing God's love.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of this island, the Suquamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Suquamish Tribe.

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