

Life in the Spirit:

Faith & Belief In The Season of Pentecost



1,700 years ago this year, in AD 325, the bishops of the Church gathered in the town of Nicaea to consider what grounds our common life as disciples of Christ. Their synthesis gave the Church its most famous statement of faith: the Nicene Creed. But that was not the first statement of Christian faith. What do faith and belief have to do with each other? Are they the same thing, and how do church teaching and doctrine relate to faith and belief? You are invited to consider these questions and the role they play in your life in a day of prayer, reflection and dialogue. Rather than engaging in an intellectual exercise, we will reflect upon early Christian statements of faith as an expression of the love of God, Christ, and the Spirit – *terms of endearment* – for the life of the world.

June 28, 2025

11am – 4 pm

At St. Barnabas Church, Leeland

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****Potluck Lunch: Please bring a dish or beverage to share!****