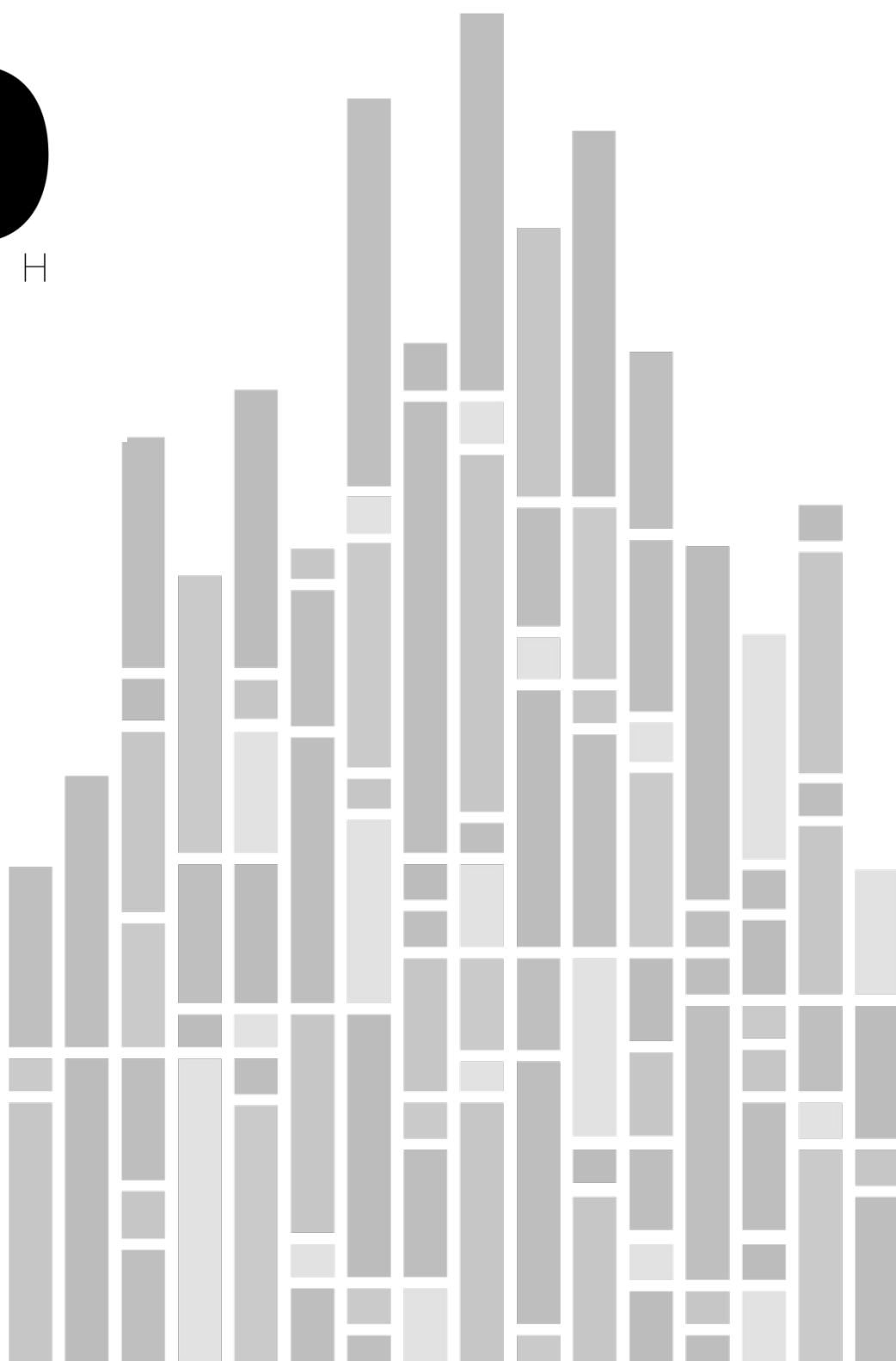




The Holy Eucharist

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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.

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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Récit de tierce pour le Benedictus

Nicolas de Grigny 1672-1703

Please stand to sing the processional hymn.

Hymn 561

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus

'Morning Light'

Please remain standing, the Celebrant says

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

All 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 said 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

The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.
Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated as the choir sings the appointed psalm.

Psalm 119: 33-40

Kathryn Rose

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes :
and I shall keep it unto the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law :
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments :
for therein is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies :
and not to covetousness.

- 37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity :
and quicken thou me in thy way.
- 38 O stablish thy word in thy servant :
that I may fear thee.
- 39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of :
for thy judgements are good.
- 40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments :
O quicken me in thy righteousness.

