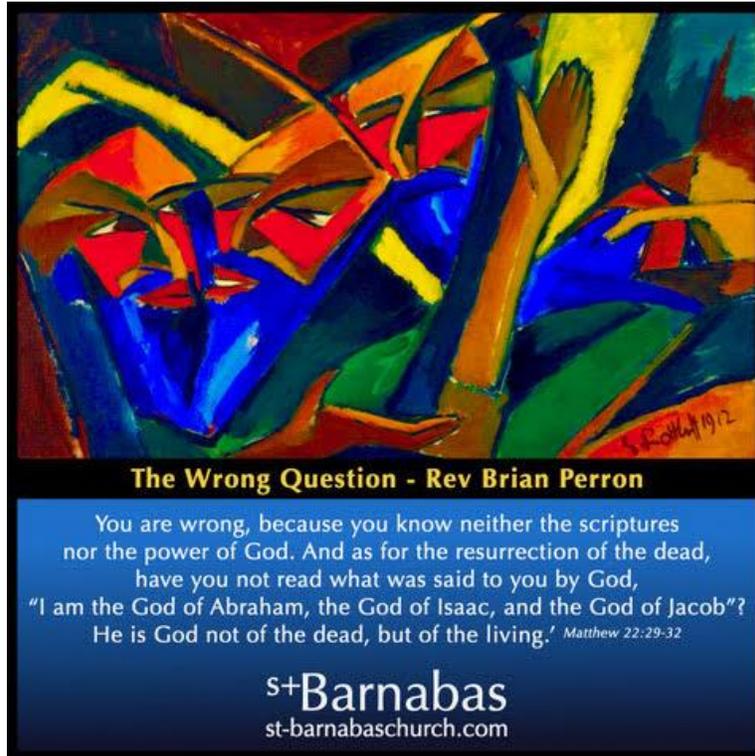


Mid-Week | Morning Prayer
November 4, 2020 | le 4 octobre 2020

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



But at that time your people, everyone whose name is found written in the book, will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

En ce temps-là seront sauvés ceux de ton peuple dont le nom est inscrit dans le livre. Les nombreux humains qui dorment dans la poussière de la terre se réveilleront, les uns pour la vie éternelle, les autres pour la honte et l'horreur éternelles. Les hommes qui auront eu de la sagesse resplendiront alors comme le firmament, ceux qui auront amené un grand nombre à être justes brilleront comme les étoiles, à toujours et à jamais.

Daniel 12:1-3

Welcome:

Process of reopening: Since Sunday, September 6 for our 10am services, St-Barnabas has been pleased to welcome up to our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests each

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

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Opening Hymn – I Sing a Song of the Saints of God <https://youtu.be/FVo9hI-zfmg>

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green;
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right for Jesus' sake
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store,
in church, by the sea, in the house next door;
they are saints of God, whether rich or poor,
and I mean to be one too.

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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?*

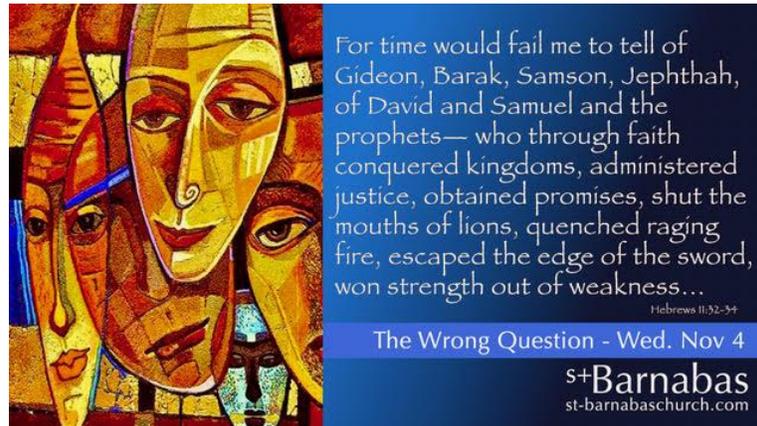
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

Declaration of faith: John 6:68

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: Hebrews 11: *The Meaning of Faith*

