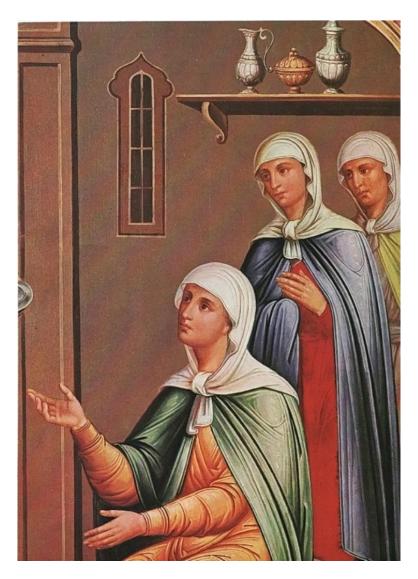


St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 19, 2025 8:00 am & 10:00 am



Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge Art in the Christian Tradition

God's discerning, inclusive, Christ-centered church, engaged in outreach ministry, growing discipleship, and life changing worship.

Welcome to Worship at St. Barnabas'!

All are welcome to receive communion. If you are not baptized the Spirit may be calling you to communion and baptism. Baptism is our YES to the love God enfolds us in and our pledge to live that love. We'll accompany you on a journey towards baptism (which is actually the first part of the communion service). In the meantime you are always welcome at God's table. We are glad you are here.

Distribution of bread and wine:

- The musicians are served first so they can lead us in our Communion Hymns.
- Then, starting from the balcony and then the back of the room, Ushers will invite you forward to receive the bread and wine.
- You may either stand or kneel at the rail to receive the bread. You may also cross your arms for a blessing instead of receiving the bread.
- If you prefer to drink from a common chalice then stay at the rail to do so.
- If you prefer to drink from an individual small bowl, then those are served on the main floor. Empty bowls may be placed in the baskets along the side of the room..
- If you are unable to come forward, let the ushers know so the bread can be brought to you.

Four courtyard and two narthex bathrooms are available for your use. If you have any questions or concerns, the Ushers are available to assist you.

Welcome to Online St. Barnabas!

Welcome to those joining our virtual worship with Facebook Live. We are glad to have you with us in this new way. You may access our livestream starting at 9:45 am at facebook.com/StBarnabasAG/

A recording of the live-stream will be posted on the St. Barnabas YouTube Channel (<u>bit.ly/StBYouTube</u>) the afternoon following the service.

Bidding (intercessory prayer) Book – If you would like to add a prayer to be read during the church service, you may add it to the "Bidding Book" located at the back of the church to the left of the doors. If you cannot join us in person and would like to add a prayer to be read during the church service you can email the name of the person to our parish office at saintbarnabas.ag@gmail.com (before Wednesday morning), or add it to the comments section on Facebook Live during the livestream.

Flower and Candle Dedications – Candles are lighted by Bob & Nancy Taylor in celebration of the wedding anniversary of their daughter and son-in-law, Gayle & Peter Parkin.

Flowers have been placed on the altar by Jeff Diehl & Rob Keim in celebration of the life of Rob's father, Robert Mahlon Keim.

In addition to our Sunday morning Eucharist at 8:00 am and 10:00 am, we offer the following...

Notable Events

THURSDAY OCT 23 SPIRITUAL FORMATION BOOK STUDY SERIES & POTLUCK 5:30 PM
SUNDAY NOV 2 ALL SAINT/ALL SOULS SUNDAY, IN-GATHERING OF PLEDGE CARDS

