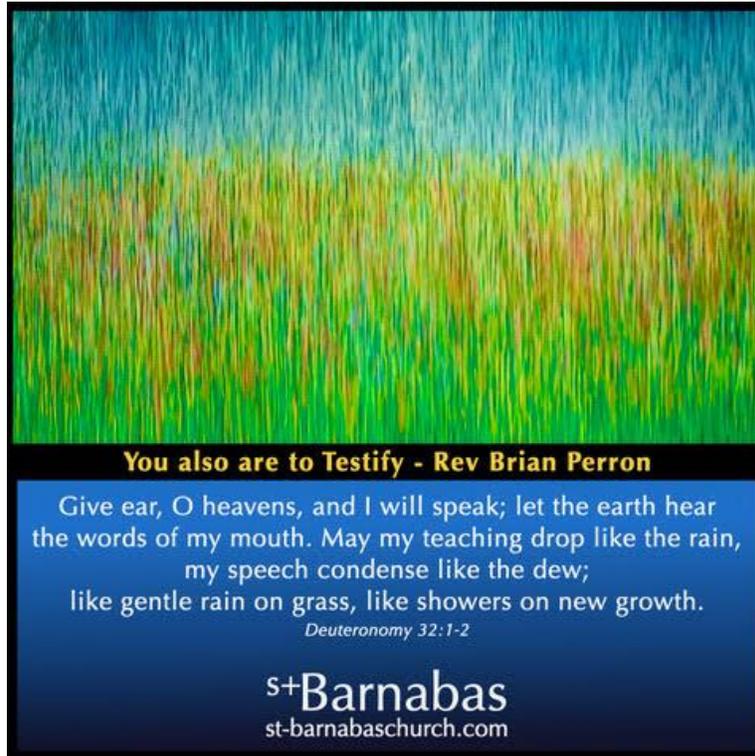


Mid-Week | Morning Prayer
October 28, 2020 | le 28 octobre 2020

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



Do not let those who are wrongfully my enemies rejoice over me;
Nor let those who hate me without cause wink maliciously.
Psalm 35:19

Sans cause, ils sont mes ennemis : qu'ils ne triomphent pas à mon sujet !
Ils me détestent sans raison. Qu'ils n'osent plus cligner de l'œil pour m'insulter !
Psaumes 35:19

Welcome:

Process of reopening: St-Barnabas reopened Sunday, September 6th, for our 10am services. We have been pleased to welcome our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests 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 – We Have Been Told – David Haas <https://youtu.be/GZVyhQf-JiY>

We have been told.
We've seen his face
and heard his voice alive in our hearts.

"Live in my love with all your heart.
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

I am the vine; you are the branches,
and all who live in me will bear great fruit.
Refrain

You are my friends, if you keep my commands,
no longer slaves; I call you friends.
Refrain

No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life for a friend.

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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?*

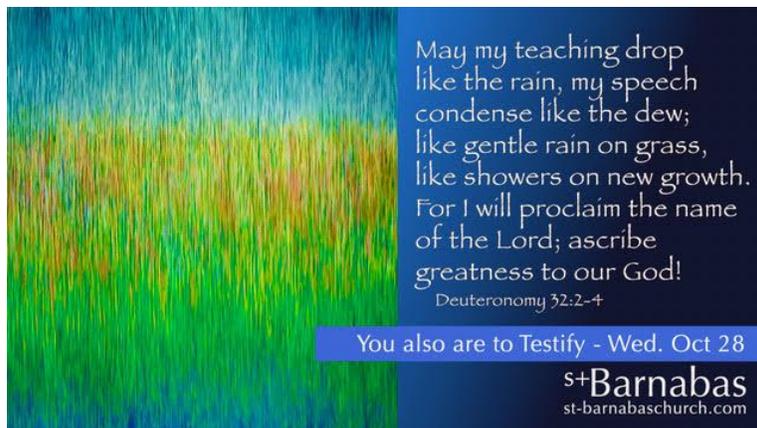
Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

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.



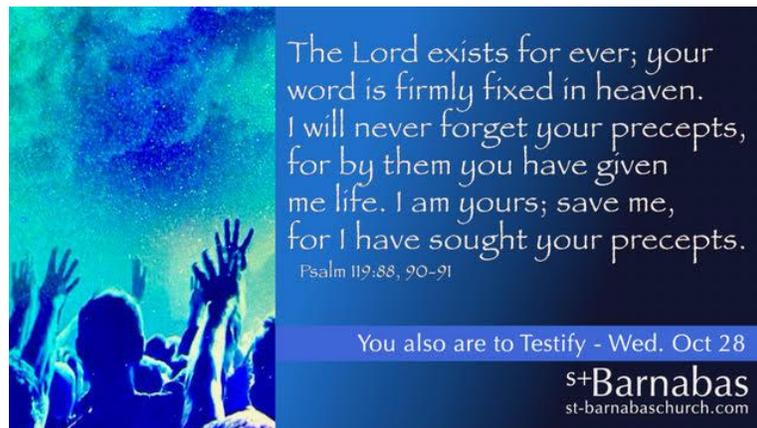
May my teaching drop
like the rain, my speech
condense like the dew;
like gentle rain on grass,
like showers on new growth.
For I will proclaim the name
of the Lord; ascribe
greatness to our God!
Deuteronomy 32:2-4

You also are to Testify - Wed. Oct 28

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Today's Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 32:1-4

¹Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. ²May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. ³ For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! ⁴The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.



