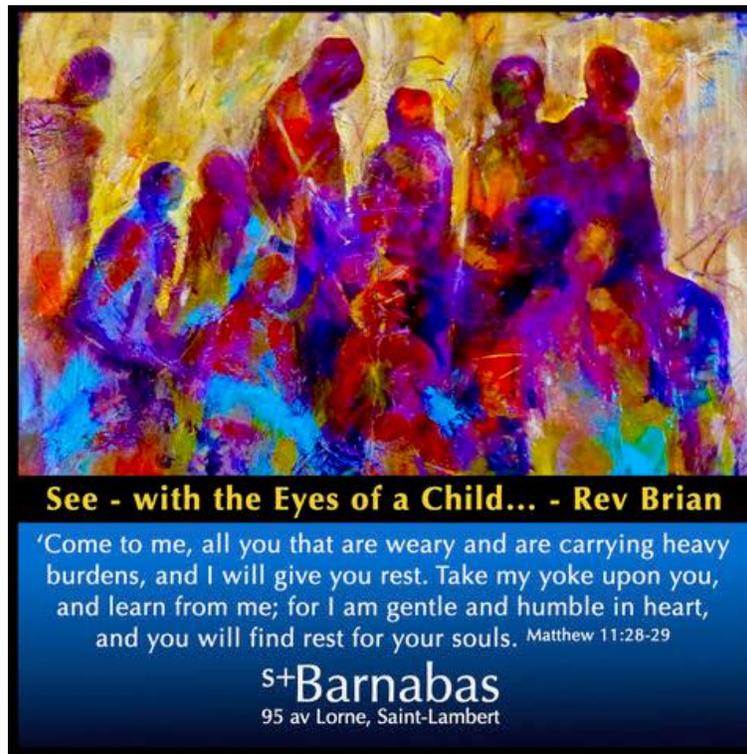


Wednesday | Morning Prayer
July 15, 2020 | le 15 juillet 2020



We encourage you to click on our [audio link](#) of the service are announcements and updates from others who have been in contact. Please, keep in touch and let us know how you are, and stay tuned for our Sunday service with bulletin.

For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage;
for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it. *Psalm 94*

Jamais l'Éternel ne délaissera son peuple. Il n'abandonnera pas celui qui lui appartient.
A nouveau, on jugera selon la justice, et tous les cœurs droits se conformeront à elle.
Psaumes 94

Welcome

Today's Morning Prayer is from Northumbria Community
<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Our Opening Hymn - To Act Justly, To Love Mercy, To Walk Humbly with your God.
<https://youtu.be/Yb1HeJoSmT0>

Lyrics taken from *Micah 6:8* He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow down before the Exalted One?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?
Shall I come before Him with thousands of rams?
He has shown you, oh man, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you...
To act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with your God.

There is none righteous, no not even one, for all have sinned and of the glory fall short.
We are justified freely by His grace, through redemption that came by Jesus Christ. He
has shown you oh man what is good, and what does the Lord require of you...
To act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with your God.

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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.**

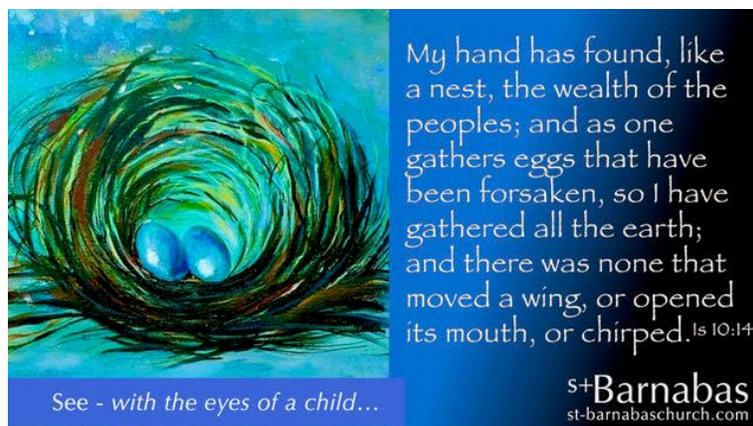
Call: *Do you seek Him with all your strength?*

