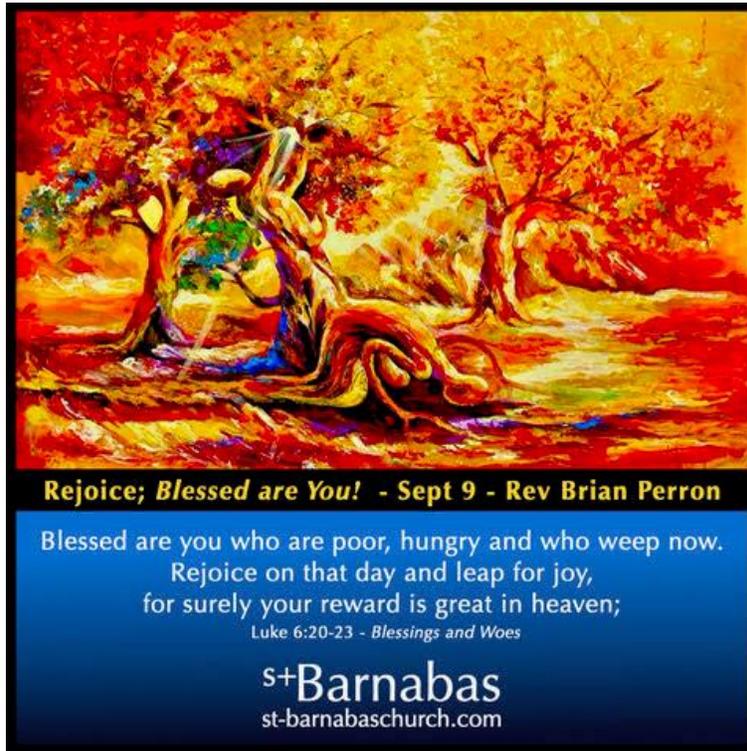


Wednesday | Morning Prayer
Sept 9, 2020 | le 9 sept 2020

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



Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them. 1 Corinthians 7:24

Donc, frères et sœurs, que chacun reste devant Dieu dans la situation où il était lorsque Dieu l'a appelé à venir à lui. 1 Corinthiens 7:24

Welcome

Process of reopening: St-Barnabas reopened on September 6 for our 10:00am service. We were pleased to welcome over 30 parishioners and guests. **Please let us know by email: barnabas@bellnet.ca or by phone: (450) 672-5560, if you plan to attend our September 13th service. Please provide a list of the people who will be attending with you and remember to bring your masks. Please see the update following at the end of the service concerning the procedures and guidelines for the reopening of St-Barnabas.**

Our Opening Hymn - Blessed Assurance <https://youtu.be/rDeiy9-t2GE>

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long

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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?*

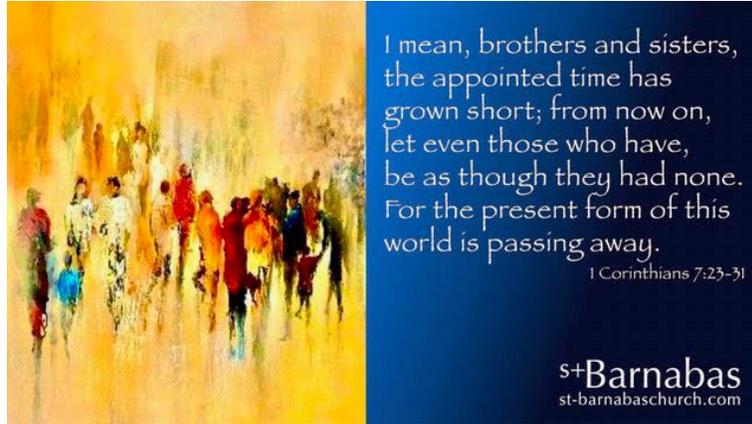
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?

