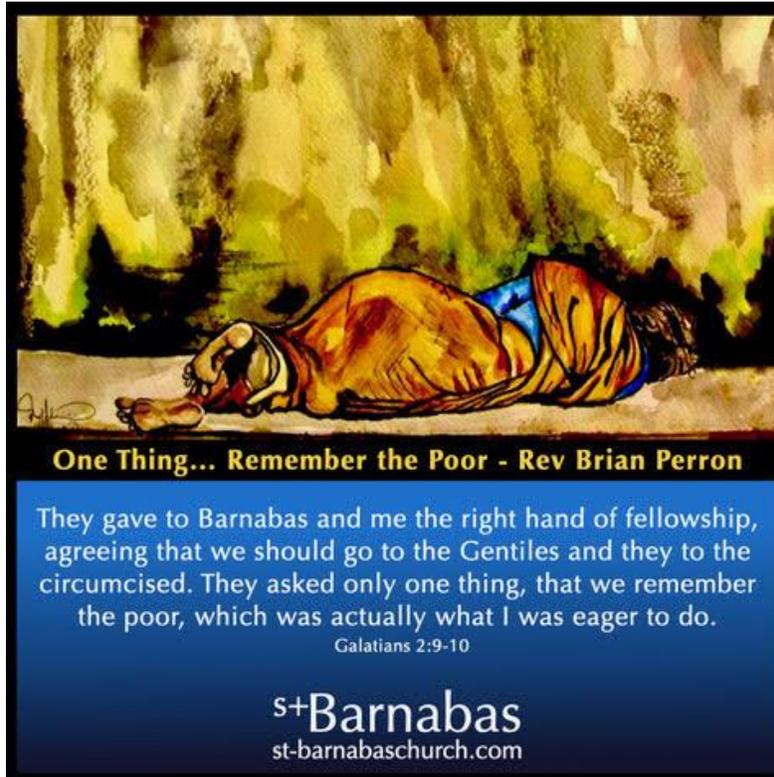


Mid-Week | Morning Prayer  
October 07, 2020 | le 07 octobre 2020

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



Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica,  
for they received the word with great eagerness,  
examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Acts 17:11

Ils y trouvèrent des gens qui étaient bien mieux disposés que les Juifs de  
Thessalonique et qui accueillirent la Parole de Dieu avec beaucoup d'empressement ;  
ceux-ci examinaient chaque jour les Écritures pour voir  
si ce qu'on leur disait était juste. Actes 17:11

**Welcome:**

**Process of reopening:** St-Barnabas reopened Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for our 10am services. We have been pleased to welcome our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests this week. *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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Our Opening Hymn – For the One – Brian & Jenn Johnson | After All These Years  
[https://youtu.be/e\\_bj6miUj7k](https://youtu.be/e_bj6miUj7k)

Let me be filled  
With Kindness, and compassion for the One  
The One for whom You loved, and gave Your Son  
For humanity; increase my love

Help me to love with open arms, like You do  
A love that erases all the lines, and sees the truth  
Oh that when they look in my eyes, they would see You  
Even in just a smile; they would feel the Father's love.

Oh how He loves us  
From the homeless, to the famous, and in between  
You formed us, You made us carefully  
'Cause in the end; we're all Your children

So help me to love with open arms, like You do  
A love that erases all the lines, and sees the truth  
Oh that when they look in my eyes, they would see You  
Even in just a smile; they would feel the Father's love

Let all my life, tell of who You are  
And the wonder of, Your never-ending love  
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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?*

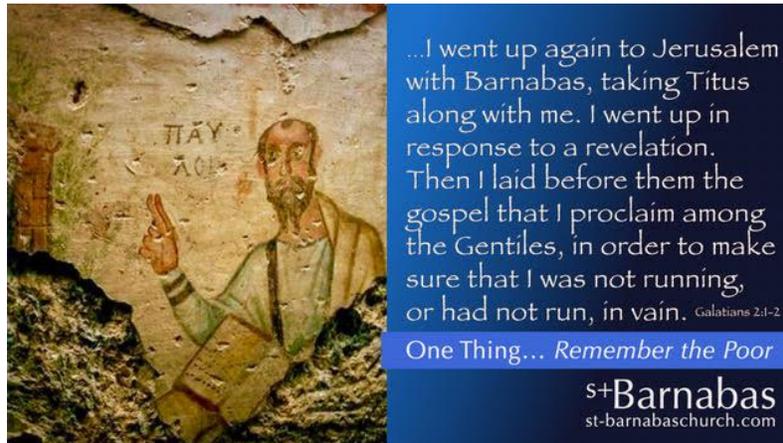
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

