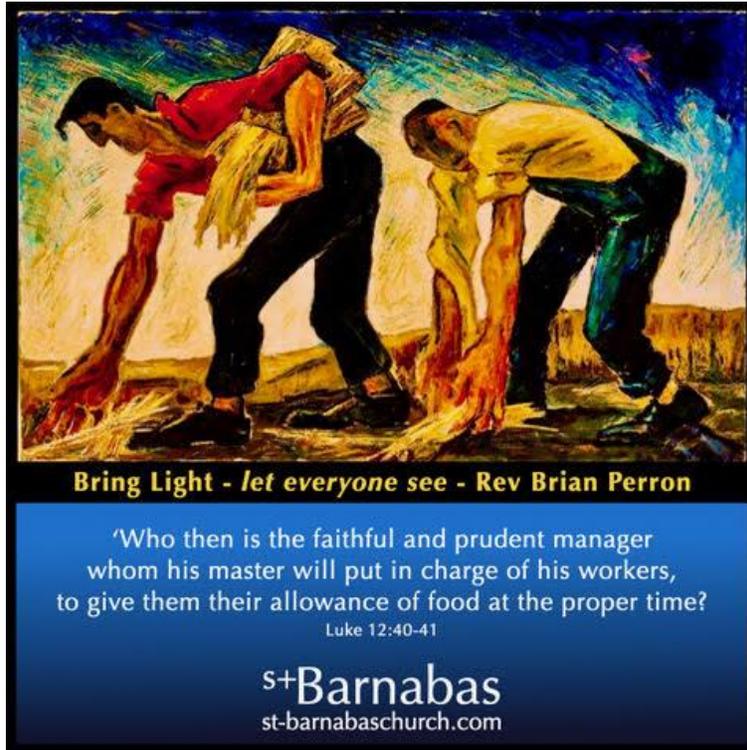


Mid-Week | Morning Prayer  
October 21, 2020 | le 21 octobre 2020

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



The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.  
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the  
heavens and the earth? <sup>Psalms 113</sup>

L'Éternel est élevé au-dessus de tous les peuples. Sa gloire est plus haute que le ciel.  
Qui est comparable à l'Éternel notre Dieu ?  
Dans les lieux très-hauts, il siège, mais il s'abaisse pour voir le ciel et la terre. <sup>Psaumes 113</sup>

**Welcome:**

**Process of reopening:** Since Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for our 10am services, St-Barnabas has been pleased to welcome the maximum number of parishioners and guests permitted each week. *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 – Jesus calls us here to meet him**

<https://youtu.be/ModYoPReYYw>

Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as through word and song and prayer

we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of All,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other:  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language-  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

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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?*

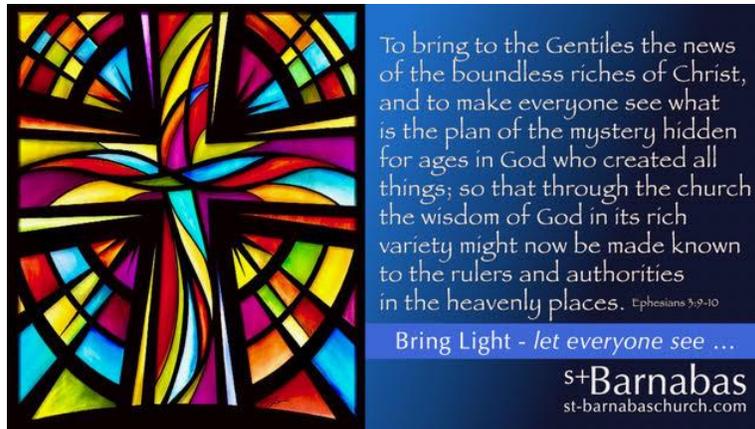
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

### Declaration of faith: John 6:68

To whom shall we go?

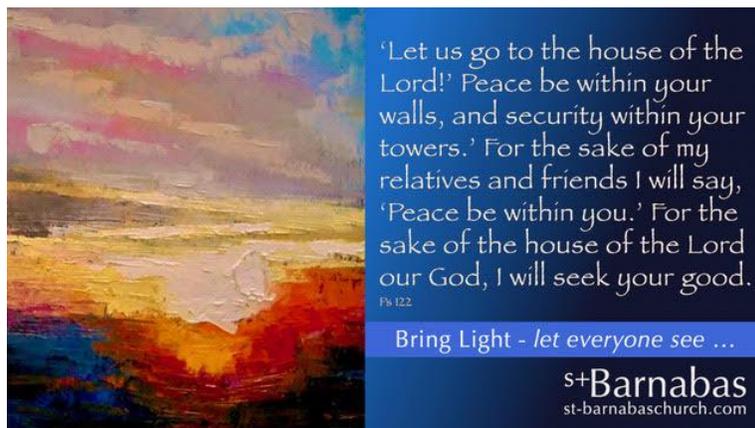
You have the words of eternal life,  
and we have believed and have come to know  
that You are the Holy One of God.

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



**Today's Scripture Readings: Ephesians 3:1-12** *Let everyone see, to bring light...*

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.



