

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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

Angel's Farewell from The Dream of Gerontius
Edward Elgar

Hymn 665

All my hope on God is founded
Michael

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

Franz Schubert

All sung together

Con brio

f

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est and

5

peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heavn'ly King al -

9

migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13

Slower **mf**

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

18

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy

on us; (Organ) *p* you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -

37 **rall.** **Tempo primo** ther: re - ceive our prayer. *f* For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

43 you a - lone are the Lord; you a - lone are the Most High,

47 Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the

50 *ff* glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Job 19: 23-27a

A Reading from the Book of Job.

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the

last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 17, vv. 1-8

Jonathan Battishill

Sung by the choir

- 1 Hear the right, O Lord, consider my complaint :
and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
- 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence :
and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.
- 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season;
thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me :
for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.
- 4 Because of men's works, that are done against the words of thy lips :
I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.
- 5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths :
that my footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me :
incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.
- 7 Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness,
thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee :
from such as resist thy right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of an eye :
hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

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 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for

you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

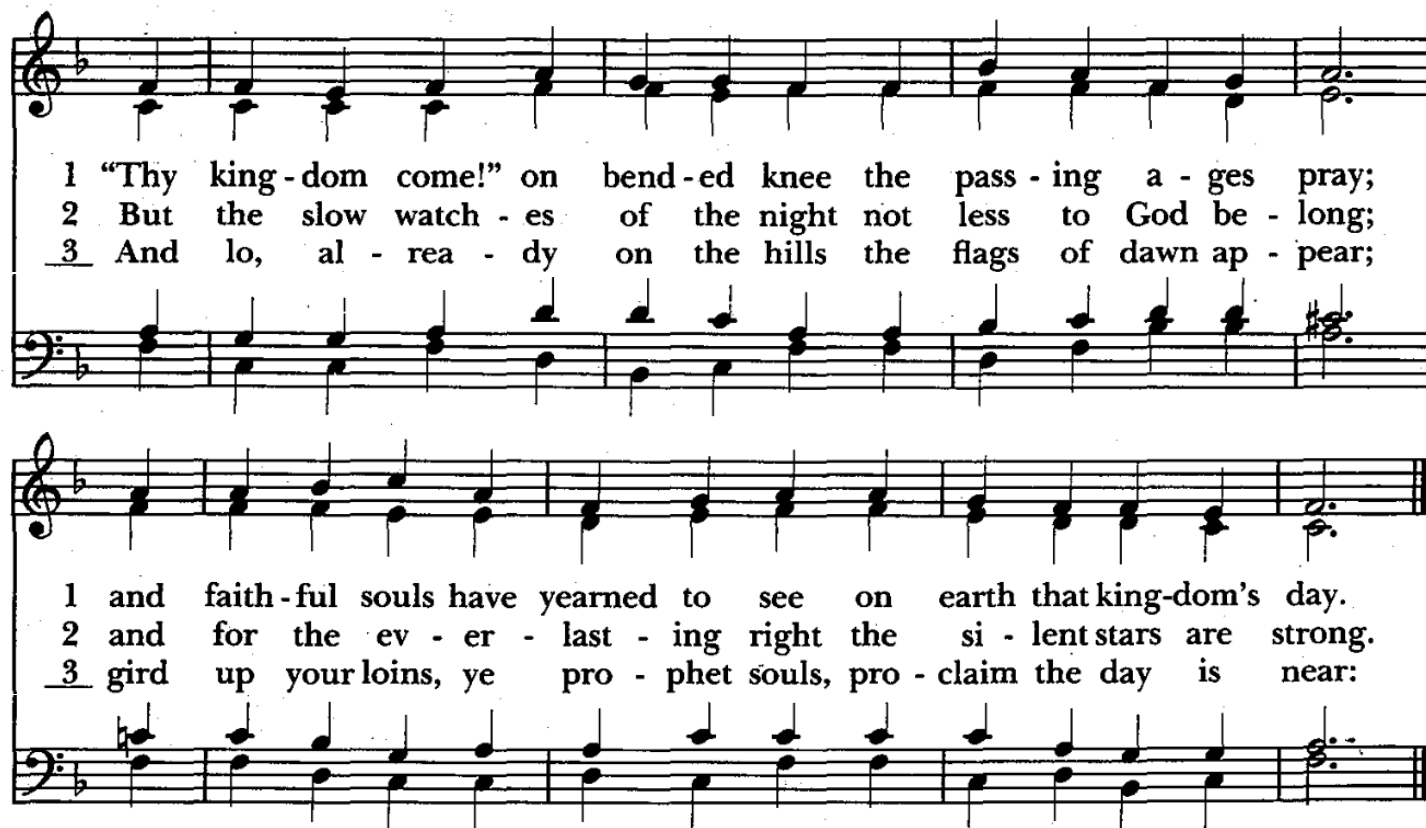
People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

