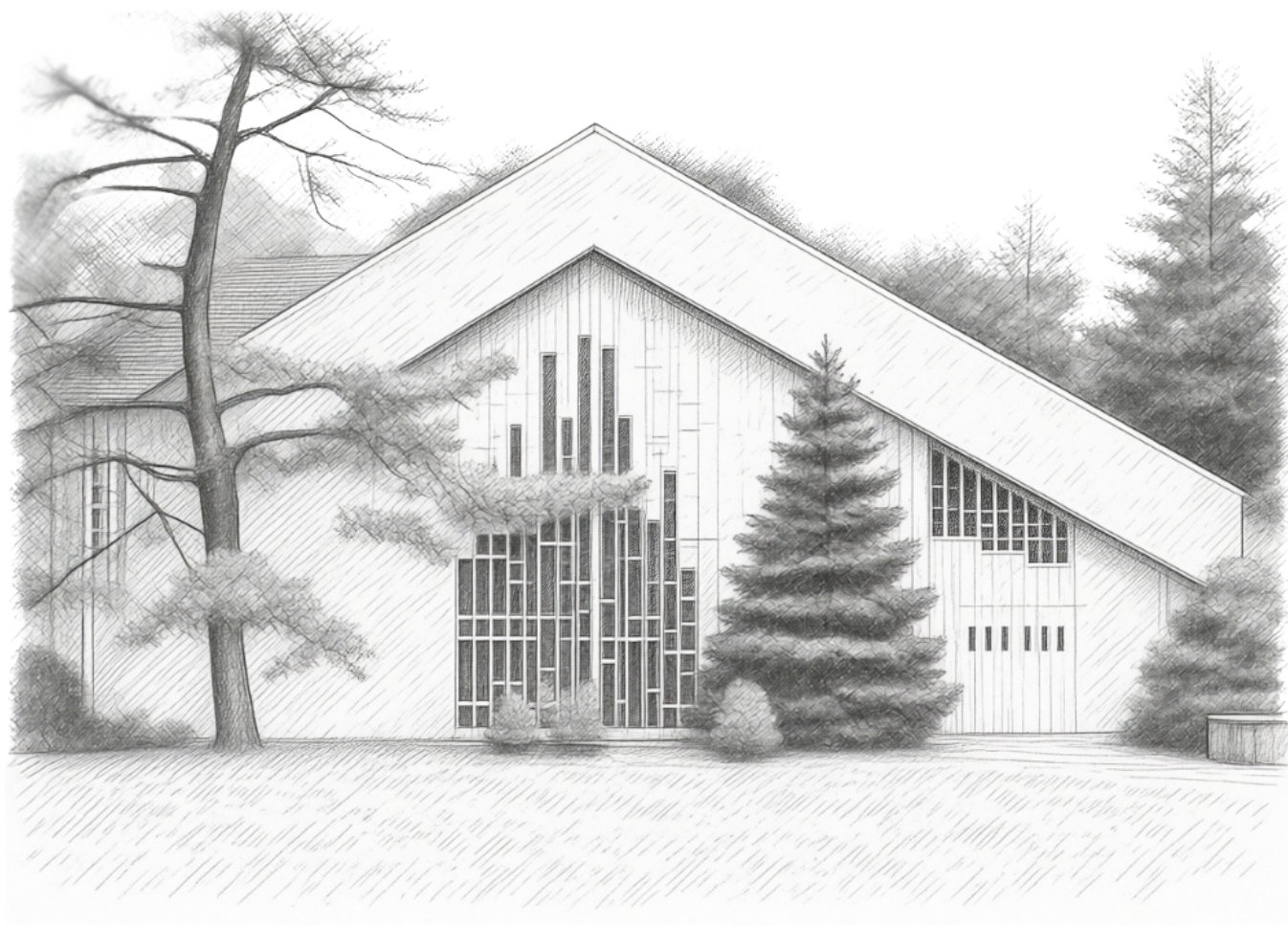


SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026

WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We are an Episcopal church seeking friendship with God and one another in Jesus Christ. We are delighted you're here.

We worship using the Book of Common Prayer. The prayer book contains modern versions of services that go back to the early church and were given new life by the Reformation in England. We make our own the prayers of followers of Jesus across time and around the world. The page numbers marked **BCP** are found in the red book, the prayer book. The **Hymns** are found in our church's hymnal, the blue book.

