



ST.
BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SEASON OF CREATION
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

October 5, 2025 ♦ 8 a.m.




St. Francis Altarpiece, 1225 CE
Bonaventura Berlingherie



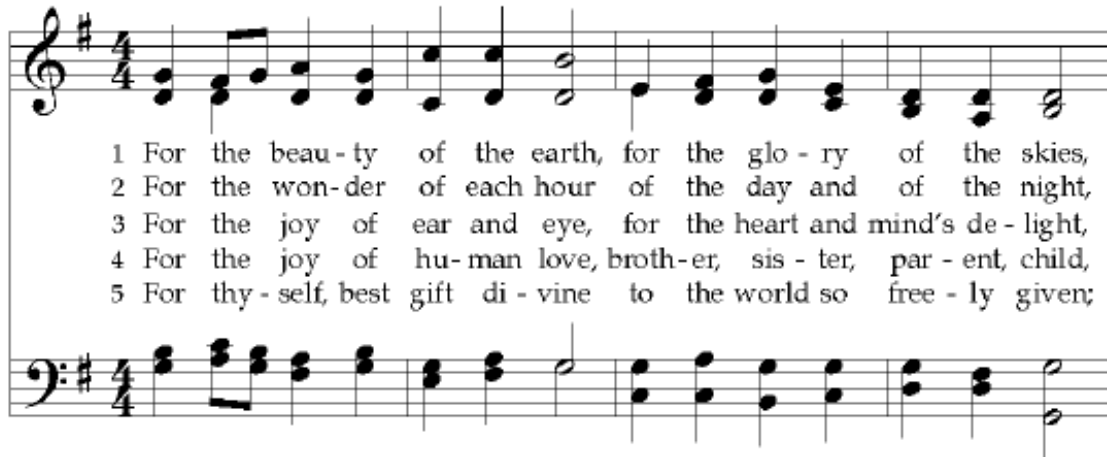
WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS

Your presence is a blessing. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of
The Episcopal Church, simply relax into worship
and let the rest of the congregation carry you through the liturgy.
Please know that *all* are welcome at Christ's table.

