HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 22, 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!

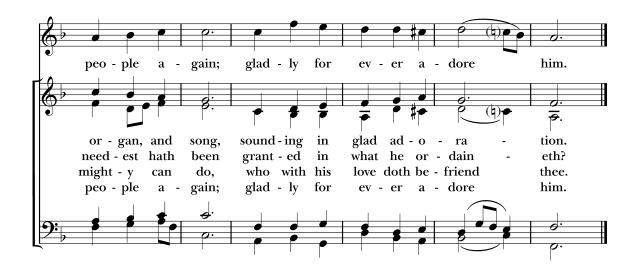
PRELUDE

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



Servant of All, J. Kirk Richards





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OPENING ACCLAMATION

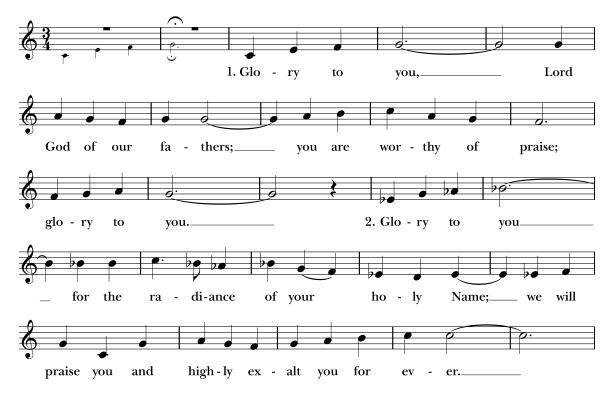
Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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







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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 1:20–33

READER: A reading from the Proverbs of Solomon.

capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, \mathcal{L} and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant–girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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.



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- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the / wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the / scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the / Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and / night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not / wither; * everything they do shall / prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the / wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows a- / way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment / comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the / righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the / righteous, * but the way of the wicked is / doomed.

THE SECOND READING

READER: A Reading from the Letter of James.

James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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Verse: God has called us through the proclamation of the good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thess. 2:14)

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 and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Karen Haig

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Presider 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 Leader and People pray responsively.

God of the Ages, we lift our hearts to you, for you are our strength. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

I ask your prayers for the church throughout the world: for our presiding bishop, Michael, and our bishop, Phil, for our siblings in churches everywhere, for all who desire God. Pray for the Church. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

I ask your prayers for this parish: that we would be like Jesus, growing in conviction, compassion, and courage, that we would be a living sanctuary of spirit and truth. Pray for St. Barnabas. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

I ask your prayers for this nation, and for an end to all divisiveness: for wisdom and compassion in our public servants, for honesty and clarity in the presidential campaign, for civility among all people. Pray for our country. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

I ask your prayers for God's beloveds throughout the world, especially where there is war, where there is violence, where there is hunger and drought, where there is oppression. Pray for our world. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

I ask your prayers for all of creation: for the land, the seas, and the sky, for the creatures who live there, for choices we make as stewards of creation. Pray for creation. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

I ask your prayers for the wider community, especially any who are suffering. Pray for our neighbors. Holy God, Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers of healing, peace and comfort for... and those we now name....

I ask your prayers for those who have died, especially... and those we now name...

Dear people of God, for whom else or what else shall we pray?

Holy God, Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

The celebrant concludes with a Collect, to which the people respond, Amen.

Presider

Let us confess our sins to God.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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. You may make an offering by clicking here or by scanning the QR code.



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PRESENTATION ANTHEM

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

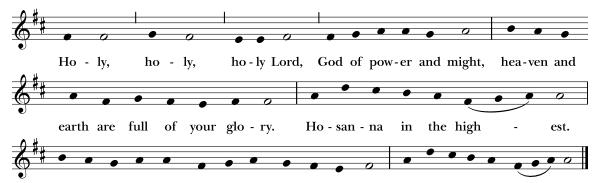
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God..

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

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.

ᆄ or 🛉 The people kneel or remain standing.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed Barnabas and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

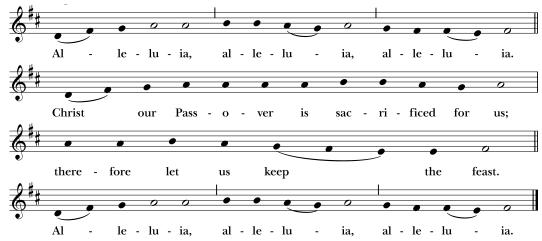
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

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*

The Lord into his garden comes, the spices yield a rich perfume,

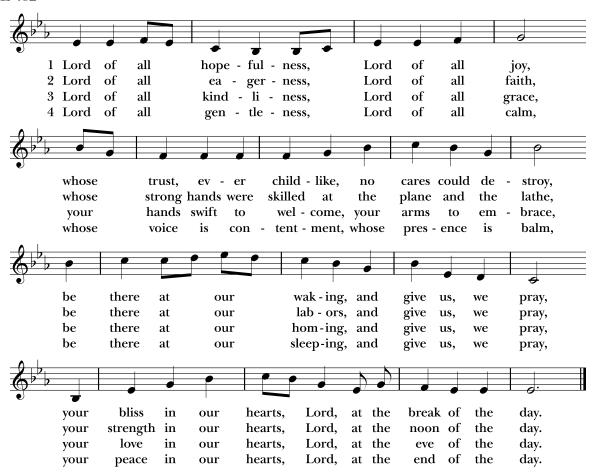
The lilies grow and thrive, the lilies grow and thrive.