Psalm 119:89-96

The Lord exists for ever; your word is firmly fixed in heaven.

Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

By your appointment they stand today, for all things are your servants.

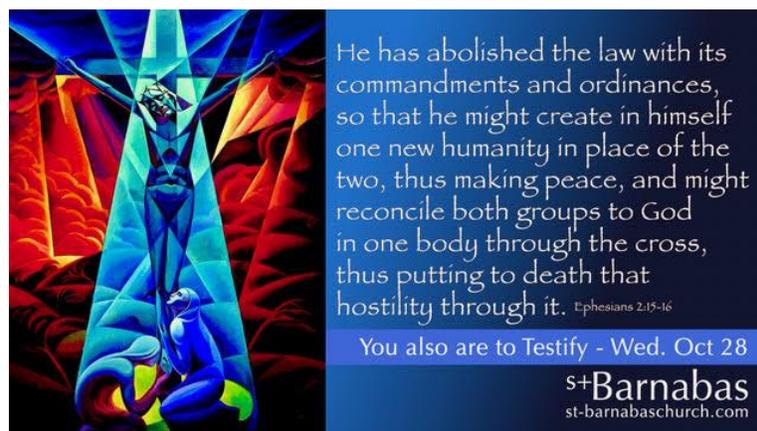
If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my misery.

I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.

The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your decrees.

I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.



Ephesians 2: 13-22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one

and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.* ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually* into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story <https://youtu.be/OPtzKT-JLw0>

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else could do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.

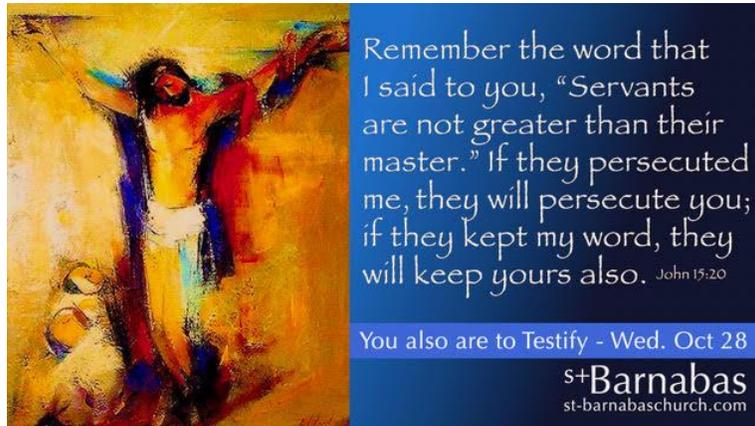
Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story,

for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.
Refrain



The Gospel of Christ - JOHN 15:17-27

¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. ¹⁸If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants* are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause." ²⁶When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

Sermon You also are to Testify - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem of Reflection – Your Word O Lord Is Eternal (Psalm 119:89-96)

<https://youtu.be/Mcd0k0Ai0r0>

Forever, O Lord, Your word
Is firmly fixed in the heavens
Forever, O Lord, Your word
Is firmly fixed in the heavens

Chorus

Oh, Your faithfulness
Endures to all generations
Oh, Your faithfulness
Endures to all generations

Bridge

You have established the earth
And it stands fast, it stands fast
You have established the earth
And it stands fast, it stands fast
You have established the earth
And it stands fast, it stands fast
You have established the earth

Today's Meditation

"When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand."

- 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 – Hope of the World The Gospel ~ Hillsong <https://youtu.be/N42Ror2SFTc>

For the love poured out
For the price of freedom
Let the whole Earth sing
Hear the praises rising
We stand in awe of what You've done for us at the cross

The hope of the world
Lifted on high
Calling us home with arms out wide
To know You forever
To love You forever
You are our everything

Our sin erased
We're forgiven
You made a way
You are our ransom
We owe this life for all You've done for us at the cross

The hope of the world
Lifted on high
Calling us home with arms out wide
To know You forever
To love You forever
You are our everything
[x2]

All we need is You
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The hope of the world
Lifted on high
Calling us home with arms out wide
To know You forever
To love You forever
You are our everything
[x2]

To know You forever
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Postlude: Testify <https://youtu.be/0gOvNIoRUeg>

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

Refrain

Give me your heart
Give me your song
Sing it with all your might
Come to the fountain and
You can be satisfied
There is a peace, there is a love
You can get lost inside
Come to the fountain and
Let me hear you testify

Into the wild

Canyons of youth
Oh, there's a world to fall into
Weightless we'll dance
Like kids on the moon
Oh, I will give myself to you
As soon as you start to let go
Refrain

Wave after wave

As deep calls to deep
Oh, I'll reveal my mystery
As soon as you start to let go
Refrain

Mist on the mountain

Rising from the ground
There's no denying beauty makes a sound
We can't escape it
There's no way to doubt
Mist on the mountain
Rising all around
Refrain

You can get lost inside
Let me hear you testify

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Announcements

Process of reopening

Please let us know preferably by email: barnabas@bellnet.ca or by phone: (450) 672-5560, **if you plan to attend our November 1st 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

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 [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...

ECS – (Ecumenical Community Services) – 40th 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, your financial contributions will be especially and gratefully accepted this year; *payable online or by cash or cheque to **St-Barnabas St-Lambert RE: ECS*** Thank you for your support!

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 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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