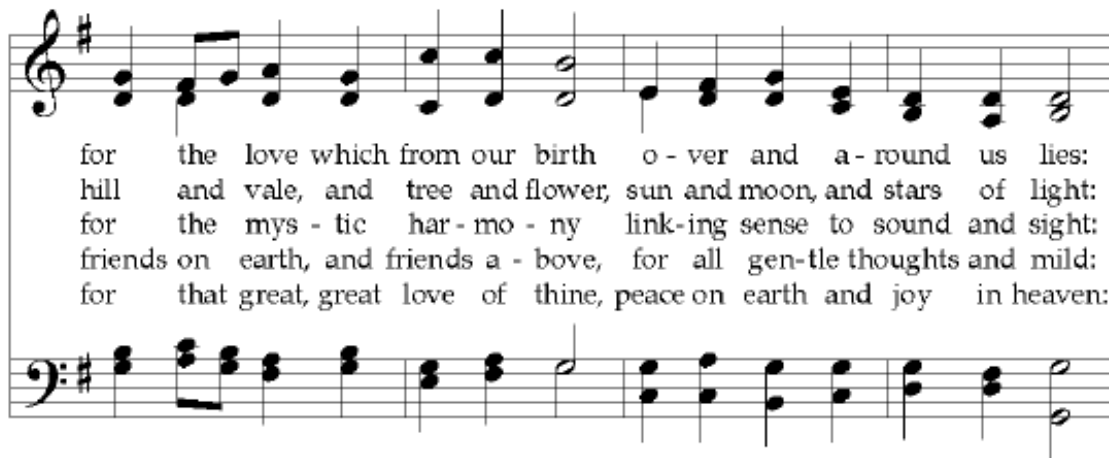
PRELUDE

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

HYMN

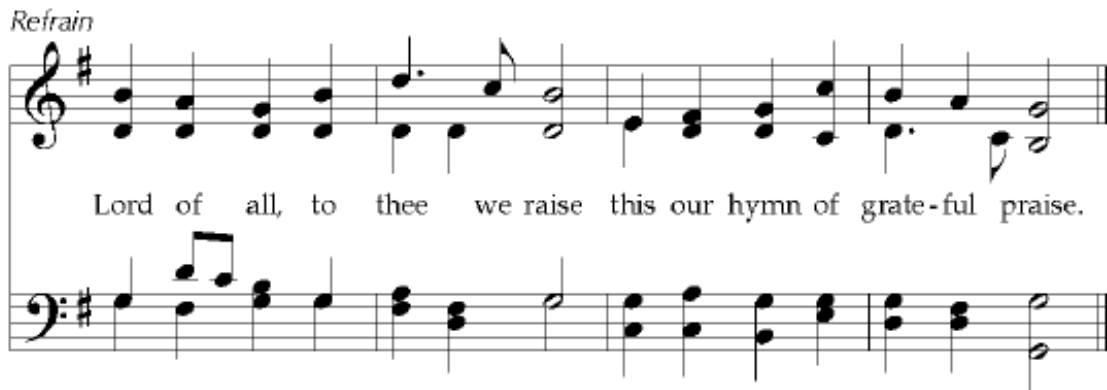


1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the God of all creation.

People And blessed be God's holy Name for ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.

GLORIA

Presider 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

Presider The Lord be with you.

***People* And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

Most present, loving, good Creator, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of the human world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may delight in shared life with your whole Creation in perfectness of joy; through Jesus the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 12:7-10

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.”

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

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

Silence.

24 Man goes forth to his work *

and to his labor until the evening.

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

**in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

27 There move the ships,

and there is that Leviathan, *

which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *

to give them their food in due season.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *

**you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

and so you renew the face of the earth.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:19-23

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

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

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

Silence.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:25-26

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

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

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

The Gospel of the Lord

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

Silence.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Presider Praise God, source of all life who made the universe in its marvelous order, its atoms, its worlds and the complexity of life expressed in their manifold and beautiful forms.

People **Praise God, source of all life.**

Presider We give you thanks for all creatures – dogs, cats, horses, hamsters, and llamas... all animals who give us companionship, protection, and joy, and for those wild ones we dare not approach.

People **Praise God, source of all life.**

Presider We give you thanks for all the love comes from you and is reflected in our creature friends. Grant that we may walk in harmony with all your creatures to the honor and glory of your Holy Name.


People **Amen.**

Presider Gracious God, how wonderful are your works! We ask your blessing on all your beloved ones, all creatures of the farm and forest, all creatures of desert, sea and air. We pray for those who are suffering, lost, frightened or hungry. We thank you for the blessing of our companions of fur and feather, hoof and paw. Bless our lives together. Help us to be faithful in our care of your creatures, and bless these beloved ones who reflect your love to us. **Amen.**

Animals come forward to be blessed.

Presider

May our Creator God, who gives life and breath, continue to protect, sustain, and strengthen us all that we may care well for one another to the glory of God's name. **Amen.**

 **CONFESSON OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of St. Patrick. If you prefer to affirm your faith using the Apostle's Creed, it may be found on page 96 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

Our God, God of all people, God of heaven and earth, sea and rivers, God of sun and moon and all stars, God of highest mountain, of deepest valleys, God over heaven and in heaven and under heaven. God who dwells in heaven and earth and sea and all that is in them. God who inspires all, gives life to all, surpasses all, upholds all. God who ignites the light of the sun. God who surrounds the stars and tells them to shine. God who makes fountains in dry lands, and dry islands in the sea, and stars to serve the greater lights. God who has a Son, coeternal with and like God. The Son is not younger than the Father, neither is the Father older than the Son. And the Holy Spirit breathes in them. Not separate are the Father and Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively.

We offer prayers to our living God, responding after each petition:

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

For the church throughout the world: for our Presiding Bishop Sean; for our Diocesan Bishop Phil; for our Interim Dianne; for our Deacon Dan; for Nancy, Judith, Patricia, and Steve, priests among us; for the ministry of the baptized; for your faithful in every corner of the world.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for retired clergy, clergy widows and widowers, and clergy households of the diocese; our Bishop and the bishop's staff; and all commissions, committees and programs of the diocese.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

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. We pray especially for the parish profile committee as they seek faithfully to communicate the vitality of St. Barnabas. In our St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Stewards of Creation ministry.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

For this nation, that the wounds of division may be healed. We pray for wisdom and compassion in our public servants and for civility among all people. We pray for our country.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

For God's beloved throughout the world, especially where there is war, where there is violence, where there is hunger, where the effects of climate change are wreaking havoc, where there is oppression of any kind.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

For all creation, for the land, the seas, the sky, and for the creatures who dwell in them. We pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to care well for your creation as you would have us do.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

For our neighbors that include the hungry, the unhoused, the sick, the addicted, those living on the edge and those whose struggles may not be visible to us. We pray for our neighbors.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

We pray for healing, peace and comfort for all those on our parish prayer list, especially...; and for those we now name aloud or silently....