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

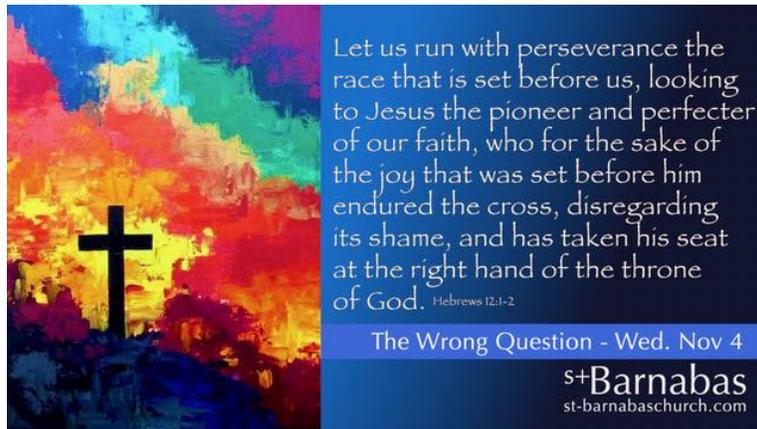
The Faith of Abraham

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

The Faith of Moses

²³By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king's anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging

fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.



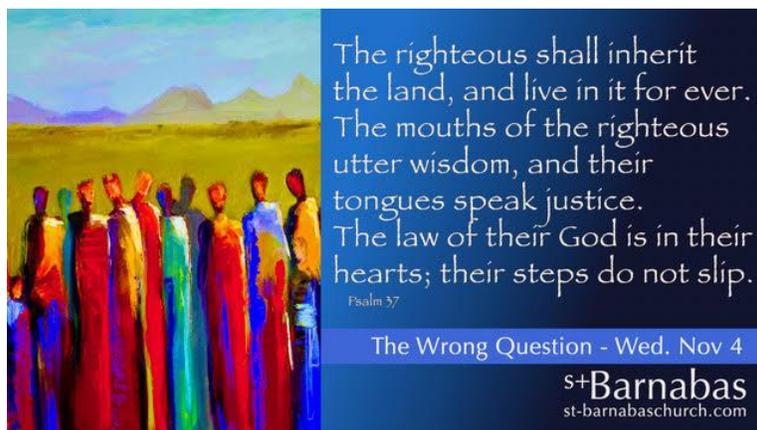
Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

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Hebrews 12:1-2 *The Example of Jesus*

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.



The righteous shall inherit the land, and live in it for ever. The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak justice. The law of their God is in their hearts; their steps do not slip. Psalm 37

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Psalm 37:28-36

For the Lord loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful ones.

The righteous shall be kept safe for ever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and live in it for ever.

The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak justice.

The law of their God is in their hearts; their steps do not slip.

The wicked watch for the righteous, and seek to kill them.

The Lord will not abandon them to their power, or let them be condemned when they are brought to trial.

Wait for the Lord, and keep to his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on the destruction of the wicked.

I have seen the wicked oppressing, and towering like a cedar of Lebanon.

Again I passed by, and they were no more; though I sought them, they could not be found.

Our Gospel Hymn - Eye Has Not Seen <https://youtu.be/rRyOS0nZr7s>

Chorus: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word. (Chorus)

Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made. (Chorus)

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces
of all the poor and lowly of the world. (Chorus)

We sing a mystery from the past
in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Song of God. (Chorus)



Some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.' Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. Matthew 22:23, 28-29

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The Gospel of Christ - Matthew 22:23-32 *The Question about the Resurrection*

²³The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, ²⁴Teacher, Moses said, "If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother." ²⁵Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. ²⁶The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. ²⁷Last of all, the woman herself died. ²⁸In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ³¹And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, ³²"I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.'

