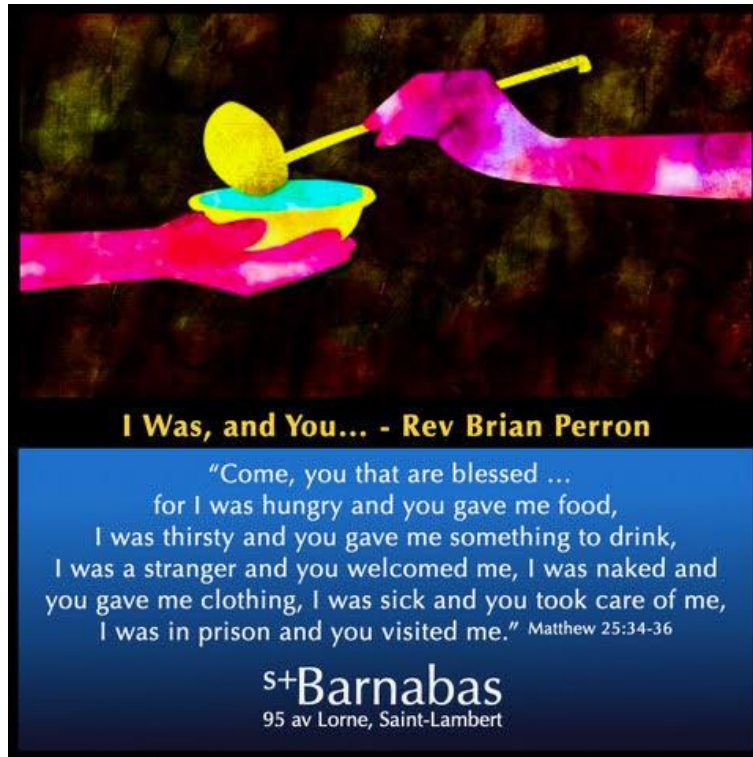


Mid-Week | Morning Prayer  
October 14, 2020 | le 14 octobre, 2020

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



Give liberally and be ungrudging...  
Provide liberally out of your flock, your threshing-floor, and your wine press  
*Deuteronomy 15:10+14*

—  
Donne-lui généreusement et non pas à contrecœur.  
Tu lui donneras en présent une part de ce que l'Éternel t'aura accordé comme  
bénédition : du petit bétail, du blé et du vin. *Deutéronome 15:10+14*

**Welcome**

Joyce and I 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.

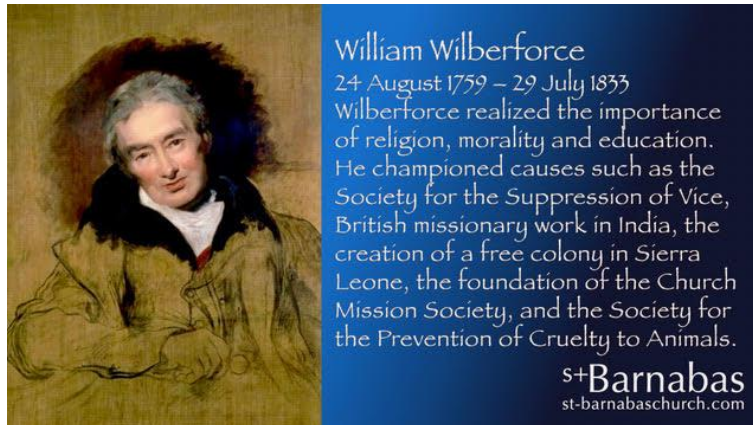
**Process of reopening:** St-Barnabas reopened Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for our 10am services. We have been pleased to welcome our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests this week. *In the meantime, for reasons of safety, there should be no entry into our church facilities without prior agreement from management.*

This coming Friday, October 16, is World Food Day. See more information at the end of this bulletin.

Today we commemorate the life and example of William Wilberforce

No one expects to attain to the height of learning, or arts, or power, or wealth, or military glory, without vigorous resolution, strenuous diligence, and steady perseverance. Yet we expect to be Christians without labour, study, or inquiry.