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 13: 8-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

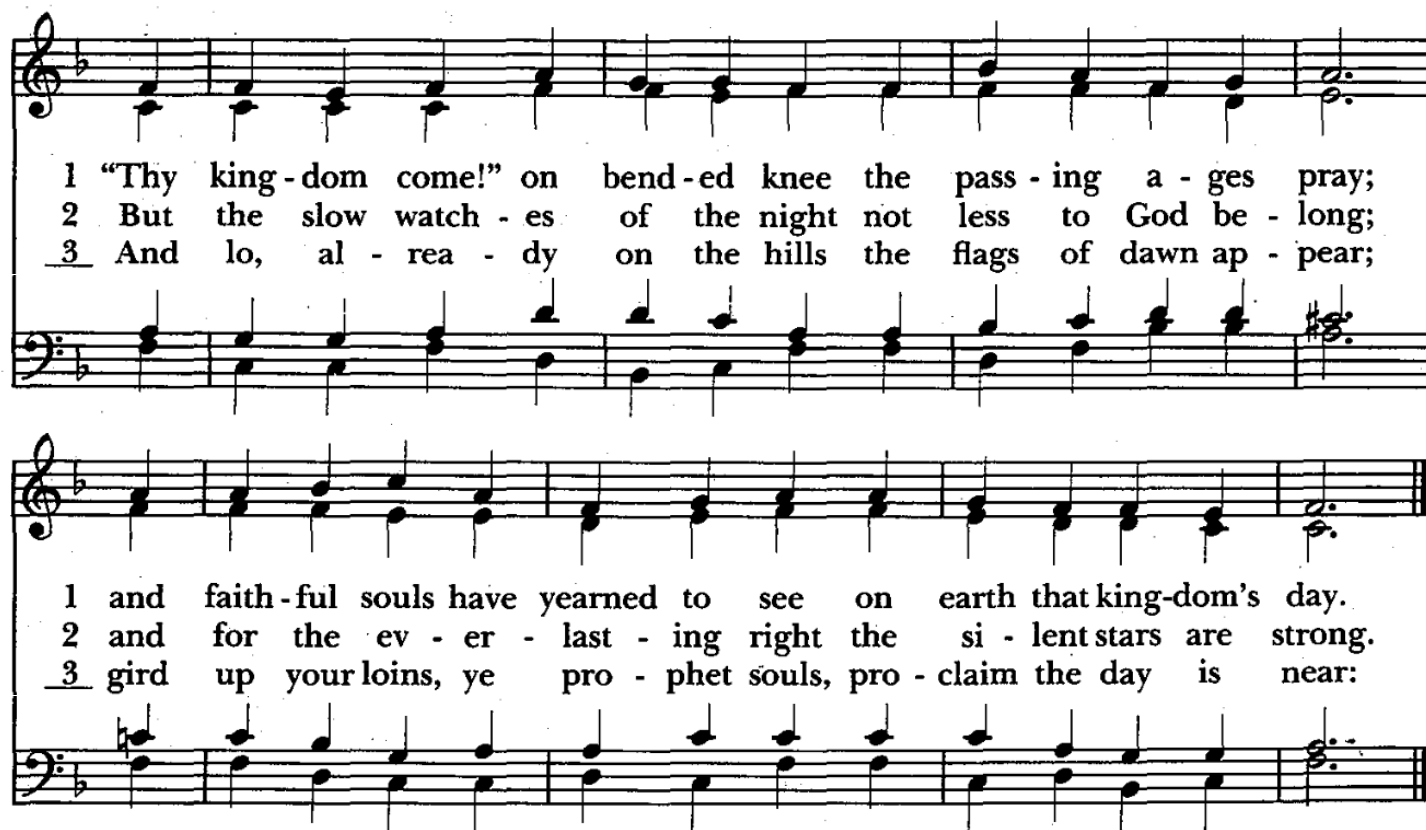
All Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing the hymn

Hymn

Thy Kingdom come! on bended knee

'St Flavian'



1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:

Please remain standing.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18: 15-20