Refreshing show'rs of grace divine from Jesus flow to ev'ry vine,

And make the dead revive, and make the dead revive.

Come, children, you who love the Lord,
Who taste the sweetness of his word,
In Jesus' word now live,
In Jesus' word now live!
Unfurling to the Light divine,
Let your leaves and blossoms intertwine,
Bearing fruit in Christian love,
bearing fruit in Christian love.

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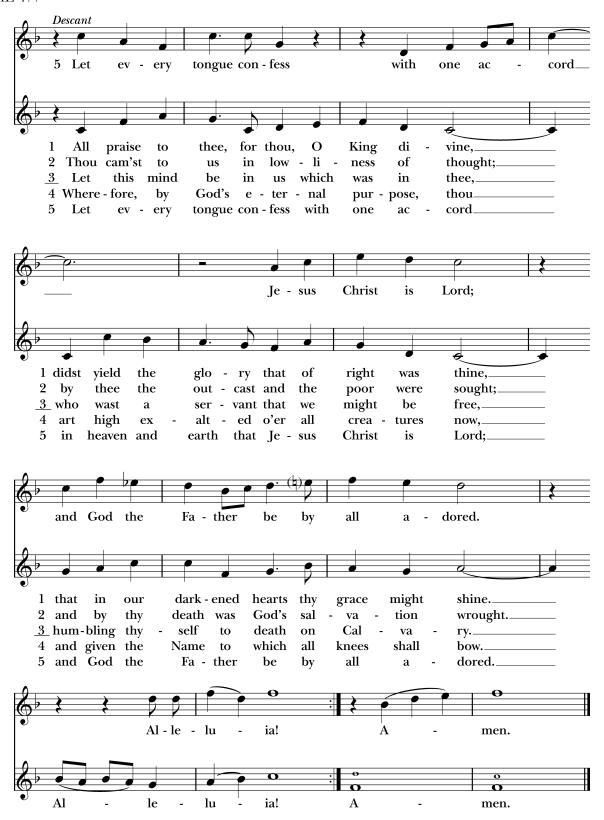


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Presider and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher | The Reverend Karen Haig

Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow

Musicians | The Parish Choir; Rae Hyra, Joshua Shultz, cantors

Lectors | Julie Dougherty, Heidi O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers | Claire Hicks, Kate Forbush

Ushers | Brian Andvik & Laura Carroll

Greeter | Trip & Lynn Duncan

Altar Guild | Kathy Anderson, Lynn Duncan, Beth Gudmundson, Sue Thompkins Coffee Hour Team | Diane Walworth, Kirk & Peggy Eichenberger, A.J. & Cathy Davies, Beth Gudmundson Welcome Table | Roy Clark

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CLERGY

Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Philip LaBelle

Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig

Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

Assisting Priests | The Reverends Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman, Patricia Rome Robertson, Dr. Jan C. Heller, and Jim Friedrich

STAFF

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow

Parish Administrator & Family Ministry Coordinator | Etienna Wright

Bookkeeper | Jessica Edmonds

Day School Director | Julia Rose

Sexton | George Cole

Kitchen Manager | Tim Shelly

Housekeeper | Natalia Perez & Staff

VESTRY

Rector's Warden | Gigi Norwine
Property Warden | Michael Ditmore
People's Warden | Steve Schmitz

Members of the Vestry | Tom Beierle, Phil Fergusson
Claire Hicks, Melanie Roth, Mary Anne Smith
Clerk of the Vestry | Rebecca Ditmore
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 23

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | September 24

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

Wednesday | September 25

1:30 pm. | Senior Ministry | Fieldstone 2 p.m. | Social Justice Ministry Meeting | Library 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | September 26

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary 1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison 7:30 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | September 27

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

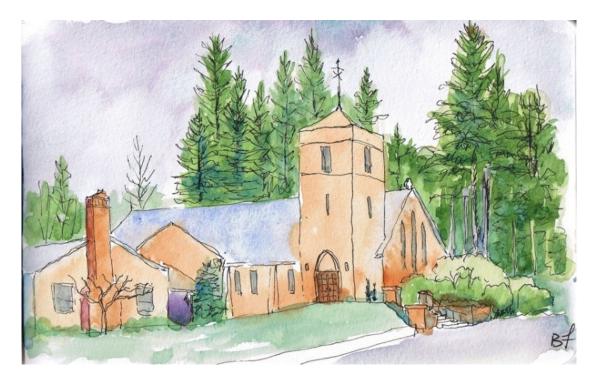
Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29

Women's Retreat | St. Andrew's House

Sunday | September 29

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 Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
2–4 p.m. | Youth Group, Grades 6–8 | Youth Room
4–6 p.m. | Youth Group, Grades 9–2 | Youth Room

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WHO ARE WE?

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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