*William Wilberforce*



Opening Hymn - People need the Lord lyrics - Steve Green <https://youtu.be/XdJZbp3Z7ks>

Everyday they pass me by  
I can see it in their eyes  
Empty people filled with care  
Headed who knows where

On they go through private pain  
Living fear to fear  
Laughter hides their silent cries  
Only Jesus hears

People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
When will we realize people need the Lord?

We are called to take His light  
To a world where wrong seems right  
What could be too great a cost  
For sharing life with one who's lost?

Through His love our hearts can feel  
All the grief they bear  
They must hear the words of life  
Only we can share

People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
When will we realize that we must give our lives?

For people need the Lord, people need the 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?*

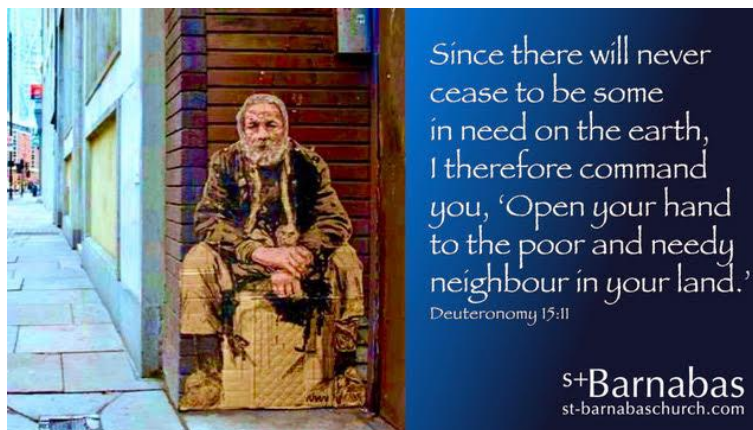
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

### 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: Deuteronomy 15:10-15

<sup>10</sup>Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. <sup>11</sup>Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbour in your land.' <sup>12</sup>If a member of your community, whether a Hebrew man or a Hebrew woman, is sold to you and works for you for six years, in the seventh year you shall set that person free. <sup>13</sup>And when you send a male slave out from you a free person, you shall not send him out empty-handed. <sup>14</sup>Provide liberally out of your flock, your threshing-floor, and your wine press, thus giving to him some of the bounty with which the Lord your God has blessed you. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you; for this reason I lay this command upon you today.



For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their inner being in his sight. Psalm 72

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### Psalm 72 Prayer for Guidance and Support

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.**

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

**From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Gospel Hymn - The Least of These - Janet Sullivan Whitaker <https://youtu.be/id0Pjxv2ekw>

There's a hungry one who lives in the street  
There's a thirsty one without a cup to drink  
There's a little one with no shoes on her feet

There's a family sleeping in the rain  
And the one abused will never be the same  
The addicted one with no one left to blame

All of these are my people  
All of these long to be free  
All of these are my beloved  
All of these are me

So if you hold out your hand selflessly  
And give help to the stranger in need  
Then whatever you do to the least of these  
You do to me



In a prison so far from home  
I was lonely, so bitter and alone  
Evicted, illegal, incurable, different, despised

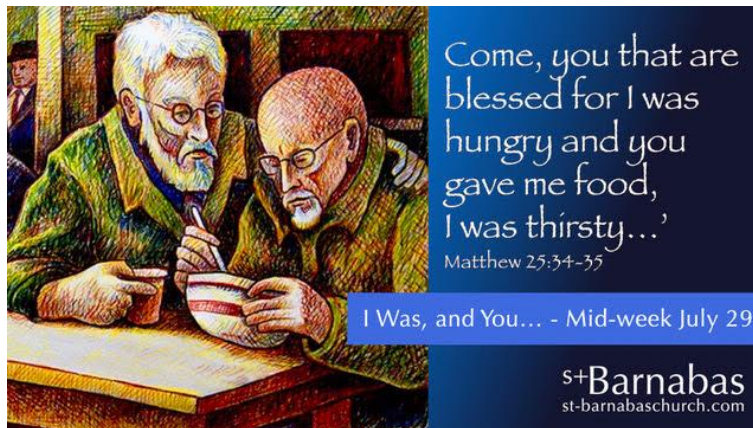
I was locked out, you took me in  
I was at the end, you helped me to begin  
I'm a lot like you, sister, brother, and friend

So follow me into the Kingdom  
Follow me, for you have been wise  
Follow me, you who have known me  
I was right before your eyes