Thy kingdom come

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:

Holy Gospel Luke 20: 27-38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman

be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God

of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the

dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn

St Flavian

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 Rev. Phoebe Oler

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect and bids the Confession.

All sit or kneel. Silence may be kept. The Celebrant and People say together

**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.**

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory anthem

God so loved the world

John Stainer

1840-1901

God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son
into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Franz Schubert

All sung together

Moderato *mp*

Organ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

11 *mp* might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

19 *mf* might. Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

20 *mp*

-ry. Ho - sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

37 *mf*

Ble - ssed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

45 *mp* 4

-sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

All kneel or stand as you are able.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei

Franz Schubert

All sung together

Lento *mp*

Organ Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on

7 *mp*

us; Je - sus, bea - rer of our sins: have mer - cy on

11 *mf* *f*

us. Je - sus, re - dee - mer, re - dee - mer of the

15 *mp* *p* 4

world: Give us your peace, give us your peace.

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

And I saw a new heaven

Edgar Bainton

1880-1956

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men
and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be anymore pain,
for the former things are passed away.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 445

Praise to the Holiest

Gerontius

Dismissal

Postlude

Toccata

Gaston Béliet

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour.

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Alice, Betty, Blake, Elizabeth, Emily, Debra, Diane, Dominic, Heather, Henry, Isabelle, Janet, Joan, John, Judy, Lila, Linda, Liz, Marie, Nicole, Nina, Patrick, Paulette, Sable, Sue Ann, and Tatiana

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

Urgent: Food Crisis in Greenwich due to government shutdown

Here in Greenwich and across the US, the government shutdown has impacted November SNAP benefits. 31% of households receiving SNAP in Connecticut have children. Here in Greenwich, there are many children and families who face food insecurity while benefits are disrupted.

Please consider donating items directly to Neighbor to Neighbor as soon as possible. Their website has suggested items and local food drive drop-offs.
<https://www.ntngreenwich.org/donate-items/>



If you are interested in donating more, another great option is Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County.

<https://www.foodbanklfc.org/>



There's Always Something for Children & Youth at St. Barnabas

Childcare up to age 3 is always available with Mia and Joselyn in our nursery.

Children's Church is our Sunday School program for children **Pre-K to 3rd grade** and is led by Dr. Jewelle and our Family Ministry team. Kids meet before the 10AM service in the children's chapel across from the parish hall and rejoin their parents and the congregation at the Peace before Communion.

YC (a.k.a. Youth Church) is for youth **4th-7th grade** and is led by Rev. Phoebe during the 10 am service. **YC is in the church today for the whole 10AM service.**



Ask the ushers for Val & Sadie's Activity Sheet to continue the fun while in church.