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

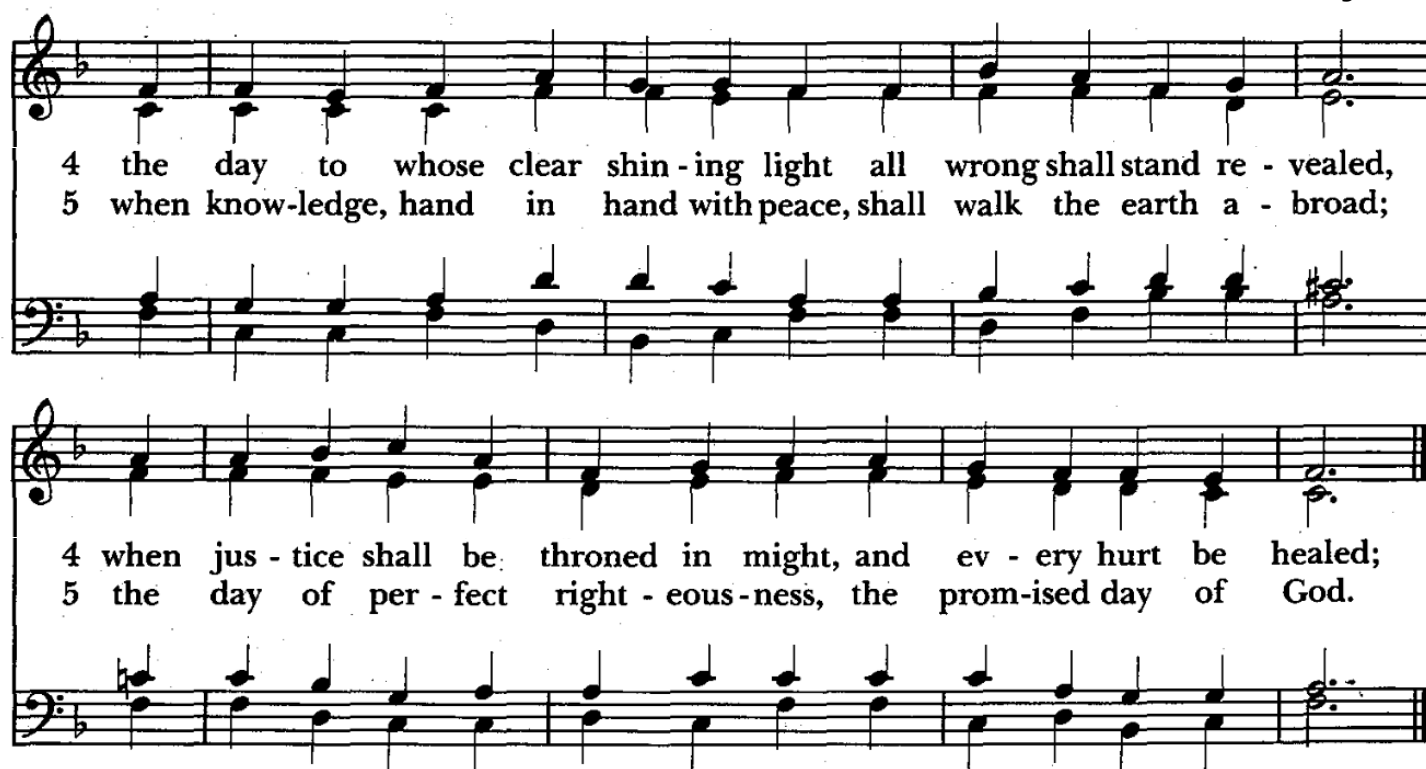
All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn



4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp

Please stand to say the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

All 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.

Please kneel or remain standing for the prayers.

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, then bids the Confession.

Confession

Please kneel or sit.

All **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

Please stand for the peace.

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

Improvisation

Please stand for the Eucharistic prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer C | BCP 369

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

All Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
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.

Communion Music

I never saw a Moor

I never saw a moor,
I never saw the sea ;
Yet know I how the heather looks,
And what a wave must be.

I never spoke with God,
Nor visited in heaven ;
Yet certain am I of the spot
As if the chart were given.

Text: Emily Dickinson 1830-1886

Music: Richard Pearson Thomas 1957-

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand to sing the recessional hymn.

Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright
'Darwall's 148th'

Dismissal

All Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux
François Couperin 1668-1733

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Betty, Blake, Cathy, Chase, Elizabeth, Emily, Debra, Diane, Dominic, Hallie,
Heather, Henry, Janet, Joan, John, Judy, Layng, Lila, Linda, Liz, Mariana, Nicole,
Melody, Marie, 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 Thursday, September 17 at 8AM. This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

Rev. Phoebe's Book Group. Next group meets **today after the 10AM service**. (Childcare provided in the nursery). We will read 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, September 22 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 September dinner at Pacific House, Tuesday, September 22. 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!

Awe & Wonder: Sept 18-19

Join us for an evening of wonder under the stars on Friday, September 18 at 6 pm. Like all Awe & Wonder events, this evening will include dinner, conversation about finding God in the natural world, and dessert. But, unlike the usual Awe & Wonder events, there is an opportunity for kids 7+ to stay overnight on the front lawn! We will need parent volunteers, so if you are interested, please reach out to Dr. Jewelle. Find additional information and registration at stbarnabas.org/awe

Celebrate

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

70 Years

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

HORS D'OEUVRES & COCKTAILS | 6:30 PM
DINNER | 7:30 PM

THE ROUND HILL CLUB
COCKTAIL ATTIRE

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher & Officiant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Caralyn Stevens
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Jackson
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
Soloist	Sarah Bleasdale
Readers	Jinny Sammis Sarah Bleasdale
Intercessor	Marnus Greyling
Ushers	David Harris Mary Ellen LeBien
Coffee Hour Host	St. Barnabas

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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