Voluntary

Introit

Lord, be thy word my rule

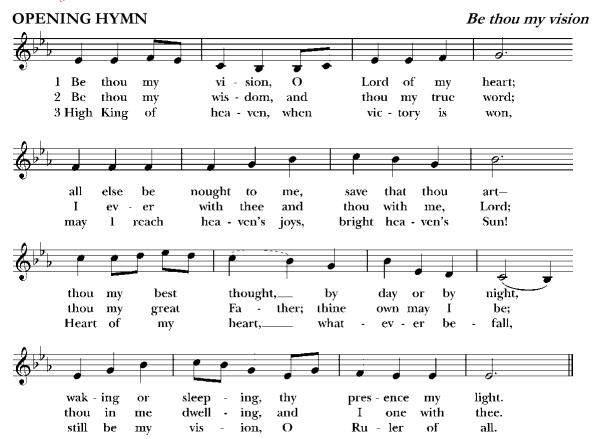
Sung by the Choral Scholars

Lord, be thy word my rule; in it will I rejoice; Thy glory be my aim, thy holy will my choice; Thy promises my hope; thy providence my guard; Thine arm my strong support; thyself my great reward.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885 Music: K. Lee Scott

THE WORD OF GOD

Stand as you are able.



The people remain standing.

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant says

Beloved God, as we approach your Presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

In this season our Song of Praise is the **Venite** which is Latin for "come." The Venite is composed from Psalms 95 and 96 which are traditionally attributed to King David as the author.

The first two verses are a call to praise God with psalms. The next verses give the reason. God is our sovereign, our provider, our Creator.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS

The people sit.

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Collect of the Day

is a prayer that "collects" and organizes our thoughts. Like a sonnet or haiku, it follows a traditional structure a preamble (address, invocation), a petition, and a conclusion (meditation). There is often an allusion to the Gospel reading. There is a Collect of the Day for each week of the year as well as special feast days.

This reading from the book of Genesis depicts Jacob fighting or "wrestling" with God. Afterwards Jacob is given a new name, Israel, which becomes the name of the descendants or tribe of Jacob.

8 am: Said by All

10 am: Sung by the Choral Scholars Anglican Chant (H. Walford Davies)

This is a **Psalm** of trust and is a dialogue between a pilgrim and a responding priest.

In this portion of his second letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul charges Timothy to remain steadfast in his ministry. Over the years the Church has adopted the tasks in this passage as the tasks of the bishops as they lead the Church in its ongoing ministry.

Psalm 121

- ¹ I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: * from whence cometh my help?
- ² My help cometh even from the Lord: * who hath made heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: * and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- ⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel: * shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord himself is thy keeper: *
 the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;
- ⁶ So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: * neither the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: * yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- ⁸ The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: * from this time forth for evermore.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

A reading from Paul's Second letter to Timothy.

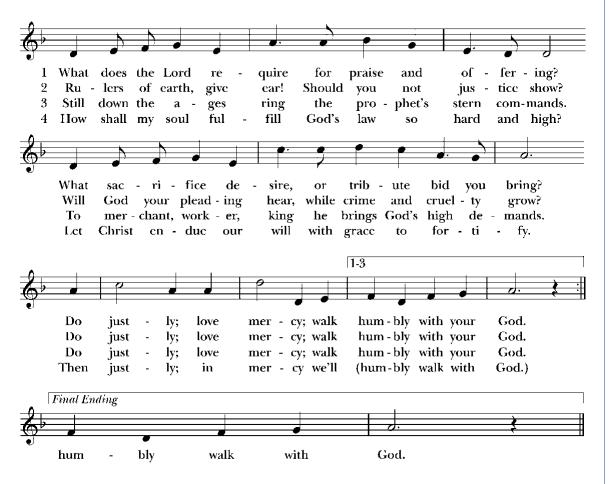
As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

What does the Lord require (v. 1-2)



Both before and after the proclamation of the Gospel reading, we sing a **Sequence Hymn.** A "sequence" is a chant or hymn sung or recited during the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist. The placement of the music provides special emphasis to good news of the Gospels as they describe the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

All stand.

Deacon

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, `Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, `Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Deacon
People

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN

What does the Lord require (v. 3-4) See above Deacons have a special responsibility to proclaim the Gospel, or good news, to the world. That proclamation is often through action and service. So, it is fitting that the Deacon proclaims the Gospel with words in our worship service.