**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.**

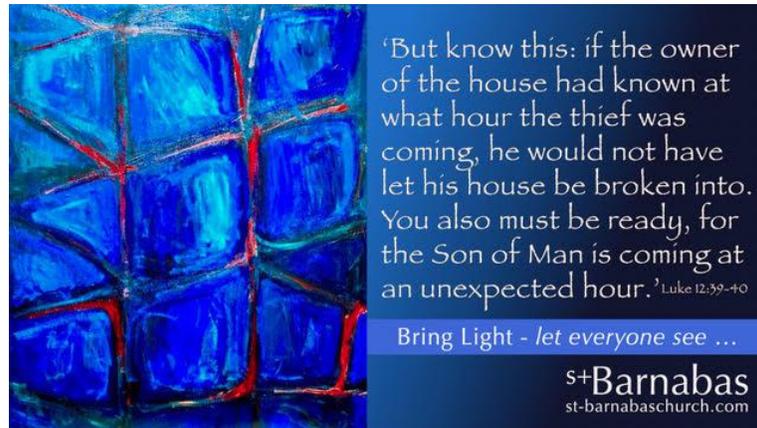
For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

**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.



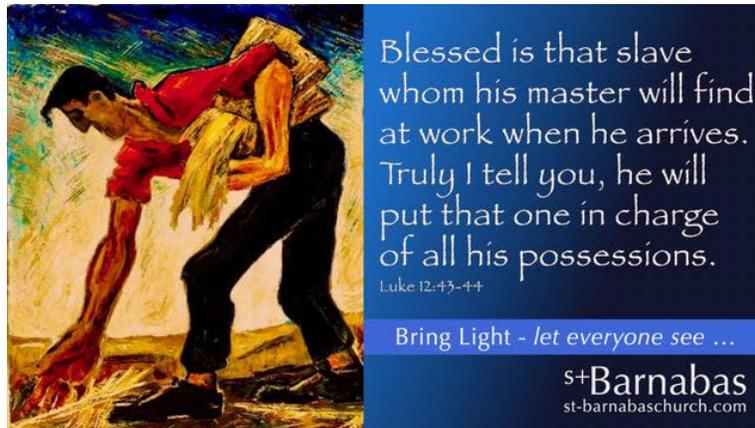
Gospel Hymn - Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying <https://youtu.be/eMmSxiZZ5LA>

Wake, awake, for night is flying,  
The watchmen on the heights are crying;  
Awake, Jerusalem arise!  
Midnight's solemn hour is tolling,  
His chariot wheels are nearer rolling,  
He comes; prepare, ye virgins wise.  
Rise up with willing feet  
Go forth, the Bridegroom meet; Alleluia!  
Bear through the night your well-trimmed light,  
Speed forth to join the marriage rite.

Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
Her heart with deep delight is springing,  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;  
Forth her Bridegroom comes, all-glorious,  
In grace arrayed, by truth victorious;  
Her Star is risen, her Light is come!  
All hail, incarnate Lord,  
Our crown, and our reward! Alleluia!  
We haste along, in pomp and song,  
And gladsome join the marriage throng.

Lamb of God, the heavens adore Thee,  
And men and angels sing before Thee,  
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.

By the pearly gates in wonder  
We stand, and swell the voice of thunder,  
That echoes round Thy dazzling throne.  
No vision ever brought,  
No ear hath ever caught,  
Such bliss and joy;  
We raise the song, we swell the throng,  
To praise Thee ages all along.



### *Luke 12:39-48 The faithful and prudent manager*

<sup>39</sup>But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.' <sup>41</sup>Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?' <sup>42</sup>And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? <sup>43</sup>Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. <sup>44</sup>Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. <sup>45</sup>But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, <sup>46</sup>the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. <sup>47</sup>That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. <sup>48</sup>But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

*Sermon Bring Light - let everyone see - Rev Brian Perron*

*Anthem of Reflection – This is Your House | Live Worship Sessions - Don Moen*  
<https://youtu.be/OhxbGm7StSM>

This is Your House  
Ooo, Ooo, Ooo

As we gather in this place today

Holy Spirit come and have Your way  
Have Your way  
As we lay aside our own desire  
Sweep across our hearts with holy fire  
Have Your way

This is Your house Your home  
We welcome You  
Lord we welcome You  
This is Your house Your home  
We welcome You today

As we offer up our hearts and lives  
Let them be a living sacrifice  
Have Your way  
Be glorified in ev'rything we do  
Be glorified in ev'rything we say

#### Today's Meditation

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. *John 3:19-21*

#### 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 - Bless This House ~ Perry Como [https://youtu.be/es\\_Q0pC6I4E](https://youtu.be/es_Q0pC6I4E)

A restless generation, we're turning over every stone  
Hoping to find salvation in a world that's left us cold  
Can we get back to the altar, back to the arms of our first love?  
There's only one way to the father and he's calling out to us

To the captive it looks like freedom  
To the orphan it feels like home  
To the skeptic it might sound crazy  
To believe in a God who loves  
In a world where our hearts are breaking  
And we're lost in the mess we've made  
Like a blinding light in the dead of night  
It's the Gospel, the Gospel that makes a way

It's the cure for our condition,  
it's the good news for us all It's greater than religion,  
it's the power of the cross  
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In my own life it means forgiveness, when I know I deserved the fall  
It called me out of my darkness, and carried me to the cross  
In a moment my eyes were opened, in that moment my heart was changed  
Like a blinding light in the dead of night it's the Gospel

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Postlude: This Is My Father's World <https://youtu.be/bEE5MvoT3oI>

*This is a time for us to meditate in quiet reflection and prayer.*

This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world  
the battle is not done  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and Heav'n be one.  
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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 25th 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 [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. **World Food Day collection continues:** They write: "We thank all of you in our community who so generously donated non-perishable food items to our Foodbank during the early months of the Covid-19 lockdown. We are kindly asking for donations again to help people in need now and to recognize the importance of WORLD FOOD DAY on October 16. **You can bring any non-perishables (canned or dried food) on Friday, October 23 from 10:00 - 14:00 to St. Andrew's Church, 496 Birch (side door) and put your food items in the hall or in the bin under the porch.** Your food donations will be gratefully received and used with appreciation." The Ecumenical Community Services (ECS) Team **Of course, donations can also be brought to St-Barnabas on Sunday mornings when we come to worship.**

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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