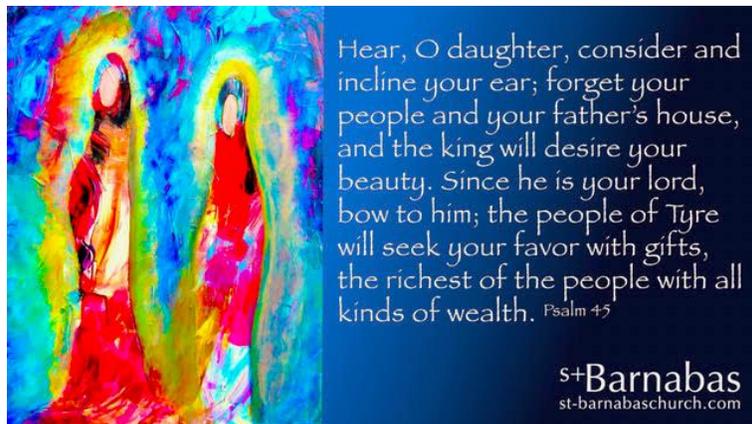
You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed and have come to know
that You are the Holy One of God.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.



Today's Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 - *The Unmarried and the Widows*

²⁵Now concerning virgins, I have no command of the Lord, but I give my opinion as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy. ²⁶I think that, in view of the impending* crisis, it is well for you to remain as you are. ²⁷Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife? Do not seek a wife. ²⁸But if you marry, you do not sin, and if a virgin marries, she does not sin. Yet those who marry will experience distress in this life,* and I would spare you that. ²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters,* the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.



Psalm 45:10-18 *Prayer for Recovery from Grave Illness*

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty.

Since he is your lord, bow to him; the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth.

The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes; in many-coloured robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

Our Gospel Hymn - Blest Are They - Haas | Notre Dame Folk Choir <https://youtu.be/rzH-Vo4ocRo>

Blest are they, the poor in spirit
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they who show mercy
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God

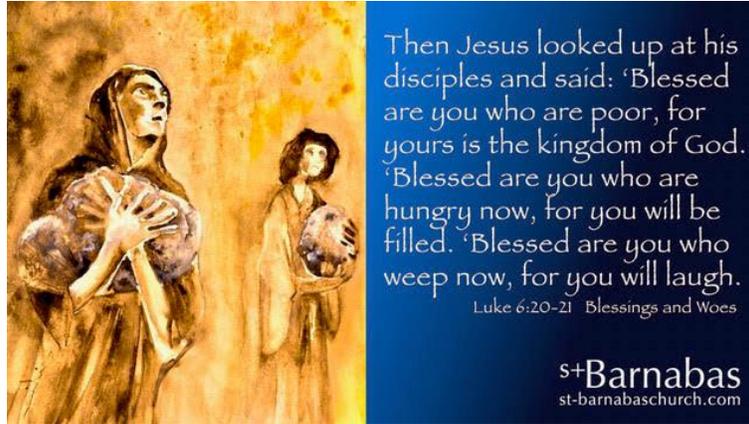
Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they who seek peace
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are you who suffer hate
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see

Rejoice and be glad x2
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God



Luke 6:20-26 Blessings and Woes

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you* on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Sermon Rejoice; *Blessed are You!* - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem The Beatitudes Song <https://youtu.be/5yxs5wFpnGg>

Blessed are the poor in spirit
 Those who see the sin in their hearts
 Blessed are the ones who are weeping
 'Cause sin has torn the whole world apart

Blessed are the meek and humble
 God will freely give them all things
 Blessed are the ones who are hungry
 And thirst for justice and wait on their King

Chorus

We are the salt of the earth
 We're gonna to shake, shake, shake like a salt shaker
 We are the light of the world
 So we're gonna to shine, shine, shine 'til the night's no more
 We're gonna to shine, shine, shine 'til the night's no more

Blessed are the merciful
 Whose sins are forgiven so they can forgive
 Blessed are the pure in heart
 God will show His face to them

Chorus

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Today's Meditation

Whichever way we turn, O God, there is Your face in the light of eyes we love, in the salt of tears we have tasted, in weathered countenances east and west, in the soft skin glow of the child everywhere. Whichever way we turn, O God, there is Your face, there is Your face among us.

- John Philip Newell

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 - #438 - O Jesus I Have Promised <https://youtu.be/svgHDdzP5xY>

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;

I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

Oh, let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me,
My Savior and my Friend.

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Postlude - Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit <https://youtu.be/-wOO5NJJWFY>

Announcements

Process of reopening St-Barnabas: Guidelines for everyone's safety and wellbeing

- 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 the 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.

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

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.

Our Media pages, FaceBook, and through email,

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

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 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 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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