Nominations for Vestry are Open

In the Episcopal tradition, clergy and laity work in mutual ministry to lead the people of God. The vestry is like the governing board of St. Barnabas. It is chaired by Father Justin, our rector, and led by four officers. Vestry members serve three-year terms (unless filling a vacancy). **You can nominate someone (or yourself!) to serve on the vestry by submitting their name to our Nominating Committee: David Harris, Marree Townsend, Katie Newman, and Adelaide Mueller. Email your nomination to Alessandra at aarango@stbarnabas.org.** The committee will present a slate of new vestry candidates at the Annual Meeting in January.

Join St. Barnabas at Pacific House, Tuesday, November 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. **Join the St. Barnabas faithful at our next evening at Pacific House, Tuesday, November 25. We meet at 5:15PM at the shelter: 597 Pacific Street, Stamford.** *Please sign up on our website to confirm what you can bring or how you can serve so we can avoid duplications. Thank you for serving!*

Father Justin & Dr. Jewelle's Podcast For Better, For Verse *New Episode! "The One-Two Punch of Grace"*

In this episode, Justin and Jewelle explore the teachings of Jesus from Luke 12 and 13, focusing on themes of fearless confession, God's provision, the dangers of greed, the nature of suffering, and the importance of patience. They discuss the parable of the rich fool, the call to not worry about earthly life, and the cost of discipleship, emphasizing God's patience and grace in the face of human struggle.

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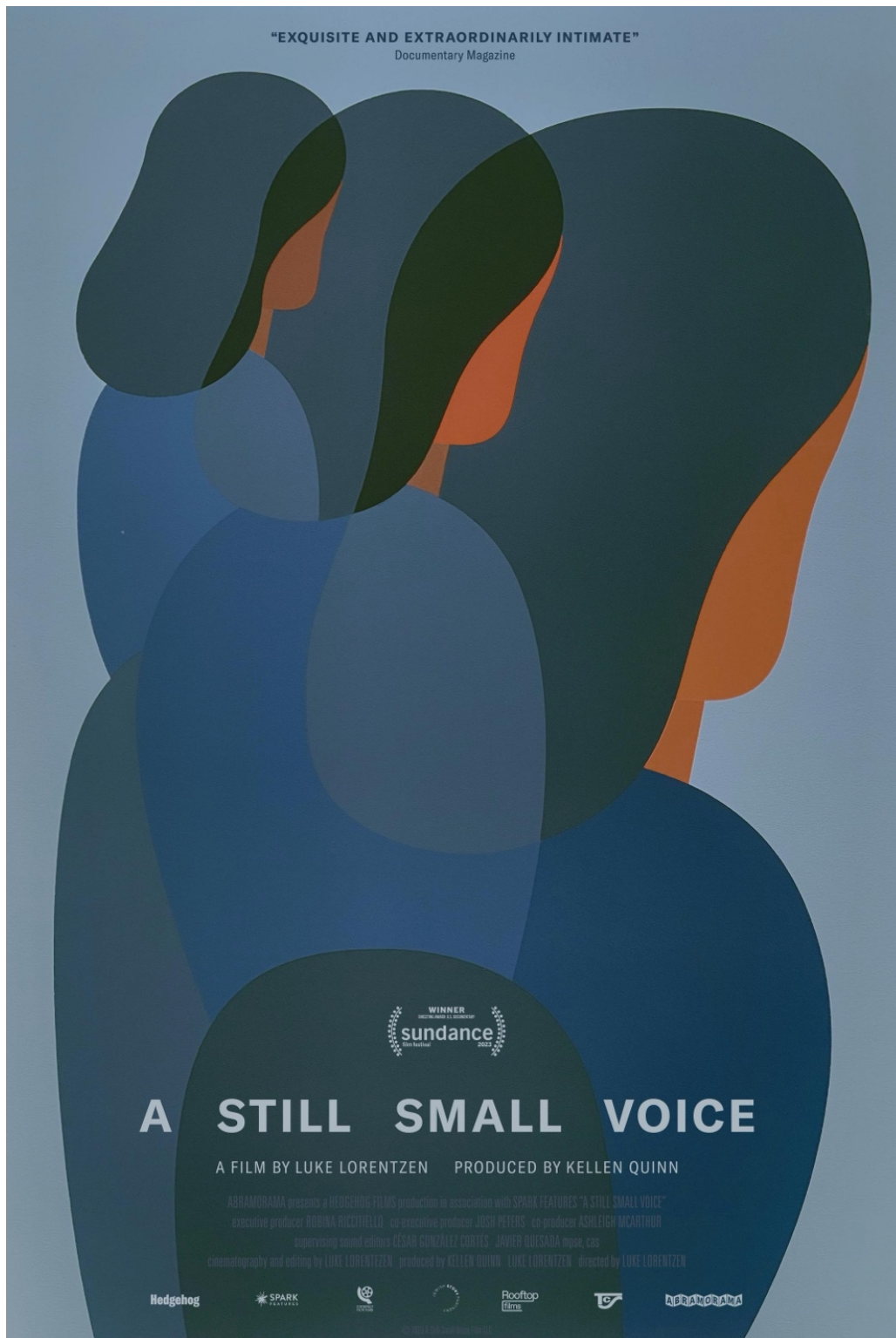
Small Groups this Fall