THE SERMON

Followed by a moment of silent meditation.

The Episcopal Church does not have a separate statement of faith or list of things we believe. *Instead, we hold the* ancient **Creeds**, such as the Apostles' and Nicene, to be our statements of faith. They contain the core of our belief as Christians, but do not limit our faith.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

God of all Creation,

You are present in the whole universe—even in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace all that exists with tenderness and love.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

That we are so moved to embrace the world you give us with tenderness.

God of all creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

Parts of the prayers in bold, including the names, are said aloud by all.

Deacons play a special part in the prayer life of the congregation. Thus, they bid, or introduce, both the Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer during our worship.

God, our teacher,

Teach us to discover the worth of your creation both great and small,

To be filled with awe, wonder, and contemplation,

And to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature.

Help the leaders of your Church to be examples of that oneness

In their lives and ministry.

God of all Creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

God of all wisdom and understanding,

As water floods or runs dry so that seeds cannot grow and bear fruit,

As the land can no longer flourish,

As the temperature of our world rises,

As ice melts and sea levels rise,

We pray you to touch the hearts of those of us who have forsaken your creation

For our own gain and false prosperity and for the complicity of all,

That we may hear and respond to the groaning of the Earth's adversity.

God of all creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

God of all power and light,

We pray you to enlighten those of us with power and wealth

That we do not turn away in indifference but rather

Come to use and share that power and wealth for the

Common good, for the care of the poor,

And for the care of all creation.

God of all creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

God of all peoples, languages, and cultures,

We thank you for giving us diversity in both nature and in humanity.

We, at St. Barnabas remember the native peoples on whose ancestral homeland We now worship.

We pray for forgiveness for any complicity in ill treatment of native peoples

And seek to be united in ways that promote the well-being of all.

God of all creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

God of healing and mercy,

We give thanks for your love and all that you give to us.

We pray you now to care especially for people who suffer either

From consequences of war, strife, famine, and ill health or for

Any other reasons. We continue to pray for those in our own community:

Riley & Lauren, Angela, Sofia Prado & family, Rose Walsh, Helen Jacobsen, Philip Saldivar, Fr. Rob, Larry Harris, Dan H., Zora, Lyn Campbell, Gary & Melissa Slavin, Phyllis Porter, Stormi Martel, Matthew, Ryan Westland, Manny Wilcox, and Craig & Stan Martin.

And we pray for those who have died. Especially Lucio Marson.

God of all creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

(The Intercessor then reads the petitions from the bidding book and from the comment section of FB Live.)

God of all creation, Guide us in your love and grace.

The Deacon adds a concluding Collect.

St. Barnabas is located on lands that were originally inhabited by the Northern Chumash tribe, also known as the **Obispeño Chumash**.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Minister 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.

The Priest stands and says

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**.

We share **peace** with one another as we prepare ourselves for the community's sharing of bread and wine at the altar.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The people sit.

If are joining us on Facebook Live and you have a birthday, anniversary or other celebration please type that into the comments.

Birthdays: David Zoller, Janis Johnson, Stan Williams, Asa Coleman, Stan Terry Anniversaries:

Birthday Prayer

Gracious God, who made us in your own image, we thank you for life, love, and joy. Send your blessing upon these your children, who have completed another year. Surround them with your grace, fill them with your love, and strengthen them to be your servants in the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

We thank you, Gracious God, for the love you have implanted in the hearts of your servants and for your continued blessings upon them. Give them kind and loving hearts, always ready to ask forgiveness as well as to forgive. Support them through times of trial, strengthen their love for one another, and may that love empower them to be instruments of God's love in the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown Sung by the Chancel Choir

Come, O thou Traveller unknown, Whom still I hold but cannot see, My company before is gone, And I am left alone with thee; With thee all night I mean to stay, And wrestle till the break of day.