So when you hold out your hand selflessly  
And give help to the stranger in need  
Then whatever you do to the least of these  
You do to me

So when you hold out your hand selflessly  
And give help to the stranger in need  
Then whatever you do to the least of these  
You do to me

The hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, all of these are ...  
The neglected, abandoned, invisible, all of these are ...  
The hopeless, the battered, the frightened, all of these are ...  
The hopeless, the dying, all of these are ...  
All of these are me



### Matthew 25:31-40 The Judgement of the Nations

<sup>31</sup>When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger

and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Sermon I Was, and You... - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem of Reflection - The Least of These - Matt Maher <https://youtu.be/DqV5-gnnZG0>

I'm a stranger in a foreign land  
Passing through, when will I be home again?  
You remind me, nothing here is permanent  
But Your word and Your faithfulness

I was hungry, I was thirsty  
I was weary, You let me in

When love became a refugee, He became my refuge  
When love became a prisoner, He set me free  
The widow and the orphan became the bride and children  
When He stole my heart between two thieves  
That's when love became the Least of these

I'm a beggar on the pilgrim's road  
Chasing echoes of a voice I hear among the poor  
I'm a stranger in a foreign land  
Oh the memories of the love that calls the broken things to mend

When love became a refugee, He became my refuge  
When love became a prisoner, He set me free  
The widow and the orphan became the bride and children  
When He stole my heart between two thieves  
That's when love became the Least of these

I was hungry, I was thirsty  
I was weary, You let me in  
Where You're hungry, where You're thirsty  
Wherever You're weary, I will let You in

When love became a refugee, He became my refuge  
When love became a prisoner, He set me free  
The widow and the orphan became the bride and children  
When He stole my heart between two thieves  
That's when love became the least of these  
When He stole my heart between two thieves  
That's when love became the Least of these

### Today's Meditation

Accustom yourself to look first to the dreadful consequences of failure; then fix your eye on the glorious prize which is before you; and when your strength begins to fail, and your spirits are well nigh exhausted, let the animating view rekindle your resolution, and call forth in renewed vigour the fainting energies of your soul.

*William Wilberforce*

### 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 - "Children Of God" - Official Music Video [https://youtu.be/V6iO7xhU\\_Pw](https://youtu.be/V6iO7xhU_Pw)

Praise to the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ  
Our God and our King, to Him we will sing  
In His great mercy, He has given us life  
Now we can be called the children of God  
Great is the Love that the Father has given us  
He has delivered us  
He has delivered us

Children of God, sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Children of God, by the blood of His Son  
We have been redeemed and we can be called  
Children of God  
Children of God

A mystery is revealed to the universe  
The Father above has proven His love  
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve  
And so we are called the children of God  
Great is the Love that the Father has given us  
He has delivered us  
He has delivered us

Children of God, sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Children of God, by the blood of His Son  
We have been redeemed and we can be called  
Children of God  
Children of God

We are the saints, we are the children  
We are redeemed, we are forgiven  
We are the sons and daughters of our God  
We are the saints, we are the children  
We are redeemed, we are forgiven  
We are the sons and daughters of our God

Children of God, sing your song and rejoice  
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Children of God, by the blood of His Son  
We have been redeemed and we can be called  
Children of God  
Children of God

Postlude: Psalm 72 Psalm Song - Give the King Your Justice O God  
<https://youtu.be/jFY8DMM5W3M>

Give the King your justice, O God  
And your righteousness to a King's son  
May he judge your people with righteousness  
And your poor with justice

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people  
And the hills in righteousness  
May the Kind defend the cause of the poor people  
And give the needy deliverance

Give the King your justice, O God  
And your righteousness to a King's son  
May he judge your people with righteousness  
And your poor with justice



May he live as long as the sun and the moon  
May he be like the rain that showers the Earth  
In his days may peace and righteousness flourish  
Until the moon is no more

Give the King your justice, O God  
And your righteousness to a King's son  
May he judge your people with righteousness  
And your poor with justice

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## Announcements

### Process of reopening

Please let us know preferably by email: [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto:barnabas@bellnet.ca) or by phone: (450) 672-5560, **if you plan to attend our October 18th 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](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...

**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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