There are two parts to our service this morning. We encounter the God of Jesus Christ first in the reading of Scripture, opened up to us in a new way today through the sermon. Then we encounter God in an especially intimate way by receiving the sacrament.

We pray that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, God will give you new hope and strength for your life through our common prayer.

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Hymn 445

Praise to the holiest
Gerontius

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

Gloria in excelsis deo

All say together

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Lesson Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant — these I will bring to my

holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 67

Anglican chant

Sung by the cantor

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Second Reading Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once

disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

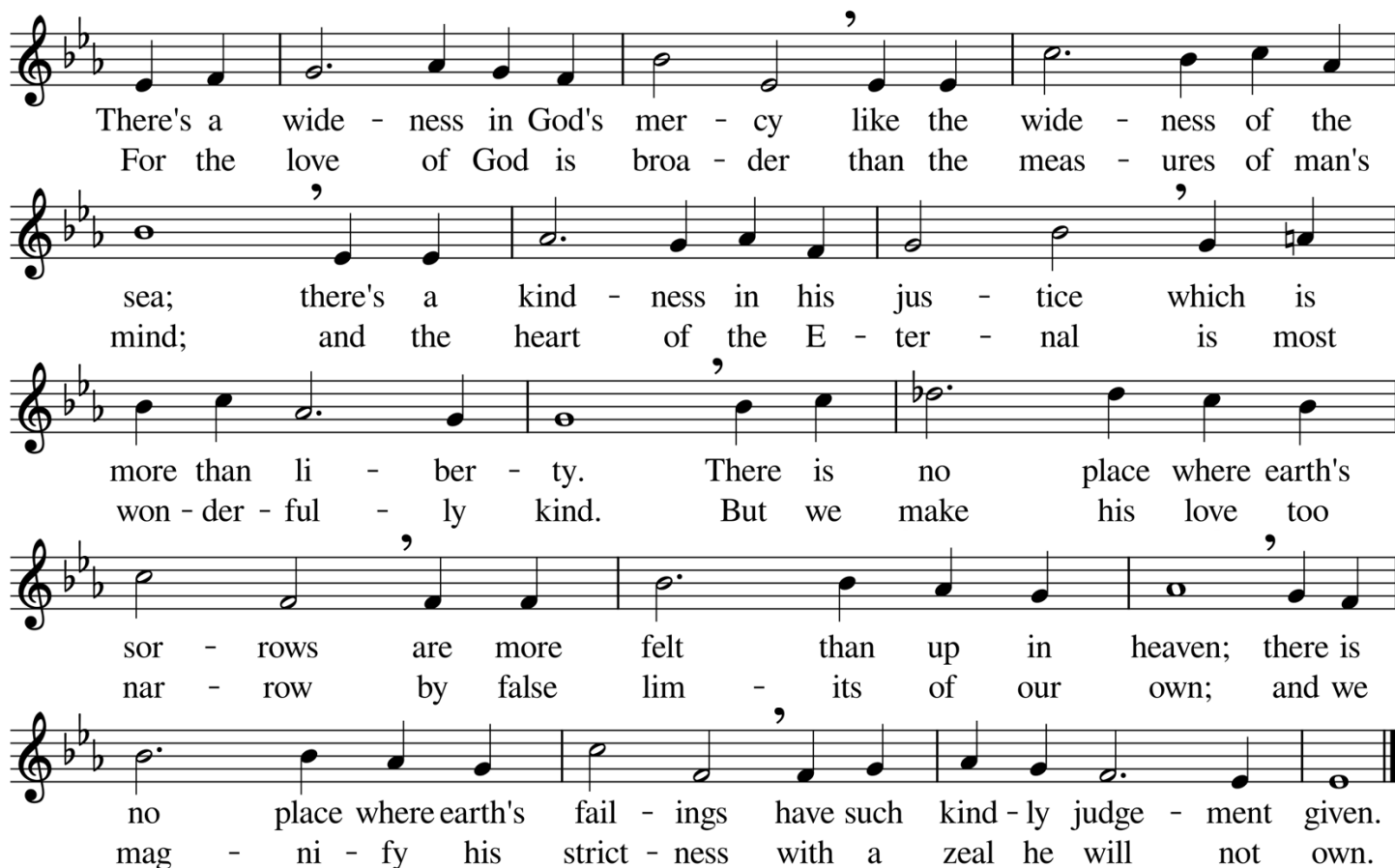
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Corvedale



There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of the
For the love of God is broa - der than the meas - ures of man's
sea; there's a kind - ness in his jus - tice which is
mind; and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most
more than li - ber - ty. There is no place where earth's
won - der - ful - ly kind. But we make his love too
sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven; there is
nar - row by false lim - its of our own; and we
no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judge - ment given.
mag - ni - fy his strict - ness with a zeal he will not own.

