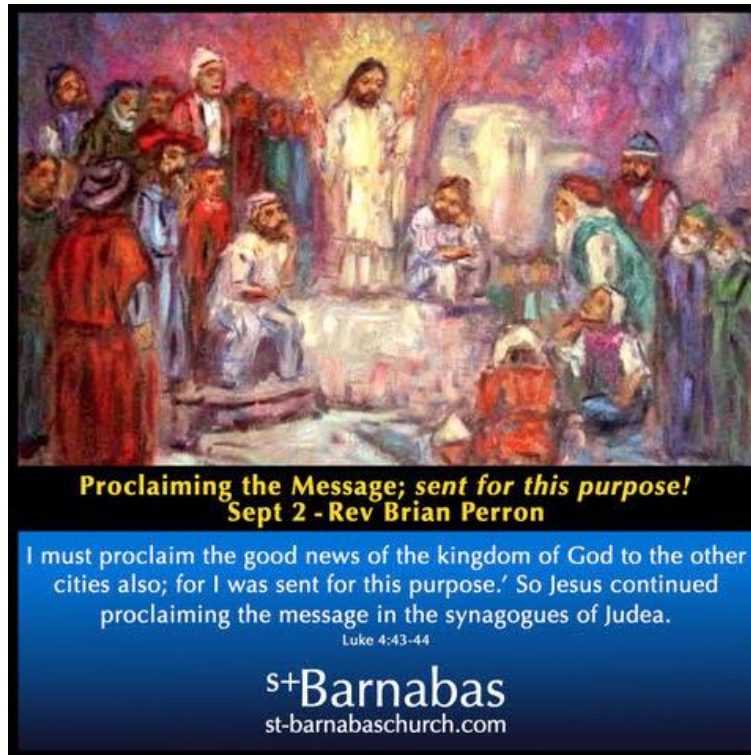


Wednesday | Morning Prayer
September 2, 2020 | le 2 septembre 2020

We encourage you to click on our [audio link](#) and follow along with the service bulletin that continues below. At the end of the service are announcements, and updates from others who have been in contact.



Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Matthew 4:23

Jésus parcourait toute la Galilée, il enseignait dans les synagogues, proclamait la bonne nouvelle du royaume des cieux et guérissait les gens de toutes maladies et de toutes infirmités. *Matthieu 4:23*

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Our opening hymn - #300 - Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation https://youtu.be/5bC0tgG_bIE

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness
hear your servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Praise and honour to the Father
Praise and honour to the Son
Prais and honour to the Spirit
Ever three and ever One

One in might and one in glory
While ending ages run.

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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?

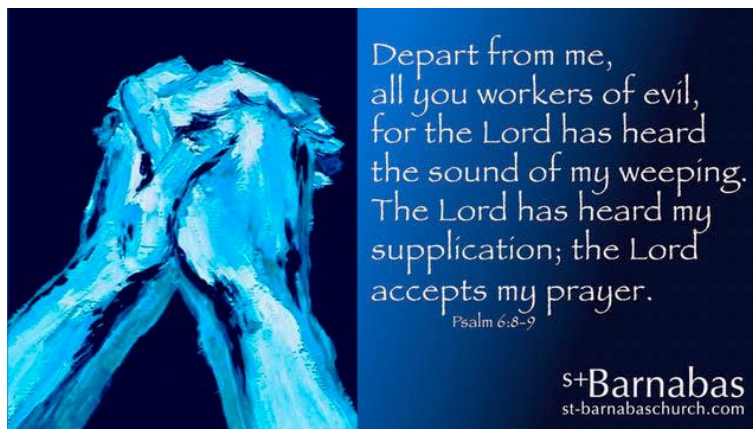
You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed and have come to know

that You are the Holy One of God.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.



Today's Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 On Divisions in the Corinthian Church

¹And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.



Psalm 6 Prayer for Recovery from Grave Illness

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.

My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord—how long?

Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.

For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise?
I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.

My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes.

Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.

The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.

All my enemies shall be ashamed and struck with terror; they shall turn back, and in a moment be put to shame.

Our Gospel Hymn - #505 BE THOU MY VISION <https://youtu.be/ihJAJA4ibEs>

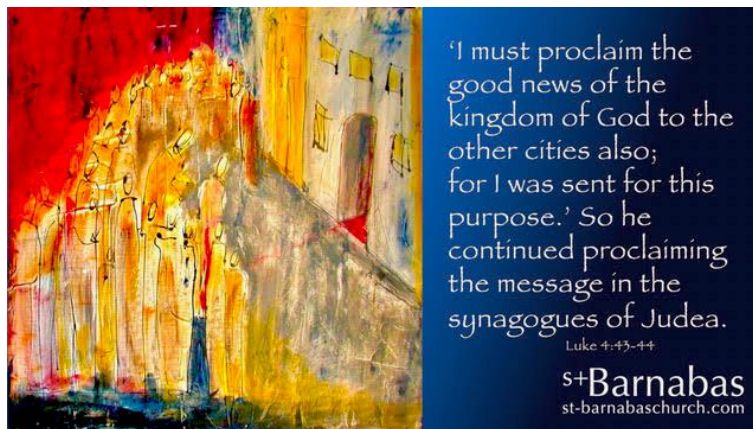
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Amen, Amen

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Luke 4:38-44 Healings at Simon's House

³⁸After leaving the synagogue he entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked him about her. ³⁹Then he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. Immediately she got up and began to serve them. ⁴⁰As the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various kinds of diseases brought them to him; and he laid his hands on each of them and cured them. ⁴¹Demons also came out of many, shouting, 'You are the Son of God!' But he

rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Messiah.

Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues

⁴²At daybreak he departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowds were looking for him; and when they reached him, they wanted to prevent him from leaving them.

⁴³But he said to them, 'I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose.' ⁴⁴So he continued proclaiming the message in the synagogues of Judea.

Sermon *Proclaiming the Message; sent for this purpose!* - Rev Brian Perron

Anthem - Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands - Trinity Choristers <https://youtu.be/RBgmYwMw9qo>

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
Healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
Washing tired feet and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
Make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
Till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

Today's Meditation

"If God is the source of life, I worship God by living. If God is the source of love I worship God by loving. If God is the ground of being, I worship God by having the courage to be more fully human; the embodiment of the divine." - *John Shelby Spong*

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 - #507 - Blest Be the Tie that Binds <https://youtu.be/6lvVFiKkkRI>

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inwreath pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Postlude - Lord, How Long (Psalm 6) <https://youtu.be/8GftE3GIyI>

Don't rebuke me in your anger
Don't destroy me in your rage
My bones are languishing in sorrow
My heart is trapped within its cage

Raise me up into your mercy
All my guilt and grief filled ways
But Oh Lord, how long, but Oh Lord, how long

Do they think of you in shield
Do the dead declare your ways
Should breath depart my anxious body
Who then would sing you songs of praise

Raise me up into your mercy
And I will sing for all my days
But Oh Lord, how long, but Oh Lord, how long

Depart from me my enemies
God's terrible and strong
He's rising up to shade you
And it won't be long, it won't be long
But I'm weary with my groaning
All night I swim in seeds of tears
My bones are filled with grieve and sadness
My eyes grow weak with all my fears
Raise me up into your mercy
And let my cry come to your ears
But Oh Lord, how long, but Oh Lord, how long
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Come Jesus come, come Jesus come
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Announcements

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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 though 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 will 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 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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