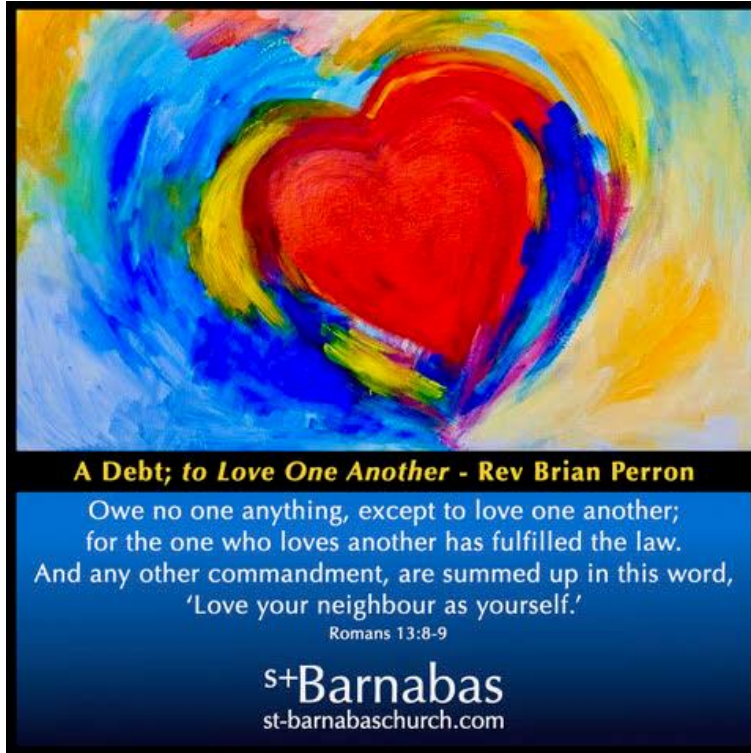


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*We encourage you to follow along with the service bulletin that continues below.  
Announcements and updates follow at the end of the service.*



Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. And any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. *Romans 13:8-10*

Ne restez redevables de rien à personne, sinon de vous aimer les uns les autres.

Car celui qui aime l'autre a satisfait à toutes les exigences de la Loi.

Celui qui aime ne cause aucun mal à son prochain.

Aimer son prochain, c'est donc accomplir toute la Loi. *Romains 13:8-10*

**Welcome:**

St-Barnabas reopened today September 6 for our 10:00am service. We were pleased to welcome over 30 parishioners and guests. Please see the update following at the end of the service concerning the procedures and guidelines for the reopening of St-Barnabas.

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*Our opening hymn - #381 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* <https://youtu.be/4d9RJMOP9Tw>

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Evermore His praises sing:  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
Our God lives unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise the high Eternal One!

Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

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### THE PENITENTIAL RITE

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.8, 9*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## MORNING PRAYER

Lord, open our lips,

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

## THE INVITATORY

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us worship.

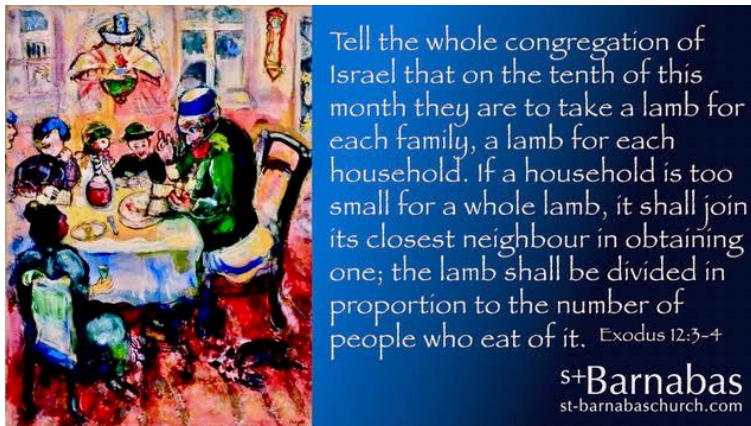
## JUBILATE - Psalm 100

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**



## Proclaiming the Word - A Reading from EXODUS 12:1-14 *The First Passover Instituted*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both

human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup>This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

