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We are called by God to see Christ in all persons, grow in faith and live in joyful fellowship with one another.

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LIFE IN CHRIST - REFLECTIONS FROM OUR RESOURCE PRIEST, THE REV. SARAH NELSON

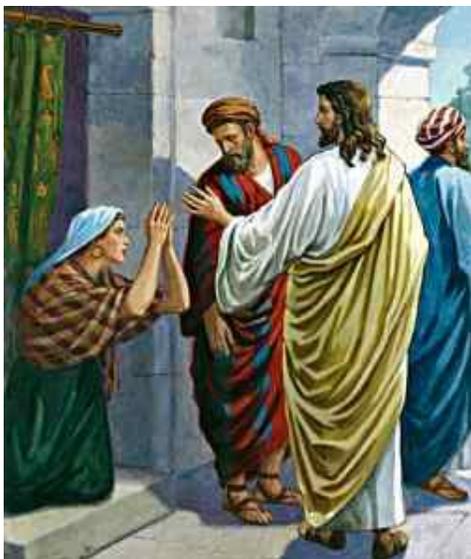
Longings!

I don't know about you but in so many ways, I find myself looking toward the future. My faith tells me that the present time, the present moment, holds a sufficient amount of hope, of stress, of sorrow, and of joy. My faith tells me to remain faithful in prayer and in works of charity, to stay constant in my call, along with all Christians, to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel: to work with diligence to bring the kingdom of God here on earth as God created it in heaven. My task -- the task of all Christians -- is certainly sufficient for the moment.

As I began, though, I find myself looking toward the future. One of those longings, I must admit, is the longing for the cooler less humid weather of the Fall. These past weeks have caused me to have a renewed respect for the power of weather, both to water the land as well as the unrelenting power of the winds and rain. On such days, I have a longing for the cooler evenings, that autumnal blue sky, the crisp days of fall. ... [Read More](#)



THIS SUNDAY



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Public Worship
in the Sanctuary
Sunday, August 16, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

Faith of the Canaanite Woman
Matthew 15:21-28

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- When we are indoors in the Sanctuary, masks must be worn. We will provide masks for anyone who needs them.
- You will be seated by one of the ushers when you arrive.

- Physical distancing must be adhered to while waiting to be seated. Members of the same family may sit together.
- The Order of Service for that day, along with the readings and notices, will have been placed on the pews. Please use this during the service and take it with you when you leave.
- Restrooms are closed except for emergencies.
- The Lounge, Office and [GFacebook](#)reat Hall will be closed.
- There will be music but we will be unable to sing.
- Offerings can be left in the collection plate.
- Communion will be in one kind only. Communicants will line up before the altar to receive the host in the palm of their hand. The sacrament can be consumed once you are back in your seat.
- In this warmer weather, members may wish to bring bottled water to the service.
- Hand sanitizers will be available.
- A "virtual" coffee hour via Zoom will begin at 11:30 a.m. (see below for more details.)

All are invited, but we ask that all members, especially those with underlying health conditions, carefully assess the risk to themselves before attending.

If you aren't sure if this is the right time for you to return to church, then don't worry. We will continue to offer online services as before. (See below for more information.)

Online Sunday Worship at St Barnabas

HOLY EUCHARIST on YOUTUBE

Sunday, August 16, 2020

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The online service will include three hymns: an Opening Hymn: 537 - Christ for the World We Sing; an Offertory Hymn: 542 - Christ is the World's True Light; and a Closing Hymn: 539 - O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling, played by Dr. Michael Larkin, aided by Lisa Bowe, with lessons read by Ed Rowles and Lisa, and the Prayers of the People led by Ed. The service will include a sermon by The Rev. Sarah Nelson.

A link to the service will be sent to members **by 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning**, or you will be able to access the service through our YouTube account by clicking on the Online Worship link below (where you may also view any of our previous online services as well):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgYeLP1pWrJvz-JV9gEjoqA>

Scripture Readings for This Sunday

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67



This Sunday, August 16
11:30 a.m.

Join Senior Warden Ed Rowles for **Coffee and Conversation** following the Sunday Eucharist. Entry by Zoom app. A link will be sent to members **by 7:00 AM on Sunday morning**. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ed at erowles@comcast.net or 302-562-4580.

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LOOKING AHEAD.....

SPECIAL BISHOP'S FORUM Next Sunday, August 23



Our usual **Coffee and Conversation** next Sunday, August 23rd **will be replaced by the "Bishop's Forum with St Barnabas"**. It will be by Zoom at 11:30 a.m. after the Sunday Worship. Bishop Brown will be joining us to share his insight and guidance.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (through August 28)

We will resume our regular
schedule of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
beginning the week of August 31.