As part of our year-long theme to Grow in Grace, we have three small group opportunities hosted by Fr. Justin, Rev. Phoebe, and Dr. Jewelle.

1. **Father Justin's Bible Study**, Once Monthly. **Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be announced soon.** This group, open to all, will follow the readings from the Gospel of Luke treated in the podcast. Come get caffeinated as well as inspired by the Word.
2. **Moms Bible Study with Jewelle**, Once Monthly, at the Rectory. Our next meeting will be announced soon. Jewelle will gather the moms of our community to share life, process the joys and challenges of parenting, and dive more deeply into the readings from Luke from the podcast.
3. **Rev. Phoebe's Book Group**, Once Monthly, in Rev. Phoebe's Office. Next group will meet **November 16th at 11:15AM**, immediately following the 10AM service. (Childcare provided in the nursery.) We will discuss chapters 3 and 4 of *Seculosity* by David Zahl.

November 14, 7PM: Film Showing & Conversation with Luke Lorentzen

Join us the evening of November 14 at 7PM for a special showing at St. Barnabas of *A Still Small Voice* (2023), directed and produced by St. Barnabas' very own Luke Lorentzen. Father Justin and Luke will hold an audience talk-back after the film.



Fall, Advent, & Christmas At-a-Glance

NOVEMBER

November 14	Film Showing & Conversation with Luke Lorentzen, 7pm
November 25	St. Barnabas Night at Pacific House Shelter, 5:15pm
November 27	Thanksgiving Day Service, 10am
November 30	Advent Lessons & Carols, during the 10am service

DECEMBER

December 5	Christmas on Lake Avenue: Concert with the St. Barnabas Choir, 7:30pm
December 14	Christmas Pageant & Celebration, during the 10am service
December 24	Christmas Eve early service, 5pm Christmas Eve late service, 9:30pm <i>(identical services, both preceded by 30-minute choir concerts)</i>
December 25	Christmas Day service, 10am

FRIDAY
5 DEC
7:30pm

Christmas on Lake Ave

St Barnabas Greenwich
954 Lake Ave

CHRISTMAS CHEER & CAROL SINGING WITH THE

ST BARNABAS CHOIR

Celebrate the Most Wonderful

Time of the Year

Entrance free - Donations welcome

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Assisting	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Kathryn Minckler
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Hoffman Susan Jackson
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
The St. Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Megan Friar Kevin Ray Matthew Zay Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Crucifer	Gareth Bye
Acolytes	William Eddy Buzzy Williamson Dylan Christy
Readers	William Eddy Gareth Bye
Intercessor	Buzzy Williamson
Ushers	JT Sanderson David Harris
Coffee Hour Host	Nicole Sanderson

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Associate Rector for Children and Families

Lori Sodergreen
Director of Operations

Marnus Greyling
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Alessandra Arango
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Dr. Jewelle Bickel
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