The Pool at Bethesda, Miriam McClung, 2004

***THIS SUNDAY*. EASTER VI, May 25, 9 AM Sung Eucharist** We welcome a very special guest preacher and friend of St. Barnabas, Fr. Mike Kinman. (more below).

Monday is Memorial Day. Please remember those who gave their lives to defend our country and our freedoms.

A prayer for those in the Armed Forces of our Country:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY! The Rev. Mike Kinman is a member of the Global Advisory Council of Thistle Farms, a nonprofit social enterprise dedicated to helping women survivors recover and heal from prostitution, trafficking, and addiction and connecting women's justice enterprises around the world. He is also former rector of All Saints Church in Pasadena and former dean of Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis.

SURVIVING TREES INSPIRE ALTADENA RESIDENTS "With them, it's easier to imagine rebuilding."

During a drive around Altadena, Douglas Kent, a landscape architect, noticed that older trees of all species — even highly flammable types like palm and eucalyptus — seemed to survive the blazes, probably because they had deep roots. "That was a shocker," said Mr. Kent. "What I saw in Altadena was that if you were deep-rooted, you survived." Read the article here, and give thanks for the "deep roots" we have at St. Barnabas!

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