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

Declaration of faith

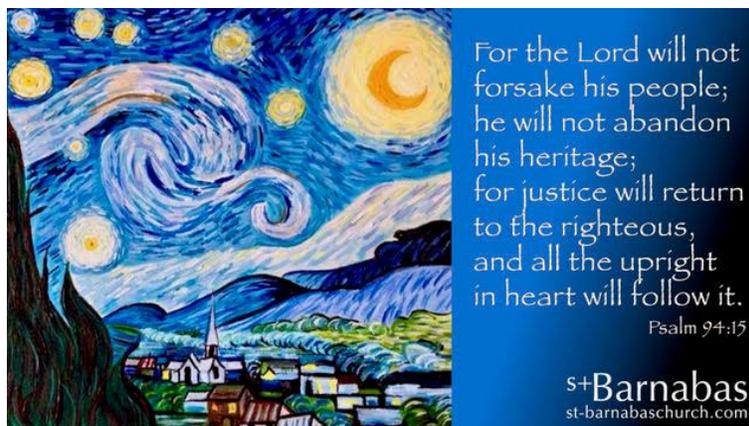
To whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed and have come to know
that You are the Holy One of God.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Today's Scripture Readings



Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16 Arrogant Assyria Also Judged

⁵Ah, Assyria, the rod of my anger— the club in their hands is my fury! ⁶Against a godless nation I send him, and against the people of my wrath I command him, to take spoil and seize plunder, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. ⁷But this is not what he intends, nor does he have this in mind; but it is in his heart to destroy, and to cut off nations not a few. ¹³For he says: 'By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom, for I have understanding; I have removed the boundaries of peoples, and have plundered their treasures; like a bull I have brought down those who sat on thrones. ¹⁴My hand has found, like a nest, the wealth of the peoples; and as one gathers eggs that have been forsaken, so I have gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved a wing, or opened its mouth, or chirped.' ¹⁵Shall the axe vaunt itself over the one who wields it, or the saw magnify itself against the one who handles it? As if a rod should raise the one who lifts it up, or as if a staff should lift the one who is not wood! ¹⁶Therefore the Sovereign, the Lord of hosts, will send wasting sickness among his stout warriors, and under his glory a burning will be kindled, like the burning of fire.



Psalm 94:5-15 God's Faithfulness to Israel

They crush your people, O Lord, and afflict your heritage.

They kill the widow and the stranger, they murder the orphan, and they say, 'The Lord does not see; the God of Jacob does not perceive.'

Understand, O dullest of the people; fools, when will you be wise?

He who planted the ear, does he not hear? He who formed the eye, does he not see?

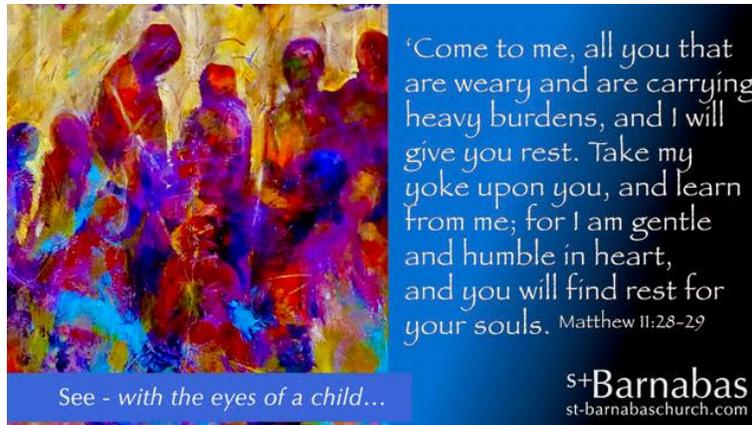
He who disciplines the nations, he who teaches knowledge to humankind, does he not chastise?

The Lord knows our thoughts, that they are but an empty breath.

Happy are those whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law, giving them respite from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage; for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

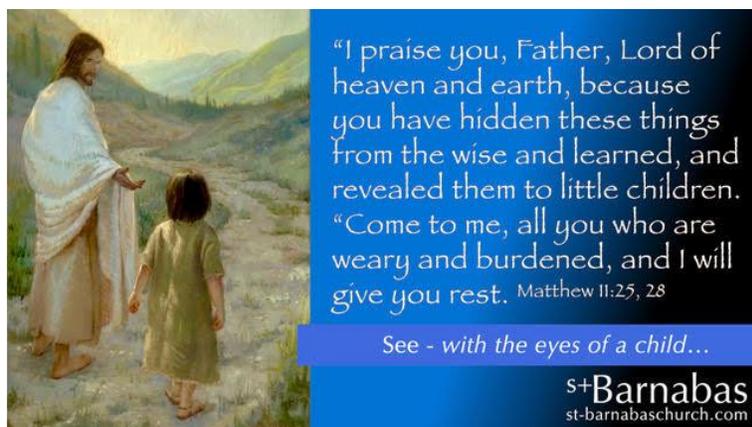
Our Gospel Hymn - Psalm 94 · Ian White <https://youtu.be/rqhczkole7c>