### 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: Galatians 2:1-14 *Paul and the Other Apostles*

<sup>1</sup>Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. <sup>2</sup>I went up in response to a revelation. Then I laid before them (though only in a private meeting with the acknowledged leaders) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure that I was not running, or had not run, in vain. <sup>7</sup>On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel for the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel for the circumcised <sup>8</sup>(for he who worked through Peter making him an apostle to the circumcised also worked through me in sending me to the Gentiles), <sup>9</sup>and when James and Cephas and John, who were acknowledged pillars, recognized the grace that had been given to me, they gave to Barnabas and me the right hand of fellowship, agreeing that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. <sup>10</sup>They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.

#### *Paul Rebukes Peter at Antioch*

<sup>11</sup>But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; <sup>12</sup>for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. <sup>13</sup>And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. <sup>14</sup>But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, 'If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?'



Praise the Lord, all you nations!  
Extol him, all you peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love  
towards us, and the faithfulness  
of the Lord endures for ever.  
Praise the Lord! <sup>Psalm 117</sup>

Extol: praise enthusiastically, sing praises to  
the skies, eulogize, rhapsodize over, rave  
about, enthuse about/over, gush about/  
over, express delight over, acclaim; informal  
go wild about, be mad about, go on about...

One Thing... *Remember the Poor*

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### Psalm 117 *Universal Call to Worship*

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Our Gospel Hymn - Psalm 117 - Jason Silver [https://youtu.be/nL\\_YYiHK67s](https://youtu.be/nL_YYiHK67s)



Lord, teach us to pray, Jesus  
said to them, When you pray,  
say: Father, hallowed be your  
name, your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone  
who sins against us. <sup>Luke 11:2-4</sup>

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### Luke 11:1-4 *The Lord's Prayer*

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Sermon *One Thing... remember the poor* - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem of Reflection – The Lord/s Prayer (Deliver Us) Selah <https://youtu.be/aUJJeHmkpOO>

### Today's Meditation

Jesus didn't say, 'Blessed are those who care for the poor.' He said, 'Blessed are we where we are poor, where we are broken.' It is there that God loves us deeply and pulls us into deeper communion with himself.

– *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 - The Gospel - Ryan Stevenson <https://youtu.be/NTdFEZjhiko>

A restless generation, we're turning over every stone  
Hoping to find salvation in a world that's left us cold  
Can we get back to the altar, back to the arms of our first love?  
There's only one way to the father and he's calling out to us

To the captive it looks like freedom  
To the orphan it feels like home  
To the skeptic it might sound crazy  
To believe in a God who loves  
In a world where our hearts are breaking  
And we're lost in the mess we've made  
Like a blinding light in the dead of night  
It's the Gospel, the Gospel that makes a way

It's the cure for our condition,  
it's the good news for us all It's greater than religion,  
it's the power of the cross  
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In my own life it means forgiveness, when I know I deserved the fall  
It called me out of my darkness, and carried me to the cross  
In a moment my eyes were opened, in that moment my heart was changed  
Like a blinding light in the dead of night it's the Gospel

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And a Postlude: The Lord's Prayer - Our Father - Andrea Bocelli [https://youtu.be/rLLqIX3T\\_-c](https://youtu.be/rLLqIX3T_-c)

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## Announcements

### A wonderful message

I would like to announce the arrival of the newest member of the congregation. Yar Chin and I are pleased to announce, though 4 weeks early on October 01/2020 a baby boy, Soren Harland. Yar Chin and Soren have come home and are doing well. Thanks to all for your good wishes. Have a wonderful day, *Shea WA Harland*



### Process of reopening

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 11th Sunday service and include a list of the people who will be attending with you; remember to bring your masks.

Visit our website for safety guidelines & updates: [http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas\\_home](http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas_home) In the meantime for reasons of safety, there should be no entry into our church facilities without prior agreement from management.

## 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...

**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 that has a small porch (overhang) of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop and then social distance. Anita or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a message: '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 info visit: [http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers\\_always\\_welcomed](http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed)

## 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](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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