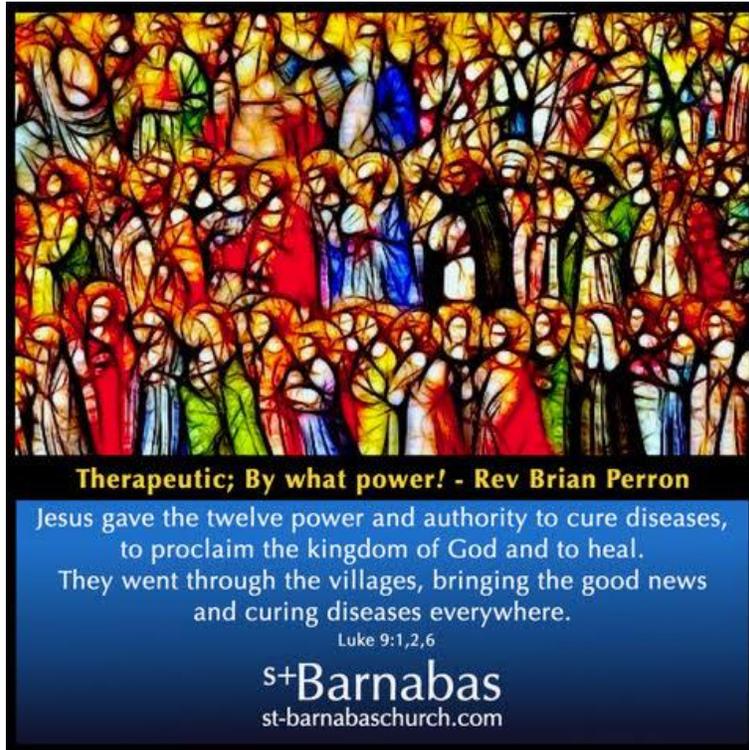


Mid-Week | Morning Prayer  
Sept 23, 2020 | le 23 sept 2020

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



The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground,  
purified seven times. *Psalm 12:6*

Les paroles du Seigneur, ce sont des paroles pures, c'est de l'argent affiné, sept fois  
purifié par le feu dans un creuse. *Psaumes 12:7*

**Welcome**

*Process of reopening:* St-Barnabas reopened Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for our 10am services. We have been pleased to welcome over 35 parishioners and guests each week. *Please see the announcement at the end of this bulletin concerning procedures and guidelines if you plan to attend next week's St-Barnabas 10 am Sunday service.*

Our Opening Hymn - "Speak The Word" - Tommy Walker <https://youtu.be/WI1SQQbxoZo>

Speak the Word  
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The eternal, infallible Word  
Speak the truth to me  
Let it set me free

The eternal, divine holy Word  
Let it calm my soul  
Shape and make me whole

Speak the Word

I will hide it in my heart  
Cherish every part  
Let it heal, renew  
Cleanse me through and through

I will make it my delight  
Living by its light  
My faith I know will rise  
These words so rich and wise

Speak the Word

The eternal, infallible Word  
Let its power rise  
To dispel all lies

The eternal, divine holy Word  
Let it light my path  
As each promise stands

Speak the Word

I will hide it in my heart  
Cherish every part  
Let it heal, renew  
Cleanse me through and through

I will make it my delight  
Living by its light  
My faith I know will rise  
These words so rich and wise

Speak the Word

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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?*

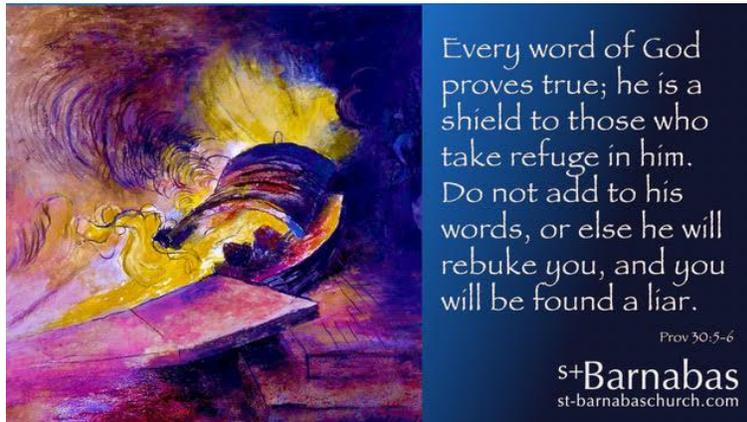
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

### Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?