My strength is gone, my nature dies, I sink beneath thy weighty hand, Faint to revive, and fall to rise, I fall, and yet by faith I stand: I stand, and will not let thee go, 'Till I thy name, thy nature know.

I know Thee, Savior, who Thou art, Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend; Nor wilt Thou with the night depart, But stay and love me to the end, Thy mercies never shall remove; Thy nature and Thy Name is Love.

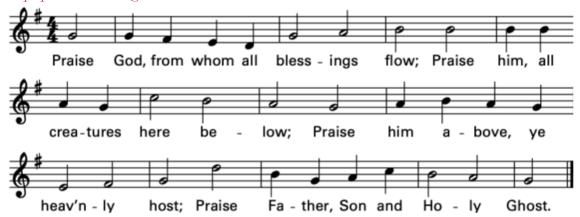
'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me!
I hear Thy whisper in my heart;
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
Pure, universal love Thou art;
to me, to all, Thy mercies move,
Thy nature and Thy Name is Love.

Words: from "Wrestling Jacob" by Charles Wesley

Music: Candler, a Scottish traditional melody, arranged by Thomas Gibbs

DOXOLOGY

The people stand and sing



AT OUR 10AM EUCHARIST, PLEASE SWITCH TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL SEASONAL BULLETIN. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING IN-PERSON WORSHIP, THEN THIS SUPPLEMENT IS YELLOW.



We are using Eucharistic Prayer C from our 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

Some affectionately call this the Star Wars prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

God of all power, Ruler 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 rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, 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 a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his 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:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, 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 Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he 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, he 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 many 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.

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel. God and Father of our Lord 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 the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, 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**.

The Deacon says

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

People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen

This anthem is known as the Sanctus. It is said or sung in almost every version of the Eucharistic Prayer. The word "sanctus" is Latin for "holy." God is holy and worthy of respect, awe, reverence, and devotion.

The original version of this Eucharistic Prayer only listed the Patriarchs (men) from some of the early Old Testament stories. We know that God also honored the women of these stories, so we add them. You may note there are three men and four women.

Remember that Leah and Rachel both had Jacob as a husband.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says The Gifts of God for the People of God.

You are welcomed to join the choir in singing the Communion Hymns. Or, you may elect to listen.





This hymn is sung as a "round" in which some singers start before the other singers. When the first set of singers get to the Refrain, then the second set of singers begin at the beginning of the song.



After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

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.

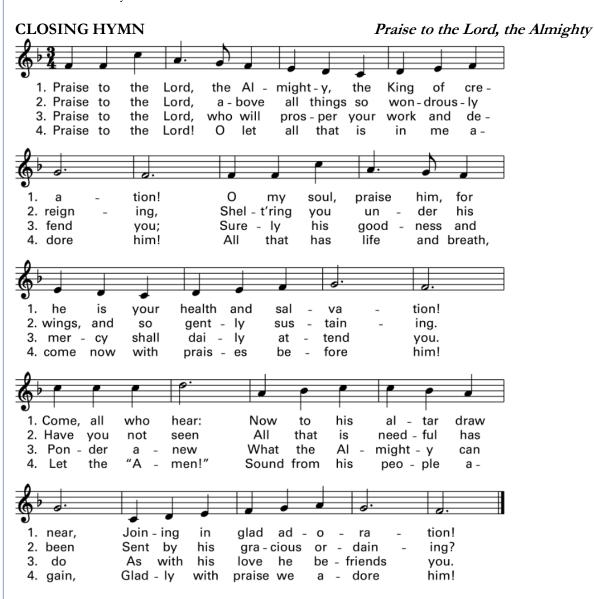
The people stand and the Priest blesses the people, saying

Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep Peace of the still air to you.

Deep Peace of the forgiving heart to you.