Matthew 11:25-29 Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹*Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

Sermon See - with the Eyes of a Child... - Rev Brian Perron



Isaiah 2:8 They worship the work of their hands, That which their fingers have made
Jeremiah 6:16 This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'

Anthem ; I heard the voice of Jesus say - Joanne Hogg <https://youtu.be/tH4OVm8nzXk>

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto me and rest;
 lay down, O weary one, lay down
 your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found him in a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me; your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.

Today's Meditation

Capture a city: let us prove God there. Give me a field, though dry, unpromising and bare. Sink me a well to water all this land: let me draw deep. And feed me from your hand. Show me a cave, remind me of the past: embrace my exile. Tell me I'm loved at last. Safe in the deepening darkness uncover a heart that sings. Feet planted firmly in the ground, release the nether springs! *Andy Raine, a reflection of Judges 1:12-15*

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 - There Is A Hope - Stuart Townend https://youtu.be/o_yv5yGZnBc

There is a hope that burns within my heart
That gives me strength for every passing day
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part
Yet drives all doubt away I stand in Christ with sins forgiven
And Christ in me the hope of heaven
My highest calling and my deepest joy
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head
A consolation strong against despair
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit I find the Saviour there
Through present sufferings future's fear
He whispers courage in my ear
For I am safe in everlasting arms
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face When sufferings cease and sorrows die
And every longing satisfied
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul
For I am truly home

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Announcements

Prayers for Andrew, *our Organist*..

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, the operation was successful in that it fulfilled the hopes and wishes of the doctors. Please keep Andrew in your thoughts and prayers, of which he has much faith and gratitude for.

Process of reopening

Please note that Reopening Guidelines have been shared with Diocesan Council and have been sent to all clergy, wardens and treasurers. At Diocesan Council, Bishop Mary announced that churches in the Diocese of Montreal *would not open before September 6th*. This will give clergy and corporations, along with the support and help of their parish councils, time to prepare and implement a re-opening plan that will conform to government, health department and diocesan guidelines:

[The Re-opening of Churches in the Diocese of Montreal](#)

Please check the Covid-19 information page on the diocesan website for more information as it becomes available in the coming week:

<https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/covid19-response>

A notice from the Bishop's Office:

Please note that there is a spammer trying to impersonate a number of our clergy, including our Bishop Mary and Rev Brian. The emails resemble the following:

"I need help please help me and email me as soon as possible." Etc...

Never respond to email requests such as these, nor click on links within the email. Do not give any personal information nor donate to these requests. **Delete them.**

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.**

Our Media pages, FaceBook, and through email,

Please click, like and share our [Facebook](#) page, visit our St-Barnabas [website](#) and forward this email 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 link](#), 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.

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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. 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. At the moment Anita and Reverend Barry are filling the needs as best they can with a few other helpers. As the buildings are closed at this time, they are not receiving food directly from our churches in St-Lambert. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, here is how they would like you to help.

Here are items that they need:

(Not Costco sizes as many of the recipients are single and the majority are men, living alone and do not cook)

canned vegetables

canned fruit/applesauce

peanut butter (*not large size*)

loaves of bread (*they can freeze them*)

canned meals

frozen meals (already to go)

They have volunteer drivers (who live under the same roof) and shoppers who go monthly, but the stores right now are not allowing stacking up of quantities, which is why they need extra assistance at this time. **If you can help, please call** the church at (450) 671-1862 or the Presbytery at (450) 923-0794 and leave a message.

Donations should be brought on Thursday and/or Friday between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to the side door of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). It is the door that has a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop and then social distance. Anita and/or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a message saying that 'this food is being delivered by volunteers and is from our 5 ecumenical churches with love'. Please spread the word to our parishioners who are able to shop and, from time to time, may be able to pick-up one or two more items. **Or donate (indicate ECS Food Bank)** in care of St-Barnabas [on-line](#) or via Canada Post

For more information visit http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed

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

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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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