



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Jean-Daniel Williams – Presider
Patricia Fraser – 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

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me--and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity.

So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 49:1-11 *Audite haec, omnes*

1 O Hear ye this, all ye peoples; / ponder it with
your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;

2 **High and low, rich and poor, / one with
another.**

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, / and my heart
shall muse of understanding.

4 **I will incline mine ear to a parable, / and
expound my dark speech upon the harp.**

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness,
/ when the wickedness of my foes compasseth
me round about?

6 **There be some that put their trust in their
wealth, / and boast themselves in the
multitude of their riches.**

7 But no man can by any means redeem his brother,
/ nor give a ransom unto God for him,

8 **That he should live on for ever, / and see not
the grave.**

9 For too costly is the redemption of their souls, / so
that he must let that alone for ever.

10 **For he seeth that wise men also die, and
perish together, / as well as the ignorant
and foolish, and leave their riches for
others.**

11 Their graves are their homes for ever, and their
dwelling-places to all generations; / even though
they called lands after their own names.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

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.**

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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THE SERMON Vivian Lewin

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PRAYERS

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

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

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

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

Years' mind Dennis Ebeneza

TODAY

Choral Evensong 4:00 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by John Stanley, Thomas Tallis, William Byrd, William Child, Maurice Greene.

The officiant: The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier

Cathedral@6 at 6:00 pm Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music.

CALENDAR

Oasis Musicale August 10, 4:30 pm. *Stories Without Words* Edward Enman, pianist and composer. www.oasismusicale.ca

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.

CALENDAR

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

Pride parade August 18, 11:45 am 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.

Ordination in Lachute August 24, 2:00 pm. Tania Lesack, a former member of our parish and our Administrator during her theological studies will be ordained to the priesthood. If you wish to attend and have space in your vehicle or need a ride please speak to Vivian Lewin.

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. Our October book will be *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. All are welcome. Speak to Jane, Ann or Diana.

Ordination at the Cathedral September 29, 4:00pm. Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson will ordain Joel Amis to the priesthood, and Jason Crawford and Tyson Røsborg to the diaconate. Help preparing the reception is needed, please volunteer with Vivian. Thank you.

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