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

We pray for those who have died, especially...; and those we now name aloud or silently....

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life which we now name aloud or silently....

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Holy God, in you we know hope, in you we know strength. Help us to grow in our knowledge and love of you that we may be your faithful disciples in the world.

Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

Presider

Gracious God, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Presider and People

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

Presider

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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 LITURGY OF THE TABLE



THE OFFERING

An offering of money is collected. You may make an offering online by scanning the QR code found on the back of your bulletin.

PRESENTATION ANTHEM

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord,
People And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

BCP p. 340

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

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. ...

Proper preface.

... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Presider 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*  *Then the Presider gives thanks for God's work in creation and for the salvation of the world through Christ, and prays over the bread and wine.*

(BCP p. 341)

All glory be to thee, O Lord our 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 has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 336

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.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Presider and People

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.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION



COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available in addition to bread. Wine may be received either directly from the chalice or by using an individual plastic cup. Cups are located on a table in front of the first pew on the right as you face the altar. After receiving communion, please deposit your cup in the glass container located on the right as you head back down the aisle. If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire to the priest.



THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.**

ST. FRANCIS BLESSING *(adapted. Num. 6:22-27)*

May God bless and keep you;
may God's Face shine upon you and be merciful to you;
and may the knowledge God's presence give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMNAL 400*, verses 1, 4, 5, 7



- * 1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 * 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 * 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 * 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



- * 1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 * 4 way, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 * 5 part, O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 * 7 ness, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



- * 1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 * 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 * 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 * 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lasst uns erfreuen

John Leavitt

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher | The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow

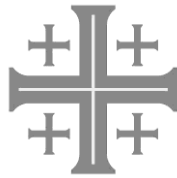
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Altar Guild | Steve Schmitz, Helene Schmitz, Heidi O'Brien, Becky Raymond, Diane Walworth

Coffee Hour | Melaine Roth, Mike Killion



CLERGY

Presiding Bishop | The Most Reverend Sean Rowe

Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Philip LaBelle

Interim | The Reverend Dianne Andrews

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Patricia Rome Robertson, Steve Best

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Monday | October 6

2 p.m. | Stewards of Creation Meeting | Library

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | October 7

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary

Wednesday | October 8

2 p.m. | Shakespeare Discussion Group | Library

7 p.m. | Parish Profile Committee Meeting | Library

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | October 9

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary

1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison

7 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | October 10

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Saturday | October 11

6 p.m. | Youth Group Movie Night! | Parish Hall

Sunday | October 12

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

Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parlor

10:15 a.m. | Godly Play | Youth Room

10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Sanctuary

Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parish Hall

Noon | Youth Group | Youth Room

SEASON OF CREATION



In an ecumenical effort to lift up the importance of caring for God's creation in a time when the climate is changing and the planet is groaning, the Episcopal Church is encouraging congregations to worship into a Season of Creation using newly approved liturgical resources. Here at St. Barnabas, we will be observing a Season of Creation September 14 – October 5. The hope is that we will deepen in our active and prayerful stewardship of the earth and all her creatures at this pivotal moment.



This month in the St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Stewards of Creation Ministry. God's Creation is facing challenges resulting from rapid climate change, pollution, deforestation, and overuse and misuse of resources, among a variety of other issues. Our ministry meets to discuss the issues we face, as well as possible actions we can take as individuals, as a church, and as a society. Please hold this ministry and their work in prayer.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lee-ann Holland.

Lord, make me
an instrument
of your peace...

The Prayer of St. Francis



Statue of Saint Francis of Assisi Petting a Dog
Monterosso Al Mar, Liguria, Italy



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OUR MISSION

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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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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