Holy Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the

lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn

Corvedale

There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been
shed; there is joy for all the mem - bers in the
sor - rows of the Head. There is grace en - ough for
thou - sands of new worlds as great as this; there is
room for fresh cre - at - ions in that up - per home of bliss.

Sermon

The Rev. Phoebe Oler

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

With one heart and mind, let us pray to the Lord:

That the power of your Spirit may strengthen us to love and to serve you more each day. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the wisdom of your Spirit would bring about the increase of cooperation and understanding among people, leaders, and nations. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the peace of your Spirit would keep us confident in your love wherever you may call us. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the gifts of your Spirit would be apparent in the lives of our families and children. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the healing of your Spirit would descend upon all in need of it, to bring them reconciliation and wholeness, healing and hope. Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

That the life of your Spirit, given us by the risen Christ, would keep your whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect and then bids the Confession. All sit or kneel.

**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 Celebrant stands and says the Absolution.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Music at the Offertory

Improvisation

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer C

BCP 369

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The sacrament is distributed under the forms of both bread and wine at the altar rail. If you need the sacrament to be brought to your pew, please let the usher know. You may receive the sacrament according to your custom. Most often, we receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and we receive the wine either by sipping from the chalice or by dipping the bread in the wine (known as intinction).

Receiving the sacrament in only one kind is, spiritually, a full and complete communion, and you need not receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know if you need one. To receive a blessing rather than the sacrament, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music at Communion

The Call from Five Mystical Songs
Ralph Vaughan Williams

1872-1958

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign

Duke Street

Dismissal

Postlude

Please join us after the service for Lemonade Hour in the vestibule.

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Betty, Blake, Cathy, Chase, Elizabeth, Emily, Felix, Debra, Diane, Dominic, Hallie, Heather, Henry, Janet, Joan, John, Judy, Lila, Linda, Liz, Luke, Mariana, Melody, Marie, Nicole, Nina, Paulette, Sable, and Shirley

Those in the Armed Forces: Crawford, Henry, Logan, Parker, Peter, Mary Rose, and Morgan.

COMING UP

Small Groups

Father Justin's Bible Study, Biweekly. Our next meeting at **Coffee for Good** will be in the **fall**. This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

Rev. Phoebe's Book Group. Next group meets **August 23 after the 10AM service**. (Childcare provided in the nursery). We will read and discuss the *Book of Ruth* from the Bible.



Thank you everyone for joining Sunday Summer Church! Mark your calendars — beginning September 13th, we'll resume our regular Children's and Youth Church and can't wait to see everyone back!

Join St. Barnabas at Pacific House Tuesday, August 25 at 5:15PM

Each month, St. Barnabas provides and serves food to the residents of Pacific House, a shelter for housing insecure men in Stamford. Please join the St. Barnabas faithful at our July dinner at Pacific House, Tuesday, August 25. We meet at 5:15PM at the shelter: 597 Pacific Street, Stamford.

Please sign up online to confirm what you can bring or how you can serve so we can avoid duplications. Thank you for serving!

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher & Celebrant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien
Eucharistic Minister	Lori Samuel Jenny Callison
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
Soloist	John Rose
Readers	Harry Fisher Marnus Greyling
Intercessor	Cleve Callison
Ushers	David Harris Mary Ellen LeBien
Coffee Hour Host	St. Barnabas

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We want to be friends in Christ.

We would love to get to know you, and to support you in your spiritual life. You can use this QR code to share your information with us, sign up for our e-news, or request a call from a priest or member of the staff. We look forward to hearing from you.



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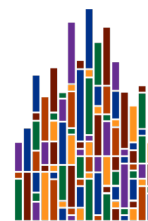
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