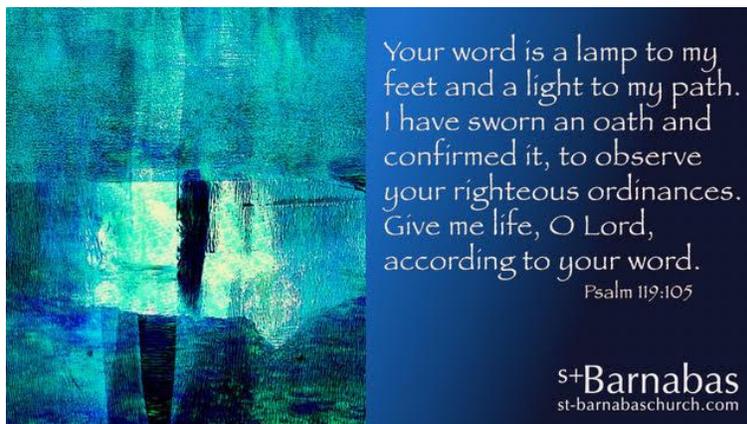
You have the words of eternal life,  
and we have believed and have come to know  
that You are the Holy One of God.

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



### Today's Scripture Readings: Proverbs 30:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. <sup>6</sup>Do not add to his words, or else he will rebuke you, and you will be found a liar. <sup>7</sup>Two things I ask of you; do not deny them to me before I die: <sup>8</sup>Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that I need, <sup>9</sup>or I shall be full, and deny you, and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or I shall be poor, and steal, and profane the name of my God.



### Psalm 119 105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.**

I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

**Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.**

I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

**The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.**

Your decrees are my heritage for ever; they are the joy of my heart.  
**I incline my heart to perform your statutes for ever, to the end.**

Our Gospel Hymn - Lord You Give The Great Commission <https://youtu.be/ZQ8J34NsZYY>

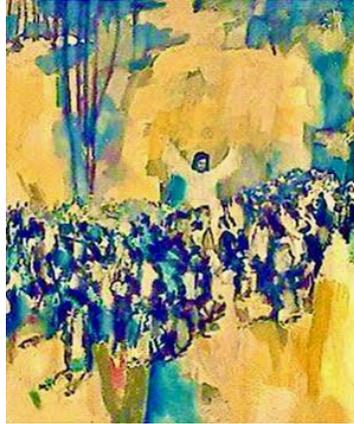
Lord, You give the great commission:  
Heal the sick and preach the Word.  
Lest the Church neglect its mission,  
And the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to Your purpose  
With renewed integrity,  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service:  
In My name baptize and teach.  
That the world may trust Your promise,  
Life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us  
Closer in community.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

Lord, You make the common holy:  
This My body, this My blood.  
Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
Daily lift life heavenward,  
Asking that the world around us  
Share your children's liberty  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

Lord, You show us love's true measure:  
"Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
All that You so freely give.  
May Your care and mercy lead us  
To a just society.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

Lord, You bless with words assuring:  
I am with you to the end.  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
May we serve as You intend  
And, amid the cares that claim us,  
Hold in mind eternity.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.



Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere. Luke 9:1-2, 6

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### Luke 9:1-6 The Mission of the Twelve

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, <sup>2</sup>and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. <sup>3</sup>He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. <sup>4</sup>Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. <sup>5</sup>Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>6</sup>They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

Sermon Therapeutic; *By What Power!* - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem of Reflection - O Church Arise <https://youtu.be/4avn4C8hWAO>

"O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine for your light has come  
Arise, shine for the Risen Son  
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride  
Arise, o church arise!

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

### Today's Meditation

No one person can fulfill all your needs. But the community can truly hold you. The community can let you experience the fact that, beyond your anguish, there are human hands that hold you and show you God's faithful love. – 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 - Thy word (Psalm 119) [https://youtu.be/XW0N\\_poy5bw](https://youtu.be/XW0N_poy5bw)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
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When I feel afraid  
Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to your side  
I will love you to the end

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
And a light unto my path  
You're the light unto my path

Postlude - Dancing On The Waves - We The Kingdom <https://youtu.be/o67xlnFw51s>

I'm standing at your door  
My heart is calling yours  
Come fall into my arms

You're weary from it all  
Been running for too long  
I'm here to bring you home

I'm reaching out  
I'll chase you down  
I dare you to believe  
How much I love you now

Don't be afraid  
I am your strength  
We'll be walking on the water  
Dancing on the waves

Look up and lift your eyes  
The future's open wide  
I have great plans for you

Your past is dead and gone  
Your healing has begun  
I'm making all things new

I set every star into place  
So that you would remember my name  
I made it all for you

But you are my masterpiece  
You are the reason I sing  
This is my song for you

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### Announcements

#### 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 September 27th 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 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 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 *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!

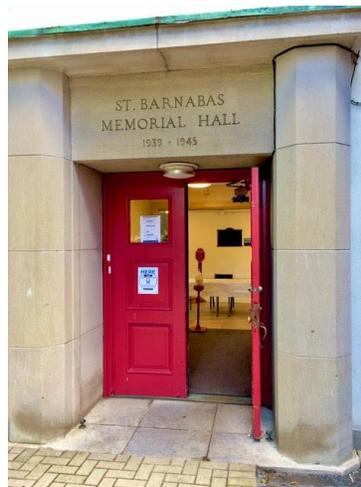
God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

*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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