Sermon *The Wrong Question* - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem of Reflection – Give Me Faith | Elevation Worship <https://youtu.be/dNwt7LQiyck>

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
And see that You're shaping my life
And all I am
I surrender
Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good, and Your love is great
I'm broken inside, I give You my life
I need you to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need you to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me
All I am, I surrender
'Cause I may be weak
But Your spirit strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God you never will
I may be weak
But Your spirit strong in me
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My God you never will

Today's Meditation

"The soul is the life of the body, faith is the life of the soul, and Christ is the life of faith. Justification by faith in Christ's righteousness is the golden chain which binds the Christian world in one body."
– James Aughey

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 - Lord of all hopefulness - Romsey Abbey Choir

<https://youtu.be/GHKbe4vUrR8>

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,

Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Postlude - God of Abraham - Vertical Worship <https://youtu.be/AB2DipN75wk>

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

Refrain: You are the God of Abraham
You are in command of every throne
You are the God of majesty
And saw the heart in me and made a home
You have been my God, faithful through the years
Nations rise and fall, You are standing still
You will be my God, what then shall I fear?
I know whatever comes, You'll be with me still

You are the God of righteousness
You are my defense when I have none
You are the God of matchless grace
And in my darkest days, You still hold on

You have been my God, faithful through the years
Nations rise and fall, You are standing still
You will be my God, what then shall I fear?
I know whatever comes, You'll be with me still

You're always with me, Lord

I know You've never let go
I know You've never let go of me
I know You've never let go
And You never will X3

You have been my God, faithful through the years
Nations rise and fall, You are standing still
You will be my God, oh, what then shall I fear?
I know whatever comes, You'll be with me still
Oh, You have been my God, faithful through the years
Nations rise and fall, You are standing still
Oh, You will be my God, oh, what then shall I fear?
I know whatever comes, You'll be with me still X3

Oh, You're always with me, Lord

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Announcements

Process of reopening

Please let us know preferably by email: barnabas@bellnet.ca or by phone: (450) 672-5560, **if you plan to attend our November 8th Sunday service, include a list of people who will be attending with you and remember to bring your masks.** Visit our website for more safety guidelines & updates: http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas_home

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](#), or new [PayPal link](#), and as always through Canada Post to: 95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7. Your ongoing donations are critical at this time. *Complete confidentiality is assured, as all donations are received and processed only by our Church Treasurer.*

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Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Remember your tithes and offerings are how you give to God; given to the church of your choice as one called to be good stewards with your offerings. The work of the church continues well beyond the Sunday morning as we, the Church, reach out to our neighbours.

Speaking of Neighbours...

ECS – (Ecumenical Community Services) – 40th Christmas Baskets Campaign:

This year, more than ever, please help St-Barnabas as we host the preparation and distribution of all ECS baskets from our Memorial Hall. Due to pandemic restrictions, we ask you to consider a financial contribution at this time, that will be especially and gratefully accepted this year; payable to **St-Barnabas St-Lambert RE: ECS** by cash, cheque or online: [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). Thank you for your support!

Les Jardins Intérieurs

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

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 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!

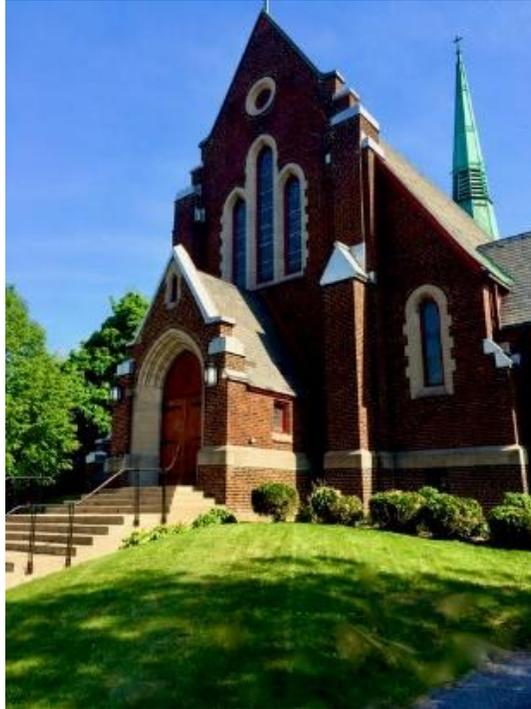
God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

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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