

Wednesday | Morning Prayer  
July 1, 2020 | le 1 juillet 2020



We encourage you to click on our [audio link](#) of this service, and follow along with the bulletin that continues below. At the end of the service are announcements and updates from others who have been in contact. Please, keep in touch and let us know how you are, and stay tuned for our Sunday service with bulletin.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts *Colossians 3:14-15*

Et, par-dessus tout cela, revêtez-vous de l'amour qui est le lien par excellence.  
Que la paix instaurée par Christ gouverne vos décisions *Colossiens 3:14-15*

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Today's Morning Prayer is from Northumbria Community  
<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Our Opening Hymn - You Are Holy (As for Me and My House) - Joshua Aaron 4:04  
<https://youtu.be/EWc7ViISOZs>

As for me and my house  
We will serve You Lord  
Lifting holy hands in worship

We will not bow down to the gods of men  
We will worship the God of Israel

You Are Holy, Holy  
There is no one else like You  
You Are Holy, Holy  
There is no one else like You, LORD

Kadosh, kasoh Ata  
Ein kamocho Adonai  
Kadosh, kasoh Ata  
Ein kamocho Adonai

Choose this day whom you will serve  
Choose this day whom you will serve  
As for me and my house  
We will serve You Lord, we will serve You Lord

We will not bow to the gods of men  
We will not bow to the gods of men  
We'll worship the God of Israel

You Are Holy, Holy  
There is no one else like You  
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There is no one else like You, LORD

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#### Opening sentences

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;  
to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Call: *Who is it that you seek?*

Response: **We seek the Lord our God.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your heart?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your soul?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your mind?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

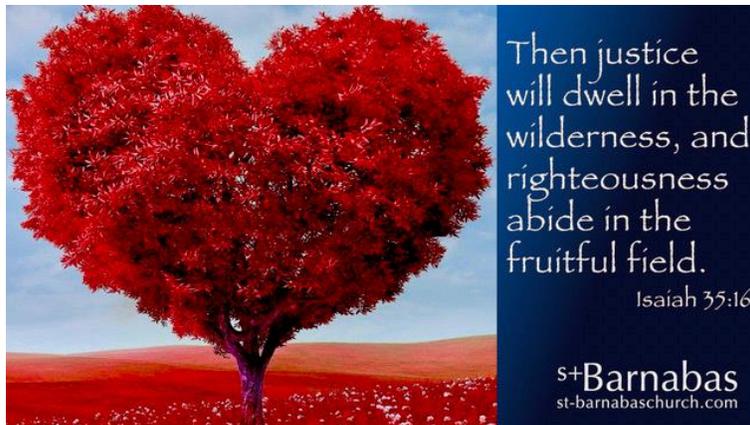
Call: *Do you seek Him with all your strength?*

Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

#### Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life,  
and we have believed and have come to know  
that You are the Holy One of God.  
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

#### Today's Scripture Readings



### ISAIAH 35:1-5, 16-18 Government with Justice Predicted

<sup>1</sup>See, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule with justice. <sup>2</sup>Each will be like a hiding-place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land. <sup>3</sup>Then the eyes of those who have sight will not be closed, and the ears of those who have hearing will listen. <sup>4</sup>The minds of the rash will have good judgement, and the tongues of stammerers will speak readily and distinctly. <sup>5</sup>A fool will no longer be called noble, nor a villain be said to be honourable.

#### The Peace of God's Reign

<sup>16</sup> Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. <sup>17</sup> The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust for ever. <sup>18</sup> My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.



### Psalm 85

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, or he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

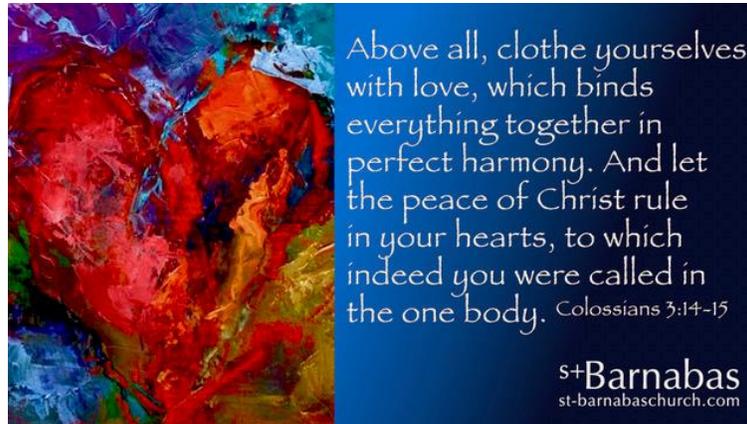
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.



### Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

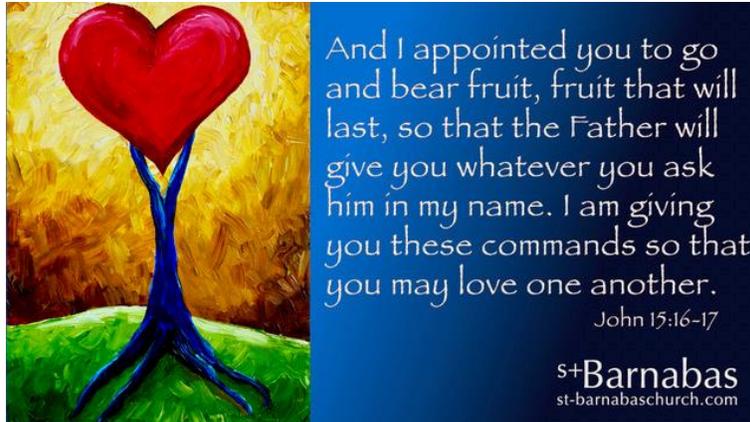
Our Gospel Hymn - A New Commandment - [https://youtu.be/D4P5ILde\\_og](https://youtu.be/D4P5ILde_og)

A new commandment, I give unto you  
That you love one another, as I have loved you.  
That you love one another, as I have loved you.

By this, shall all know that you are my disciples,  
If you have love one for another.

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### John 15:12-17

<sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, *that you love one another* as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. *And I appointed you to go and bear fruit*, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands *so that you may love one another*.

Sermon *Appointed - To Love One Another!* - Rev Brian Perron

### Today's Meditation

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love?' These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will be many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.

*Henri Nouwen*

### Prayers for others

**Heavenly Father, bless the work that is done, and the work that is to be.  
Heavenly Father, bless the servant that I am, and the servant that I will be.**  
Thou Lord and God of power, shield and sustain us this day.

*The Lord's Prayer - Rejoicing in the presence of God, let us pray as Jesus taught*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Canticle

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.  
Christ, as a shield overshadow me.

Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right.  
This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.  
This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right.

### Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

### **The peace of all peace be ours this day.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Closing Hymn - We Cannot Measure How You Heal #292 <https://youtu.be/ygeK4XorRm4>

We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn,  
to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hope to find,  
the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain and make your broken people whole.

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### Announcements

#### *Prayers for Andrew Staples, our Organist*

Andrew has been undergoing extensive tests for his breathing. On Tuesday morning at 7:30, Andrew underwent an operation to correct the problems he has been having. Thank you for your ongoing prayers, the operation was successful in that it fulfilled the hopes and wishes of the doctors. Please keep Andrew in your thoughts and prayers, of which he has much faith and gratitude for.

#### Process of reopening

Please note that Reopening Guidelines have been shared with Diocesan Council and have been sent to all clergy, wardens and treasurers. At Diocesan Council, Bishop Mary announced that churches in the Diocese of Montreal *would not open before September 6th*. This will give clergy and corporations, along with the support and help of their parish councils, time to prepare and implement a re-opening plan that will conform to government, health department and diocesan guidelines:

[The Re-opening of Churches in the Diocese of Montreal](#)

Please check the Covid-19 information page on the diocesan website for more information as it becomes available in the coming week:

<https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/covid19-response>

#### A notice from the Bishop's Office:

Please note that there is a spammer trying to impersonate a number of our clergy, including our Bishop Mary and Rev Brian. The emails resemble the following:

*"I need help please help me and email me as soon as possible." Etc...*

**Never respond to email requests such as these**, nor click on links within the email. Do not give any personal information nor donate to these requests. **Delete them.**

#### HOW WE GOT HERE FROM THERE, a true story of dumb luck and love

A memoir written by retired Bishop Ken Genge. It is a fun book about the first 85 years of his journey. Second edition hot off the press & ready for mailing.