*The word of the Lord*

### Thanks be to God



#### *Psalm 149 Praise for God's Goodness to Israel*

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

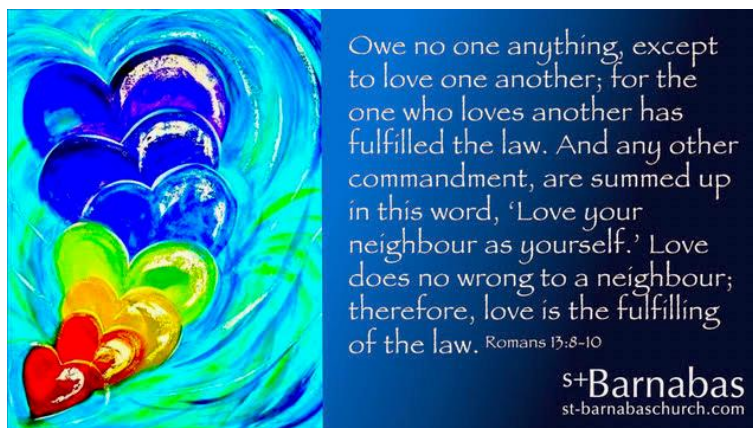
**Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

**Praise the Lord!**



#### *A READING FROM ROMANS 13:8-14 Love for One Another*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has

fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

### *An Urgent Appeal*

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*The word of the Lord*

### **Thanks be to God**

*Our Gradual Hymn - #485 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* <https://youtu.be/sw5ZCZeS32M>

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find that promised rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
'Til in heaven we take our place,  
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MATTHEW 18:15-20

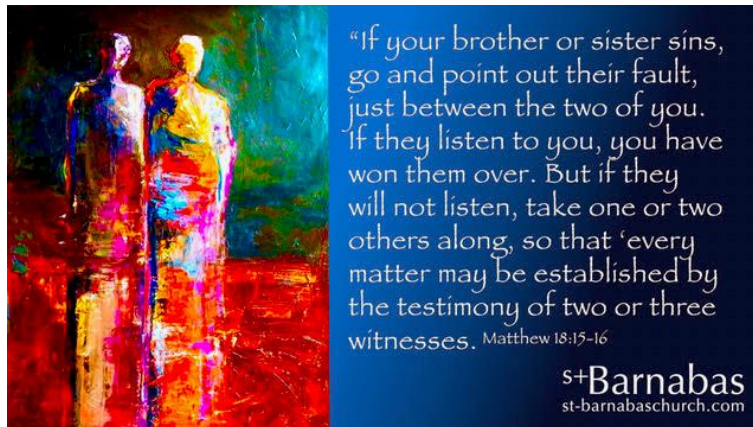
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### *Reproving Another Who Sins*

<sup>15</sup>If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

*The Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



A Debt; to Love One Another - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem - #439 - Blest Are the Pure in Heart <https://youtu.be/UiDvihIAYzY>

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;

give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - HEAR, O ISRAEL

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

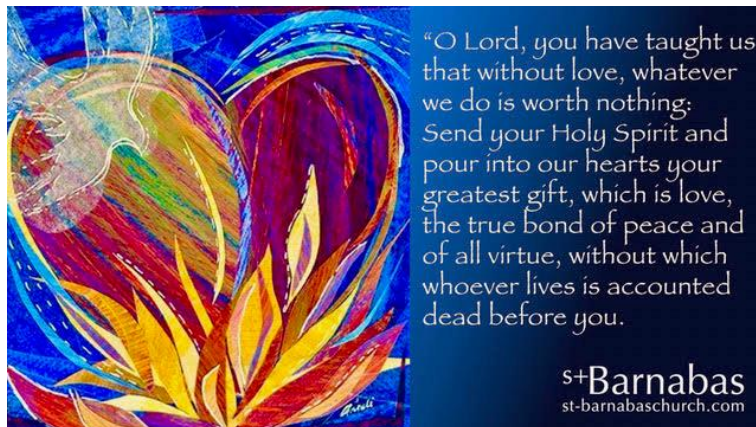
**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:**

**Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

#### INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

**“O Lord, you have taught us that without love, whatever we do is worth nothing:  
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted  
dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.”**



#### GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

#### THE COLLECT

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Closing Hymn - #556 - O For A Closer Walk With God <https://youtu.be/gYzTxenzeL0>

O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew,  
When first I saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul refreshing view  
Of Jesus, and His Word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching void  
The world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove, return,  
Sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn  
And drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,  
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Hymn #29 - The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended <https://youtu.be/Pigh8VHr-ZE>

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest.  
To thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church unsleeping  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.



The sun that bids us rest is waking,  
thy faithful 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands and grows forever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

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## Announcements

Our lectionary readings for next week, Sunday Sept 13; "Have Pity"  
[EXODUS 14:19-31](#); [PSALM 114](#); [ROMANS 14:1-12](#); [MATTHEW 18:21-35](#)

## 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.

**Please let us know by email:** [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto: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 visit our website for information & updates: [http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas\\_home](http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas_home)

## 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](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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