

Mid-Week | Morning Prayer  
November 18, 2020 | le 18 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.*



You are those who have stood by me in my trials. And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. Luke 22:28-30

Vous êtes restés fidèlement avec moi au cours de mes épreuves.  
C'est pourquoi, comme mon Père m'a donné le royaume, je vous le donne, à mon tour : vous mangerez et vous boirez à ma table, dans mon royaume, et vous siégerez sur des trônes pour gouverner les douze tribus d'Israël. Luc 22:28-30

**Welcome:**

**Process of reopening:** St-Barnabas has been pleased to welcome up to our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests each week. There is room for you, so...

*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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**Opening Hymn – Will you come and follow me** <https://youtu.be/o469PRLdbHU>

Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r  
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

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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.



There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.  
Ephesians 4:4-6

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**Today's Scripture Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6 *Unity in the Body of Christ***

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.



Let us go to the house of the Lord!  
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David. Psalm 122

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*Psalm 122 Song of Praise and Prayer for Jerusalem*

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'

**Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

**To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.'

**For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.'**

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

*Our Gospel Hymn - Would I Have Answered When You Called* <https://youtu.be/w9Pn3CwoFRg>

Would I have answered when you called,

Come, follow, follow me! - ?

Would I at once have left behind

both work and family?

Or would the old, familiar round

have held me By its claim

and kept the spark within my heart

From bursting into flame?

Would I have followed where you led

through ancient Galilee,

On roads unknown, by ways untried,

beyond security?

Or would I soon have hurried back

where home and comfort drew,

Where truth you taught would not disturb

The ordered world I knew?

Would I have matched my step with yours

when crowds cried, Crucify!

When on a rocky hill I saw

a cross against the sky?

Or would I too have slipped away

and left you there alone,

A dying king with crown of thorns

upon a terrible throne?

O Christ, I cannot search my heart

through all its tangled ways,

Nor can I with a certain mind

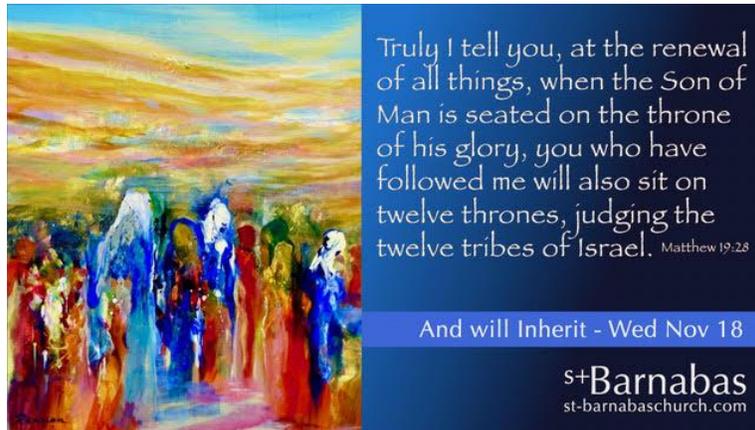
my steadfastness appraise.

I only pray that when you call,

Come, follow, follow me!

You'll give me strength beyond

my own to follow faithfully.



### The Gospel of Christ – Matthew 19:27-29

<sup>27</sup>Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' <sup>28</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup>And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup>But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

Sermon And will Inherit - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem of Reflection – Psalm 122: *Let Us Go Rejoicing* [https://youtu.be/20C\\_CMWzSBc](https://youtu.be/20C_CMWzSBc)

*Refrain:* Let us go rejoicing, rejoicing to the house of the Lord.  
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

How I rejoiced to hear them say,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
And now within your walls  
we are standing, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, a city firmly built,  
knit together in unity and strength.  
There the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
making pilgrimage.

The tribes give thanks  
to the name of the Lord,  
according to the law of Israel.  
There are set the thrones of judgement  
for the house of David.

Let us pray for the good of Jerusalem,  
and for those who love you  
prosperity and peace,  
peace within your ramparts and your towers,

peace in your dwellings.

For the sake of my people and my friends,  
I say peace be to you, Jerusalem.  
For love of God's house  
I pray for you and your prosperity.

### Today's Meditation

What God may hereafter require of you, you must not give yourself the least trouble about. Everything He gives you to do, you must do as well as ever you can. That is the best possible preparation for what He may want you to do next. If people would but do what they have to do, they would always find themselves ready for what came next.

- *George MacDonald*11

### 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.  
**Amen.**

**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 - Take My Life And Let It Be <https://youtu.be/U2zt7PzHPgk>

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only, for my King;  
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise;  
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Postlude - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - *Chris Rice* [https://youtu.be/ax\\_NMWLEb6U](https://youtu.be/ax_NMWLEb6U)

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
Here to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood  
(Precious blood)

Oh, that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Clothe it then in blood washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace

Come my Lord, no longer tarry  
Take my ransom soul away  
Send Thine angels now to carry  
Me to realms of endless days  
Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constraint to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above  
Here's my heart  
Oh, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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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 November 22nd 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)

### **ECS – (Ecumenical Community Services) – 40<sup>th</sup> Christmas Baskets Campaign:**

This year, more than ever, please help St-Barnabas as we host the preparation and distribution of all ECS baskets from our Memorial Hall. Due to pandemic restrictions, we ask you to consider a financial contribution at this time, that will be especially and gratefully accepted this year; payable to **St-Barnabas St-Lambert RE: ECS** by cash, cheque or online: [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). Thank you for your support!

### 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...

### 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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