

October 18, 2020 | le 18 octobre 2020

*We encourage you to follow along with the service bulletin that continues below.  
Announcements and updates follow at the end of the service.*



Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

*Psalm 25:5*

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Dirige-moi selon ta vérité et instruis-moi !  
Car c'est toi le Dieu qui me sauve, et je m'attends à toi à longueur de journée.

*Psaumes 25:5*

**Welcome:**

Rev Brian Perron and wife, Joyce, are on vacation, returning for the midweek service on Wednesday, October 21st. All inquiries can be sent to [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto:barnabas@bellnet.ca) which will be monitored by one of our directors/wardens. *God bless and stay safe.*

Irene Rainsford is leaving St. Lambert today to live with her daughter, Kathy, in St. Jovite. They are both looking forward to it. Irene has been a faithful St-Barnabas parishioner since the 50's ... her humble wisdom and Newfie sense of humour cannot be matched. She promises to keep in touch! We pray all goes well with your move and wish you much happiness, Irene! We will miss you!

Process of reopening: St-Barnabas was open again today, October 18th, for our 10 am service. We were pleased to welcome our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests.

Please let us know preferably by email: [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto:barnabas@bellnet.ca) or phone (450) 672-5560, **if you plan to attend our October 25th service and include a list of the people who will be attending with you; remember to bring your masks.**

*In the meantime, for reasons of safety, there should be no entry into our church facilities without prior agreement from management.*

Opening Hymn - #527 – Lo God is Here Let Us Adore - Metropolitan Tabernacle, London  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwckMxfvd18&list=WL&index=2>

Lo, God is here; let us adore,  
And own how holy is this place;  
Let all within us feel His pow'r,  
And silent bow before His face.  
Who knows His pow'r, His grace to prove,  
Praise Him with awe and rev'rent love.

Lo, God is here! Whom day and night  
The united choirs of angels sing;  
To Him, enthroned above all height,  
Heaven's hosts their noblest praise bring;  
Disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,  
Who praise Thee with a stamm'ring tongue.

Being of beings, may our praise  
Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill;  
Still may we stand before Thy face,  
Still hear and do Thy sov'reign will.  
To Thee may all our thoughts arise,  
Ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

#### THE PENITENTIAL RITE

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1.8, 9*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

**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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## MORNING PRAYER

Lord, open our lips,

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

## THE INVITATORY

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us worship.

## JUBILATE - Psalm 100

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## Proclaiming the Word - A reading from EXODUS 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight."' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' <sup>14</sup>He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' <sup>17</sup>The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' <sup>18</sup>Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' <sup>19</sup>And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' <sup>21</sup>And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

*The word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

**They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

#### A READING FROM Thessalonians 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

*The Thessalonians 'Faith and Example'*

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

<sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters

beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;

just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the

believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has

become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned

to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*The word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn - #522 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ah6xIq4mLOI&list=WL&index=1>

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands,  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,

These for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hands I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace:  
Foul, I to the fountain fly,  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself, Let me hide myself  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Let me hide myself, Let me hide myself  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Let me hide myself, Let me hide myself  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

### The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MATTHEW 22:15-22

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

### MATTHEW 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.<sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*The Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: Lead us Heavenly Father | *Lead us!* – Dave Blizard

Anthem of Reflection: Be Thou My Vision – Nathan Pachero

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihJAJA4ibEs&list=WL&index=4>

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of Heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, oh, bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision, oh Ruler of all

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - HEAR, O ISRAEL

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your  
mind, and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.**

#### INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

**"O Lord, you have taught us that without love, whatever we do is worth  
nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift,  
which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever  
lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son  
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and ever. Amen."**

#### GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### THE COLLECT

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies  
behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
to which indeed you were called in the one body. Col 3:15*

Closing Hymn - #617 – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF1cFxJ2Yhw&list=WL&index=3&t=57s>

Jesus, the very thought of thee  
With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
and through eternity.

#### DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

#### **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. **Amen.**

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#### Postlude: Glorious in Majesty Instrumental

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wy\\_RJqPWLiw&list=WL&index=5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wy_RJqPWLiw&list=WL&index=5)

*This is a time for us to meditate in quiet reflection and prayer.*

Glorious in majesty, holy in His praises  
Jesus our saviour and our king  
Born a man yet God of old, let us all adore Him  
Filled with His Spirit let us sing

#### *Chorus*

Living is to love Him  
Serving Him to know His freedom  
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus  
Come to Jesus now, Go to live His word rejoicing

Victory He won for us, freeing us from darkness,  
Dying and rising from the dead  
Living with the Father now, yet He is among us  
We are the body, He the head

#### *Chorus*

Living is to love Him  
Serving Him to know His freedom  
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus  
Come to Jesus now, Go to live His word rejoicing

Brethren, we live in love, living with each other  
Gladly we share each other's pain  
Yet He will not leave us so, soon He is returning  
Taking us back with Him to reign

#### *Chorus*

Living is to love Him  
Serving Him to know His freedom  
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus  
Come to Jesus now, Go to live His word rejoicing

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#### Announcements -

Our lectionary readings for next week, Sunday October 25: "Love your Neighbour"  
[Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46](#)

#### **Process of reopening St-Barnabas Guidelines for everyone's safety and well being**

- All parishioners are requested to wear a mask for the duration of the service.
- There will be no singing or Eucharist.
- Exit will be through the hallway connecting to the Dart Hall office door.
- Please sanitize your hands when leaving.
- Socializing after service in the church building will not be allowed during Phase 2.
- Socializing outside the church in small groups will be allowed at your own discretion.
- Cleaning products are available in the washrooms for you to clean up after use.

**Please let us know by email: [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto:barnabas@bellnet.ca) or by phone: (450) 672-5560, if you plan to attend our October 25th service. Please provide a list of the people who will be attending with you and remember to bring your masks. Please visit our website for information & updates: [http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas\\_home](http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas_home)**

*"Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out;  
and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished" Matthew 12:44*

#### 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](#), [St-Barnabas CanadaHelps](#), or our new [PayPal link](#), or as always through Canada Post to: 95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7. Your ongoing donations are critical at this time.

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.

### 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.

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. **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 with a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop, 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 help. For more information visit: [http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers\\_always\\_welcomed](http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed)

### Stay connected through our social media links;

Listen to our on-line messages posted on our [St-Barnabas website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, as well as in the emails that we send twice a week. I encourage you to share these posts and this bulletin with your families and friends, 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*

**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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