E V E N T S



Listening Circle
Saturday, August 15
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.'ish
(we will not meet if raining)

This Saturday, we will again be meeting for our **Listening Circle**. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and meet under the oak trees at St Barnabas where we will open our hearts/minds and listen to shared stories, feelings, experiences from among those who show up. This is an informal, but intentional, session focused on the sacred act of listening.



Online Bible Study
Tuesday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m.
(Remember, this is
a TIME change!)

This week we look at chapter 20 of the First Book of Samuel, led by The Rev. Sarah Nelson. Bible study is conducted online via Zoom. Regular attendees will be sent a link on the day. If you are interested in joining, or for further information, please the office at 302-994-6607 or stbarnabas0office@comcast.net.



Pastoral Care Committee
Online Meeting
Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Entry by Zoom app. A link will be sent to PCC members on the day. If you have any questions, please click [here](#).



Bishop Brown calls us all to take part in the *21 Day Racial Equity Challenge* from August 17 to September 6.

Led by the United Way of Delaware and YWCA Delaware, the challenge is a state-wide journey (never leaving our homes) into the history of racism here at home in Delaware. The Episcopal Church in Delaware is a partner (a “challenge champion”) in this effort. A personal commitment of time (5-30 minutes a day for three weeks), an internet connection, and openness to learning are all that are required. Read more [here](#). Registration is expected to open in August.

NOTICES

Funeral Service for

ALICE CUBBAGE

Saturday, August 15

McCrery & Harra Funeral Homes
3710 Kirkwood Highway

Visitation: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Service: 10:30 a.m.

Interment will follow the service at:

Gracelawn Memorial Park
2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to:
St Barnabas' Episcopal Church, 2800 Duncan Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808
or
The Ronald McDonald House, 1901 Rockland Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

This week I have just a few various thoughts, and some information to share with you.

1. My Bible verse this week for thought and reflection is Genesis 4:21:

"His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play stringed instruments and **pipes**".

Why this verse? Well, for no other reason, it is the first of over 700 Biblical references to either music, musicians, over 30 musical instruments and/or singing. From the earliest recorded records of Jewish, and later Christian times, music has always been an integral part of both daily life and worship experience.

2. As I was playing the postlude this past Sunday, I experienced some mixed emotions. I realized that those notes would be the very last notes played by that organ in St Barnabas Church. As much as I am glad to see it go because so much of it no longer works, it has served the parish well for almost 40 years...a job well done! But, Hallelujah, its job is done!!

Our new organ will be installed, tuned, and voiced in the next couple months, and it is something to be excited about. The console has been built by Zimmer Organ Company in North Carolina. It is beautiful and, most importantly, the sound of the instrument will also be incredibly beautiful. It has the equivalent of over 50 ranks of pipes with an amazing variety of possible sounds and combinations of sounds. The tone production components are built by Walker, perhaps the most prestigious of all organ builders.

Of course, it is a great irony that once the organ is installed, the congregation and choirs will not be able to sing with it for a while because of corona virus restrictions!

3. Speaking of corona virus restrictions, it still will be quite a while before we can allow singing on Sunday mornings, until a reliable, safe vaccine is available. We will continue for the foreseeable future, however, to offer a recorded service for play on YouTube on Sunday mornings. At this service, we are including 3 hymns for you to sing along with at home. If you have a particular hymn you would like to hear, let me know and I will do my best to work it in. (mlarksing@aol.com)

4. And speaking of Sunday mornings, I am sure you have noticed that many of the musical selections I have included in these articles for your listening enjoyment have been sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Under the

musical direction of Dr. Mack Wilberg and associate conductor Ryan Murphy, the choir is singing so beautifully and expressively these days. If you are home on Sunday mornings, at 8:30 a.m., the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra present the TV show, "Music and the Spoken Word," a show of beautiful, inspiring music and wonderful commentary. This show has been presented on a regular basis for 90 years. Also, very interestingly, every member of the choir and world-class orchestra are volunteers. The show is shown on the BYU network (channel 374 on Direct TV). I believe it is on most cable systems.

5. And speaking of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, I invite you to click on or copy the link below and enjoy a breathtaking performance of "How Great Thou Art," conducted and arranged by Ryan Murphy. As is always the case with their recordings, the accompanying videos are beautiful.

<https://youtu.be/j1hVY7bmqsA>

Take care, stay safe and healthy!

Blessings,

Dr. Michael Larkin
Director of Music Ministry



New Organ Update!

Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders continues to make progress on the organ console, which is being made out of beautiful cherry hardwood. The console pieces are all ready to be assembled as soon as the organ pedals arrive (I guess those are for the gas and brakes?? 😊). I will send another update when the console is put together. We

are hoping that the organ will be complete in late August or early September, barring no other delays of parts from vendors.

