



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Gwenda Wells – Presider
Vivian Lewin – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the non-ceded traditional territory of the

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 18:20-32

Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it."

Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 138 *Confitebor tibi*

1. I will give thanks unto thee, only, with my whole heart: / even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2 **I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; / for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.**
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me, / and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 **All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord; / for they have heard the words of thy mouth.**
- 5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LY; / for great is the glory of the LY.
- 6 **For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: / as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: / thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the fury of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 **The Lord shall fulfil his purpose toward me: / yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not then the works of thine own hands.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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PRAYERS

For all students of theology Diocesan College, and for Ben and Jeffrey and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith. Pray for Tania to be ordained Aug 24, and Joel, Jason and Tyson to be ordained Sept 29.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Brenda, Sharon

For continuing support Duncan, Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Jean, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Amoon, Ruby.

For the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Years' mind Eleni Zoitopoulou

TODAY

Summer fair trade kiosk 12:00 pm - The fair trade group would like to cordially invite you to the summer fair trade kiosk of the Cathedral. Come stock up on fair trade essentials and explore new surprises and fair trade refreshments for the summer holidays!

End of the month lunch at 12:00 in Fulford Hall, Volunteers are always welcome.

QueerSpace@CCC 12:15 pm in the Undercroft. Join the LGBTQ+ community at the cathedral as we create a space together to pray, discuss scripture, identity, orientation, and how these intersect together.

Choral Evensong 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio Ville-Marie 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by William Boyce, John Sheppard, William Smith, Henry Purcell. The officiant: Vivian Lewin.

CALENDAR

L'Oasis Musicale concert Saturday August 3, 4:30 pm. *Michael Cotnoir Trio en concert!* Michael Cotnoir, guitare, Olga Semionova, violon, Phillippe Leduc, contrebasse. www.oasismusicale.ca

CALENDAR

Pride week August 8 – 18.

The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral is once again looking forward to joining the week long celebrations of Montreal Pride Week. This is significant for us both because we have a significant number of members who define themselves as LGBTQ+, but also because we believe that the Gospel commands us to witness to God's love to all of God's creation.

Supporting Pride and allowing all our members to experience God's unconditional love is a long standing tradition at Christ Church, and this has been symbolized by the presence of a pride flag at the back of the Cathedral.

Annual Pride Service August 11, 4:00 pm at the Cathedral followed by ice cream on the forecourt.

Pride parade, August 18th If you would like to join the Cathedral community walking in the parade, we will be meeting at the Cathedral following the 10:30 am service.

The Cathedral's book group will meet on September 15 at 7 pm to discuss *The Organist* by Mark Abley. Mark will join us for the discussion. All are welcome. Speak to Jane, Ann or Diana.

Bishop's chair. Look to the left of the altar to see a true labour of love. Thanks to Jane Aitkens who has spent the last five years working on the bright red needlepoint cushions now adorning the bishop's chair.

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