And, the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



Deacon Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit

Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER VIRTUALLY

<u>Sunday morning WORSHIP at 10:00 am</u> – We live-stream our Sunday 10:00 am worship services on the St. Barnabas' Facebook page: <u>facebook.com/StBarnabasAG/</u>

All you need is a computer or device with an internet connection and speakers to watch the live stream; you do not need to have a Facebook account. A recording of the live stream will be posted on the St. Barnabas YouTube Channel: (bit.ly/StBYouTube) following the service.

If you would like to participate more fully in the service, the order of service booklet is available for download on the St. Barnabas website by clicking the big blue "Weekly Bulletin" button on our website. Sunday morning worship bulletin is available starting at 1:00 pm on Thursday.

<u>TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER at 9:30 am</u> – Now Hybrid on Zoom and the church library in person. If you have a Book of Common Prayer at home that will be useful to have on hand.

Click this link to attend via your computer or device: bit.ly/stbarnabasmorningprayer

To dial in call 1-669-900-6833. When prompted put in the Meeting ID of **878** 6513 4138# and when prompted for a password put in **365072**#, and then hit # a second time.

<u>BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays at 10:00 am</u> – Now Hybrid on Zoom and the church library in person. Bible Study will start at 10:00 am immediately following Morning Prayer. The Zoom login is the same as Morning Prayer (above). We are working through scripture passages on the theme of social justice. Feel free to contact Gerti Garner at <u>ggrgarner@gmail.com</u> for more information.

<u>Friday 4:00 pm CENTERING PRAYER</u> – Every Friday afternoon at 4 pm we hold a Centering Prayer group. After gathering, we practice 20 minutes of silent Centering Prayer. Following the practice, we read and discuss a passage from Brother Lawrence's "Living in the Presence of God." The reading will be sent out in advance of the meeting.

We meet on Fridays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm over Zoom (https://us02web.zoon.us/j/86777561670?pwd=OEV0ajx1WXhuSGJINTIwbu1LUWR6Z z09).

We meet in person on the second Friday of the month at St. Barnabas. We meet next in person on Friday, November 14, 2025.

In the Episcopal Church, the role of the **Deacon** is different than role of the Priest. The Deacon is to have one foot in the church and one foot in the world, thus providing a bridge and connection. Since our worship is to prepare us to serve in the world and the Deacon is the bridge to the world, it is quite appropriate for the Deacon to send us back out into the world at the end of worship.

LIFE AT ST. BARNABAS

<u>Photos For All Saints' Sunday</u> – Bring in framed photos of your deceased loved ones to place on the side altar. Once again, this year we will observe All Saints/All Souls Sunday with a display of photos of your loved ones who have died. Photos will be displayed on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 2nd and Sunday</u>, <u>November 19^h</u>, and then you may take your photos home with you. You may bring in your photos earlier if you wish.

New BIBLE STUDY TOPIC – Our Bible Study group has begun a topical series on Creation Care. Each Tuesday, Morning Prayer starts at 9:30am and the Bible Study immediately follows at 10:00 am. Join on Zoom or in the Parish Library. The study book is "The Creation Care Bible Challenge" edited by Marek P. Zabriskie. Copies are available in the office.

Zoom Link: <u>bit.ly/stbarnabasmorningprayer</u> or call 1-669-900-6833 and follow the prompts with: Meeting ID: 878 6513 4138# Password: 365072##

A RESOURCE FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH – Fr. Ken Kaisch of our parish has developed a weekly newsletter aimed at deepening your spiritual journey, and he invites you to subscribe. Each week he focuses on what is necessary for a truly spiritual life. He includes foundational spiritual exercises, instruction on Christian forms of meditation and contemplative prayer, along with theological commentary and reflection. There is no cost for this newsletter. If this sounds like something you might find useful, please subscribe. And feel free to add your spiritually-minded friends and family as well. _Subscribe here: https://insidetheinvisible.beehiiv.com/subscribe

SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASS SERIES - We have a four week book series with a next class on Thursday, October 23rd. The Rev. Dr. Ken Kaisch will take us through his book "Inside the Invisible - The Universal Path to Spiritual Transcendence." Comparing mystics who have actually experienced the Divine across Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Kaisch finds an astonishing agreement about how the spiritual journey unfolds. From this, he describes the actual behavioral changes necessary to achieve union with the Divine. In effect, he describes what you need to do to achieve Enlightenment, thus providing a map for your spiritual journey. Buy the book at your favorite bookseller or just come to the class or buy it here at the church from Ken. We will start at 5:30 pm with a potluck (bring food to share), and then begin the one hour class at 6:00 pm. Join us, and bring a friend.

<u>Support AT-Risk Families</u> – Do you want to support immigrants and their families affected by recent ICE raids? For the next few months we are raising money to buy groceries and take them down to Iglesia Luterana San Juan Bautista in Santa Maria. This is the same Latino church we support in December with our Giving Tree donations. This church has had more than ten families in which the primary bread winner has been taken away by ICE. These families are afraid and need basic groceries. So we are have stepped into to buy those groceries. Please donate by using the special envelope in the narthex or by making a check out to St. Barnabas and writing Immigrant/Migrant ministries in the memo line of your check.

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Donations of time and talent are just as important as financial donations.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPS SERVE EACH SUNDAY!

Vestry Members – The governing board of our parish is made up of the following: Class of 2026 – Robert Merritt, Sheila Miller, Tracy Schiro (Sr. Warden) Class of 2027 – Leslie Campbell, Tom DeNatale, Corey Kielan Class of 2028 – Deb Habr, Candace Kincade, Paula Mason

Altar Guild Team:

Jane Delgadillo, Pam Pano, Jerri Pence, Charmaine Petersen, Gerti Garner

Sunday School Teachers:

Pam Pano & Aly Magno

Youth Ministry Director:

Natalia Berryman

Last Week's Coffee Hour Ministry Hosts:

8 am: Robert Merritt, Carlos Ortiz 10 am: Deb Habr & the Vestry

CALENDAR October 19 – October 26

TODAY	In-Person Holy Communion	8:00 am
	In-Person Holy Communion	10:00 am
	Children's Sunday School	10:00 am
	Buildings and Grounds Meeting	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer (Hybrid Zoom & Church Library)	9:30 am
•	Biblical Roundtable (Hybrid Zoom & Church Library)	10:00 am
	12-Step Meeting (outdoors)	12:00 noon
	Vestry Meeting	
Wednesday	Senior Fitness & Stretching with Sigrid	<u> -</u>
,	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	*
	Youth Group	
	Choral Scholars Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Morning Yoga with Sigrid	1
,	Spiritual Formation Class & Potluck	
Friday	Senior Fitness & Stretching with Sigrid	-
,	Centering Prayer (via Zoom)	*
Sunday	In-Person Holy Communion	
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	Children's Sunday School	
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*In-person and via Facebook Live

SERVING TODAY

PREACHER/DEACON The Rev. Dcn. Susan Arnold

PRESIDER The Rev. Rob Keim 8AM MUSIC Sharon Williams 10 AM MUSIC Janis Johnson

CHORAL SCHOLARS Catryna Benander, Helena Fuller, Zach Allen,

Wyatt Traski

8 am

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Carlos Ortiz

CHALICE/COFFEE Karen Reinecke

USHERS Steve Harris, Ann Mathias

COFFEE MINISTRY HOST Rev. Ken Kaisch

10 am

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Debbie Miller

LECTOR Tricia Ottesen

CHALICES Kevin Pence, Gerti Garner, Todd Long

USHERS Pat & Penny Chambers

VESTRY ON CALL Deb Habr

LIVESTREAM Corey Kielan

COFFEE MINISTRY HOST The Pano & Kielan families



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