We are looking to remove our beloved old organ out in early August to begin preparation for the new organ installation. Michael will be organizing an appropriate send-off for the old organ and will share more information shortly.

If there are any questions about the organ, please contact Michael Larkin (mlarksing@aol.com) or myself (brian.r.engler@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Brian Engler

Community Church Outreach

Currently, the Community Church can use more donations of canned vegetables, regular size boxes of cereal (not family size), canned tuna, and pasta sauce. They will also accept produce from home gardens.

You may drop off your donation in the lobby of St. Barnabas Monday through Thursday from 9am - 2pm. Thank you. If you should have any questions, please contact Amy Quillen, [302-533-5768](tel:302-533-5768).

The Community Church Outreach is affiliated with Friendship House. The terminal goal of the Outreach is to one day become an empowerment center just like the empowerment center on Main Street in Newark.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Below are listed Birthdays and Anniversaries for August. Please contact the church office of stbarnabasOffice@comcast.net to let us know if you're not listed or the date is incorrect.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4 - Sofia Trabelsi
6 - George (Randy) Kusel
6 - Marci Abbott
7 - Lynda Harriss
7 - Bonnie McDonald
8 - Joanne Figliola
8 - Bill Johnson
10 - Jeffrey Bowersox
11 - Carl Fink
12 - Robyn Webb
12 - Margaret York
14 - Anne Friel
15 - Jeremy Green
16 - Scott Gracie
17 - Peter King
17 - Debbie Pride
18 - Matthew Kaser
18 - Joseph Budna
19 - Judy Stanard
20 - Collin Green
20 - Sandra Graper
25 - James King
27 - Yousef Trabelsi
28 - Marti LaRue
31 - Nicole Wample
31 - Al Carey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5 - Dick & Betty Hoffman
6 - Muriel & Robert deBussy
8 - Andrea & Zouhir Trabelsi
14 - Juliett & Stephen Steenkamer
20 - Charlotte & David Sheehan
29 - Sandra & John Graper

A Prayer for all those affected by the Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED HEALING AND COMFORT:

Arlene & Dave Carpenter, John Materis, Gail Calhoun, Leon Slocomb, Nancy Clapp, Anne Priebe, Patty, Bruce Clinton, Sr Rosie, Lilly Walker, Thomas Boyle, David Jefferson, Maria LaValle, Peggy Bachman, Carl, Eileen, Nick Sloman, Donna, Lydia, Charles, Jeannie, Joan, The Dixon Family, The Weir Family, Jean, The Jackson Family, Dell Ludwig, Kathleen Frees-Kroboth, Jim Clarke.

Those serving in the Armed Forces. Those who are homebound.

Those who have died, especially Valroy White and Alice Cabbage.



PLEASE PRAY FOR the First Responders, EMS, Paramedics, Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Aides, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Technicians, and Medical Assistants; for Environmental Services, Social Workers, Phlebotomists, Security Services, and Food Services; for Policemen, Firemen, and Ambulance Drivers. Pray also for all those we cannot see but are hard at work providing care for the sick.

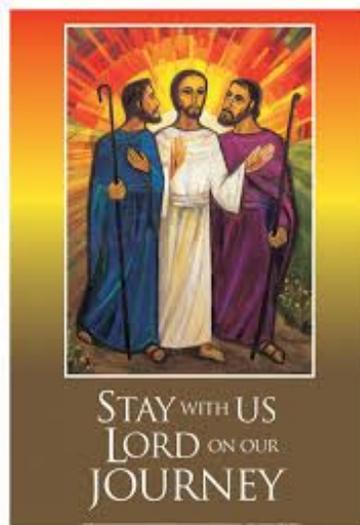
May God walk with them every step of their day and guide them. Open their hearts to see you at work in the world around them, including especially Leslie, Lydia, Kathi, Stephen, Mike, Ali, Caroline and Magdy.

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MORNING PSALM AND PRAYERS

To view the Summer 2020 issue of *Delaware Communion Magazine* and the August 5, 2020 issue of *The NET*, please click on the links below:

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VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden: Ed Rowles (2021)

Jr. Warden: Joanne Figliola (2022)

Jeff Bowersox (2023)

Bob Haushalter (2023)

Alan Irwin (2021)

Valerie Jackson (2022)

Bob Jefferson (2022)

Pat McDonald (2023)

Sarah Smith (2023)

John Warrington (2022)

Marian Weir (2021)

Lydia York (2021), Vestry Clerk

Recording Secretary: Debbie McGonigal