Order directly from our previous St-Barnabas priest; [Klrlg@telus.net](mailto:Klrlg@telus.net)

Cost: Book \$32.00 + mailing \$16.24 = total \$48.24

#### Les Jardins Intérieurs

We are now broadcasting twice a week on the corporate TV Channel of Les Jardins: **Wednesday afternoons at 3:00pm and Saturday mornings at 9:15am.**

#### Our Media pages, FaceBook, and through email,

Please click, like and share our [Facebook](#) page, visit our St-Barnabas [website](#) and forward this email to friends.

#### Your Tithes and Offerings

At the end of each Service we ask you to remember your church with your offerings to God. We thank each and everyone one of you who have found a way that is comfortable for you to give. We understand these are new and different ways, and yet we are pleased to say that St-Barnabas has been able, because of you, to maintain itself financially during these difficult times. May you be blessed as you continue to safely give to God by supporting the work of your church by donating online through links found on the [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). It's easy; by [e-Transfer](#) or St-Barnabas [CanadaHelps link](#), or through Canada Post to [95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7](#). Your ongoing donations are critical at this time and remain completely confidential.

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Regarding **discretion and confidentiality**, all donations by e-transfer or Canada Post are received and opened only by our Church Treasurer, so complete confidentiality is assured. The work of the church continues well beyond the Sunday morning as we the Church reach out to our neighbours.

#### Speaking of Neighbours...

**The ECS Food Bank** operates out of St-Andrews Church is still operating but could use some help with donations of food distributed to the needy in St-Lambert and Ville Lemoyne. At the moment Anita and Reverend Barry are filling the needs as best they can with a few other helpers. As the buildings are closed at this time, they are not

receiving food directly from our churches in St-Lambert. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, here is how they would like you to help.

***Here are items that they need:***

*(Not Costco sizes as many of the recipients are single and the majority are men, living alone and do not cook)*

canned vegetables

canned fruit/applesauce

peanut butter (*not large size*)

loaves of bread (*they can freeze them*)

canned meals

frozen meals (already to go)

They have volunteer drivers (who live under the same roof) and shoppers who go monthly, but the stores right now are not allowing stocking up of quantities, which is why they need extra assistance at this time. **If you can help, please call** the church at (450) 671-1862 or the Presbytery at (450) 923-0794 and leave a message.

Donations should be brought on Thursday and/or Friday between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to the side door of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). It is the door that has a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop and then social distance. Anita and/or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a message saying that 'this food is being delivered by volunteers and is from our 5 ecumenical churches with love'. Please spread the word to our parishioners who are able to shop and, from time to time, may be able to pick-up one or two more items. **Or donate (indicate ECS Food Bank)** in care of St-Barnabas [on-line](#) or via Canada Post

For more information visit [http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers\\_always\\_welcomed](http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed)

**Stay connected**

Listen to our on-line messages posted on our [St-Barnabas website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, as well as in the emails that we will send twice a week. I encourage you to share these posts with your families, as words and thoughts of encouragement. Also, if you hear of individuals in need of something, let us know; we will see what we can do with members who have put their names forward to help in a safe and manageable way.

**Share your stories**

Send us an email at [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto:barnabas@bellnet.ca) of what you have been up to, and to share your experiences of getting through this isolation. Share your stories with us to brighten the lives of others, and stay safe.

**Keep in touch**

So stay tuned and reach out to members you feel concern for, allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and to minister to those shut-in and alone at this time. Be safe, 'Stay Home', for your sake and for the well being of others, and... wash your hands!

God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

*Brian and Joyce*

The Reverend Brian Perron  
*St-Barnabas St-Lambert*

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### A Word of Happiness for 2020

I myself am God, your God: Keep my statutes and live by my laws.  
Keep my Sabbaths as holy rest days, signposts between me and you,  
signalling that I am God, your God. *Ezekiel 20 :20*



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